



## State Water Resources Control Board

February 25, 2022

## ADDENDUM 8 TO ORDER WR 2021-0082-DWR: EXTENSION OF CONDITIONAL TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ALL CURTAILMENTS IN SHASTA RIVER WATERSHED THROUGH MARCH 15, 2022

To: Scott River Watershed and Shasta River Watershed Water Right Holders (sent to water right holders for which the Board has email addresses) and Interested Parties on Scott-Shasta Drought E-mail List

As further described below, this Addendum amends Order WR 2021-0082-DWR to extend the temporary suspension of all curtailments of water rights in the Shasta River watershed, so long as flows are at or above 135 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the **Yreka United States Geological Survey (USGS) gage**.

On September 10, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issued a curtailment order (**Order WR 2021-0082-DWR**) to the most junior water right holders in the Shasta River watershed, including post-Adjudication appropriative surface water and groundwater rights, as well as surface water rights in the Shasta Adjudication with priority dates junior to November 1912, in order to meet the required drought emergency minimum flows specified in the **Emergency Regulation** adopted by the State Water Board, which became effective on August 30, 2021. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 22, §§ 875-875.9.)

Based on forecasted precipitation and other factors, the State Water Board issued addenda to Order WR 2021-0082-DWR on September 23, October 21, October 29, December 17, and December 22, 2021, partially suspending curtailment of some water rights in order of priority contingent on the required minimum flow being met and sustained at the Yreka USGS gage. Addenda 6 and 7, issued on December 29, 2021, and January 26, 2022, respectively, provided for the temporary suspension of all curtailments through February 28, 2022, contingent on 135 cfs being sustained at the Yreka USGS gage and diverters coordinating with the Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District (Watermaster).

Since the issuance of Addendum 7, the average daily flow at Yreka USGS gage has exceeded the 135 cfs flow requirement, ranging from 147 cfs to 156 cfs. The Yreka USGS gage historical impaired flow data from the recent driest water years<sup>1</sup> indicates a very high probability that flows will continue to exceed the 135 cfs flow requirement through March. However, factors such as the occurrence of dry weather for a long time

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The recent driest water years evaluated were: 2013 - 2014, 2014-2015, and 2020-2021.

(i.e., no significant precipitation since January 9, 2022), and the approaching irrigation season may result in different hydrology (i.e., lower flows) in March 2022. The State Water Board estimates that all curtailments can remain conditionally suspended through March 15, 2022, while maintaining the required 135 cfs minimum flow at the Yreka USGS gage. The State Water Board will continue to monitor precipitation forecasts and watershed conditions regularly to determine if further adjustments to curtailments are appropriate.

Accordingly, the State Water Board is extending the <u>temporary suspension of all</u> <u>curtailments in the Shasta River watershed through March 15, 2022</u>, contingent on: (1) 135 cfs being sustained at the <u>Yreka USGS gage</u>; and (2) parties with suspended curtailments working with the Watermaster to manage flows. The curtailment of water rights listed in Attachment A are suspended so long as the 135 cfs minimum flow requirement is sustained at the Yreka USGS gage. The temporary suspension will expire at 11:59 pm on March 15, 2022, unless otherwise extended or curtailments are reimposed and requires flows of at least 135 cfs at the Yreka USGS gage for diversions under this temporary suspension of curtailments.

Water diverters in Attachment A shall monitor and record the amounts of water diverted during this time period (i.e., during the suspension of curtailments). Water diverters in Attachment A shall report their water use and purpose of use, as requested, to the Watermaster and State Water Board.

To stay informed on future updates related to curtailments and the ongoing the Emergency Regulation effort in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds, please:

- 1. Monitor your email if you have subscribed to the **"Scott-Shasta Drought"** email list under "Water Rights"; and/or
- Visit our Scott River and Shasta River Drought Response website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott\_shasta\_rivers/). If an email list notice is issued on the weekend, the website will not be updated until the following Monday due to limitations on implementing such updates.

If you have questions regarding this email, please contact staff by email at: **ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov** or leave a message at our dedicated Scott River and Shasta River Drought phone line at: (916) 327-3113.

Sincerely,

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Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director Division of Water Rights

Primary Owner	Application Number	oplication Number Source	
LAKE SHASTINA COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT	014147	Groundwater	2/11/2019
ANN C ROOT	L032942	Unnamed Stream	7/12/2018
ANN C ROOT	L032946	Unnamed Stream	7/12/2018
ANN C ROOT	L032951	Willow Creek	7/12/2018
CITY OF WEED	000856	Groundwater	1/10/2015
SAMUEL BIRKHOLZ	D031892	UNSP	5/12/2011
CITY OF WEED	008867	Groundwater	12/13/2010
GRENADA SANITARY	010699	Groundwater	9/6/2003
ARIC CENA	A031522	UNNAMED STREAM	7/30/2003
PAUL ZWETSLOOT	D031166	UNST	1/17/2001
BIG SPRINGS GROWERS	009076	Groundwater	7/29/1997
EMERSON INVESTMENTS	010113	Groundwater	7/1/1994
JERRY L BACIGALUPI	A029558	FOGG GULCH	8/23/1989
ARNOLD KUTTEL TRUST	A029415	UNST	2/23/1989
Suzanne Rathburn	A028450A	PARKS CREEK	5/10/1985
TOM JOHNSON	A028450B	PARKS CREEK	5/10/1985
SHERWIN NELSON	A028250	UNSP	9/24/1984
HATTIE J BATSON	A028119	ZOLLS GULCH	4/24/1984
MARK GILMAN	A028120	ZOLLS GULCH	4/24/1984
US KLAMATH NATL FOREST	A027528	UNSP	9/23/1982
MICHAEL K CREBBIN	A027483	UNST	8/20/1982
BIG SPRINGS I. D.	004970	Groundwater	5/1/1982
MONTAGUE WATER CONS.	006429	Groundwater	6/1/1981
GREENHORN WATER DISTRICT	A026792	GREENHORN CREEK UNDERFLOW	4/16/1981
David E. & Mary Lea Lemos Trust	A026590	UNST	10/28/1980
KUCK & SONS	A026316	UNST	4/25/1980
CALIF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	A025786	UNSP	7/17/1978
STEPHEN E KOLPACOFF	C001014	HUMBUG GULCH	10/11/1977
GRENADA IRR.DIST.	008337	Groundwater	4/1/1977

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LAURA LONGSTAFF	A025024	UNSP	3/18/1976	
BIG SPRINGS I. D.	002787	Groundwater	1/1/1974	
DALE G MIHOLOVICH	A024200	UNST	10/5/1972	
MONTAGUE WATER CONS.	002350	Groundwater	1/1/1972	
CHRISTOPHER BROWN	A023796	PARKS CREEK	6/2/1971	
EMMERSON INVESTMENT, INC	A023767	UNST	4/23/1971	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A023452A	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	2/19/1970	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A023452B	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	2/19/1970	
BIG SPRINGS #1	001351	Groundwater	12/1/1968	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A023117	UNST	8/27/1968	
BRICE C MARTIN	A022961	UNSP	12/26/1967	
MONTAGUE, CITY OF	001385	Groundwater	5/1/1967	
ROBERT MANLEY	A022336	OREGON SLOUGH	11/16/1965	
Bryan DeRoo	A022099	OREGON SLOUGH	4/7/1965	
LAURI A HUNNER	A021986	UNSP (2)	12/1/1964	
MEAMBER 2000 TRUST	A021238	SHASTA RIVER	4/11/1963	
MEAMBER 2000 TRUST	A021180	UNDR	3/6/1963	
MEAMBER 2000 TRUST	A021141	UNDR	1/28/1963	
MADISON VALLEY PARTNERSHIP	A020016	UNST	3/3/1961	
US KLAMATH NATL FOREST	A019522	MARTIN DAIRY SPRING	7/7/1960	
ANDY E EAGAN	A018557	SHASTA RIVER	2/26/1959	
ROBERT MANLEY	A018434	UNST	12/15/1958	
CITY OF YREKA	A018186	GREENHORN CREEK	6/17/1958	
BIG SPRINGS I. D.	Wells #3	Groundwater	1/1/1958	
MADISON VALLEY PARTNERSHIP	A017639	UNST	6/7/1957	
MEAMBER 2000 TRUST	A017334	UNSL	10/19/1956	
CITY OF YREKA	A016392	YREKA CREEK UNDERFLOW	5/24/1955	

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MADISON VALLEY PARTNERSHIP	A015687	UNST	1/15/1954	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A014580	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	11/15/1951	
JACK I COWLEY	A014074	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	11/28/1950	
WILLARD J FREEMAN FAMILY TRUST DATED 1981	A013631	SHASTA RIVER	3/13/1950	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A013462A	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	11/14/1949	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A013462B	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	11/14/1949	
JULIEN RANCH TRUST	A013283	JULIEN CREEK	8/8/1949	
KUCK & SONS	A013200	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	6/30/1949	
JACK COWLEY FAMILY RANCH	A013150	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	6/13/1949	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A011705	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	1/23/1947	
THOMAS NIELSEN	A011092	KIERNAN SLOUGH	6/29/1945	
THOMAS D H CONNICK & E R CONNICK TRUST FBO THOMAS CONNICK	A011059	BASSY SPRING CREEK	5/26/1945	
KUCK & SONS	A010982	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	2/14/1945	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A010949A	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	1/8/1945	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A010949B	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	1/8/1945	
FREDERICK SCHNACK	A010930	UNSP	12/11/1944	
EMMERSON INVESTMENT, INC	A008809	CLEAR SPRING	10/10/1936	
MONTAGUE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	A004909	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	2/4/1926	
RAYMOND D EKSTROM	A004831	SHASTA RIVER (lower)	11/9/1925	
WILLIAM B DUNCAN	A003952	UPPER SHASTA RIVER	4/12/1924	

Present Owner	Decreed_Owner	Source	Creek	Summer Right (CFS)	Winter Right (CFS)	Paragraph Number	Priority Date
Montague WCD	Montague WCD	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.000	27.364	288	7/30/1923
Montague WCD	Montague WCD	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.000	68.411	287	7/23/1923
Grenada I.D.	Grenada I.D.	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	40.000	0.000	149	8/28/1916
Underwood, Bradley	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.010	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Debenedetti, J. & M.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.012	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Infelise, Peter F.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.013	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Hagedorn, Harvey	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.016	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Taylor, L. E. & E. A.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.016	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Fasig, L. & J.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.027	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Campbell, Jeffrey D. & Candi M.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.031	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Campbell, Karen J.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.031	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Bridwell, Martin Andrew III & Hannah	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.038	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Flansburg, Micah	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.053	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Dickson Samantha J.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.056	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Gusaas, Casey & Jaycey	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.056	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Cota, Jennifer	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.057	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Easton, Edwin L.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.065	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Terry, H. & D.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.070	0.000	388	6/17/1915
DN Duerr Properties, LLC	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.076	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Hendrickson, R. & T.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.076	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Montague, City of	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.134	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Buck, Robert	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.198	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Meamber, D. & S.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.219	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Peters, T. & E.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.226	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Manley, R. & L.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.319	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Micke, W. & L.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.714	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Amen, I. & C.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	2.177	0.000	388	6/17/1915

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF							
FISH AND WILDLIFE	Mills, Frank H.	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	1.200	0.000	264	3/18/1914
Yates et a.l	Dow, I.M.	Shasta River	Upper Shasta	0.200	0.000	77	3/1/1914
		Big Springs					
Big Springs ID	Big Springs ID	Lake	Lower Shasta	30.000	0.000	14	3/22/1913
Shasta R.W.A.	Shasta R.W.A.	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	42.000	0.000	341	11/25/1912