

Flood Recharge Diversions (Water Code §1242.1)

Reporting Forms

Select one box:	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice fill out sections 1-7, 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Report fill out sections 8-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report fill out sections 8-11, 14, 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach verification of reported information, as necessary • Reports received will be web posted here: Water Code 1242.1 Website • Direct questions and notice/report submittals to: FloodDiversion@waterboards.ca.gov 			
Flood Diversion Reporting is not a Water Right			

NOTICE:

- The required Notice shall be filed with the State Water Board 48 hours before (if feasible, but in no case later than 48 hours after) diversions begin - §1242.1(g)(1)(A)
- If a website is not provided as proof of notice, attach documentation of noticing (.pdf, .jpg, etc.)
- Calendar date & time (Pacific Standard) the Board receives the submittal serves as the official "filing". The submittal filing date will be posted on the [Water Code §1242.1 website](#)

1 Diverter information:

Owner Name:

Facility Name:

County:

Waterbody Source:

2 Date & time diversions have or will begin: / / : select one: am pm

3 Local entity (flood control agency, city or county) identifying risk of flooding downstream:

Flood threshold/indicator:
(attach if needed)

Method & location of noticing:

Website URL if applicable:

4 Provide an estimate, as of the report's date, of the amount of flood flows to be diverted: (in acre-feet)

Provide locations of all points of diversion (latitude /longitude), and associated assessor parcel numbers (APNs).

The Department of Water Resources maintains a Groundwater Recharge website with tutorials, webinars and a page for general questions. There is also an online application that can be used to help identify coordinates, APNs, acres, GSA information, and develop a map.

Visit this link for more information: <https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/california-groundwater-recharge-information>

5 Attach map showing associated inundation areas.

6 GPS Coordinates (Decimal Degrees):

Latitude

Longitude

To list additional Points of Diversion (PODs), please see addendum

POD #1

POD #2

POD #3

7 List APNs that could be or were inundated by the diversion activity:

INITIAL & FINAL REPORTS:

- **Preliminary report** to be filed with the Board and any applicable GSA, no later than 14 days after diversions begin - §1242.1(g)(1)(B)
- **Final report** to be filed with the Board and any applicable GSA, no later than 15 days after diversions end -§1242.1(g)(1)(C)

8 Diverter information:

Owner Name:

Facility Name:

County:

Waterbody Source:

9 Diversion dates:

Date diversions began:

(For initial report, leave blank)

Date diversions end:

10 Provide an estimate, as of the report's date, of the amount of flood flows diverted:

(in acre-feet)

11 Provide an estimate of the maximum area of inundation:

(in acres)

12 Local entity (flood control agency, city or county) identifying risk of flooding downstream:

13 You must also provide this report to the Groundwater Sustainability Agency(s) (GSAs) for basin(s) receiving recharge.

Identify GSAs you will notify:

Date will notify:

(You may choose to provide GSAs notification as cc's on your submittal email)

Additional Points of Diversion (PODs)

POD #4

POD #26

POD #5

POD #27

POD #6

POD #28

POD #7

POD #29

POD #8

POD #30

POD #9

POD #31

POD #10

POD #32

POD #11

POD #33

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POD #22

POD #44

POD #23

POD #45

POD #24

POD #46

POD #25

POD #47

Self Certification for INITIAL/FINAL Reports:

Please check all boxes that apply

Please verify lands where recharge will occur DO NOT include:

Any barns, ponds, or lands where manure or waste from an animal facility that generates waste from the feeding and housing of animals for more than 45 days per year in a confined area that is not vegetated are applied.

Any agricultural field that has been identified as an outlier with respect to nitrogen application by any of the following: The State Water Board, the appropriate Regional Water Board, an agricultural coalition charged with implementation of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program.

Any area that could cause damage to critical levees, infrastructure, wastewater and drinking water systems, drinking water wells or drinking water supplies, or exacerbate the threat of flood and other health and safety concerns.

Any area that has not been in active irrigated agricultural cultivation within the past three years, including grazing lands, annual grasslands, and natural habitats. This limitation does not apply to facilities already constructed for the purpose of groundwater recharge or managed wetlands.

Please verify which of these APPLY:

Existing diversion infrastructure.

No new permanent construction.

Temporary pumps.

Please verify use of fish screens:

Screens constructed of any rigid material, perforated, woven, or slotted, that provides water passage while physically excluding fish.

Screen face is parallel to the flow and adjacent to the water's edge.

Upstream and downstream transitions to the screen structure are designed and constructed to minimize eddies upstream of, in front of, and downstream of the screen, while minimizing entrainment to the degree feasible.

Diverter has reviewed Department of Fish & Wildlife webinar on fish screen recommendations and design parameters.

Please verify if LOCAL/REGIONAL AGENCY situations apply:

Has adopted a local plan of flood control.

Has considered flood risk as part of its most recently adopted general plan & has given notice via its internet website/electronic distribution list/emergency notification service/another means of public notice, that flows downstream of the point of diversion are at imminent risk of flooding and inundation of land, roads, or structures.

Please verify that the following APPLY to your diversions:

Ceased when the flood conditions described in the public notice have abated to the point there is no longer a risk of flooding.

I understand that diversion under Water Code 1242.1 does not consist of a water right and as such the person or entity making the diversion has no claim to the surface water diverted.

By signing below, I certify that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

PRINT NAME (First & Last):

TITLE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

COMPANY:

SIGNATURE:

SIGN DATE: