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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF SCOTT RIVER AND SHASTA RIVER WATERSHEDS CURTAILMENT RESPONSE ASSISTANCE WEBINAR**

On September 10, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) mailed curtailment orders to water rights holders and landowners in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds. The curtailment orders require recipients to cease surface water and groundwater diversions with limited exceptions for minimum human health and safety (including firefighting) needs, minimum livestock watering needs, and instream uses. Those who receive curtailment orders are also required to complete online forms to certify they have ceased diversion or are making use of one of the limited exceptions to continue diversions.

Staff will hold an informational webinar to provide an overview of the recently issued curtailment and reporting orders. Staff will also provide guidance on how to access the portal and complete required online forms to: (1) certify compliance with the curtailment order; (2) submit certifications to continue limited diversions for minimum human health and safety, livestock watering, or instream uses; (3) complete petitions; and (4) provide required information. The detail of the webinar are as follows:

**Thursday, September 23, 2021  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

**Zoom Link:**

**<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/93701193850?pwd=cDFkUGtYVTExdXFseExXTk80aIgwUT09>**

**Phone Number: (669) 900-9128**

**Meeting ID: 937 0119 3850**

**Passcode: 679237**

#### **BACKGROUND**

In response to ongoing drought conditions and associated water supply shortages in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds, on August 17, 2021, the State Water Board adopted an emergency regulation authorizing the curtailment of diversions when minimum flow requirements are not being met. The regulation also authorizes the State Water Board to impose certain reporting requirements on water right holders and claimants in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds. The **emergency regulation** was approved by the Office of Administrative Law and went into effect on August 30, 2021. On September 10, 2021, the State Water Board mailed orders imposing water right curtailment and reporting requirements in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds.

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## **AGENDA OVERVIEW**

### Curtailment and Certification of Compliance Overview

1. Overview of Emergency Regulation and Curtailment Orders
2. Overview of Compliance Certification Requirements, including a demonstration of how to access, complete, and submit online Compliance Certification Forms
3. How to Stay Up-to-date on Curtailment Status and Emergency Regulation
4. Questions

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information and compliance assistance resources, visit the [Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds Drought Response webpage](#). This website will be updated with related materials and information as available.

## **HOW TO RECEIVE UPDATES**

If you would like to receive email updates about the Shasta River and Scott River watersheds drought effort, please [sign up](#) for the State Water Board's "Scott Shasta Drought" email subscription list under "State Water Resources Control Board", then "Water Rights" at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/)

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have questions related to this notice or the broader Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds Emergency Regulation, please contact us by email at:

[ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov) or leave a message on the Scott and Shasta Drought Phone Line at: (916) 327-3113.