Introduction

Health and Human Safety Continued Diversion

The purpose of this survey is to request an exemption for health and human safety from curtailment under the Russian River Emergency Regulations. If you do not plan to continue diversion for the purposes of health and human safety, please do not complete this survey.

At the end of this survey, you must certify that all the information entered into the form is true and correct to the best of your knowledge under penalty of perjury. Please keep this in mind while filling out the form.

To navigate this survey, use the "Next" and "Prev" buttons to move forward or backward. On the final page, instead of a "Next" button you will see a "Finish and Submit" button which will complete your survey. Your responses to each page will be saved when you continue to the next page.

If you encounter any issues, technical or otherwise, feel free to contact the State Water Resource Control Board at (phone no.) or (email address).

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Acknowledgement and Certification

Read and acknowledge each of the following statements. You must check all the boxes.

☐ I certify that not more than 55 gallons per person per day will be diverted under all bases of right.

☐ I certify that the diversion is necessary to achieve the minimum amount of water necessary for human health and safety as defined in section 877.1, subdivision (g), after all other alternate sources of potable water have been used. To the extent other water sources are available, those sources will be used first and the total used will not exceed 55 gallons per person per day.

☐ I certify that the diverter and all end users of the diverted water are operating under the strictest existing conservation regime for that place of use, if such a plan exists for the area or service provider, or shall be operating under such regime within 30 days. If additional approvals are required before implementation of the conservation regime, the diverter must certify that all possible steps will be taken immediately to ensure prompt approval.

☐ I certify that, if the diverter is a public water supplier under Water Code sections 350 et seq., that it has declared a water shortage emergency condition and either already has adopted regulations and restrictions on the delivery of water or will adopt conservation and water delivery restrictions and regulations within a timeframe specified by the Deputy Director as a condition of certification.

☐ I certify that the diverter has either pursued steps to acquire other sources of water, but has not yet been completely successful, as described in an attached report (attachments are available on the following page), or the diverter will pursue the steps in an attached plan to identify and secure additional water.

Note: For public water systems with 15 or greater connections and small water systems of 5 to 15 connections, gallons per day per person shall be calculated on a monthly basis and the calculation methodology shall be consistent with the State Water Board’s “Guidance for Estimating Percentage Residential Use and Residential Gallons Per Capita Daily” dated September 22, 2020.

Note: Diversions for minimum human health and safety use that cannot be quantified on the basis of an amount per person per day require a petition and approval from the Deputy Director. The Deputy Director may approve such a petition under this subdivision or subdivision (b)(2) upon a finding that the petition demonstrates that the requested diversion is in furtherance of the constitutional policy that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the full extent they are capable, and that waste and unreasonable use be prevented, notwithstanding the effect of the diversion on senior water rights or instream beneficial uses, and may condition approval as appropriate to ensure that the diversion and use are reasonable and in the public interest.
Attachments

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Submission

Name of person signing: ___________________________

Relationship to legal rightholder: ___________________________

☐ I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all information entered into this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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