



State Water Resources Control Board

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT – FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CURTAILMENT ORDER (WR ID(s): A000512)

Scott Valley Irrigation District:

Enclosed is the Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint for failing to comply with Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds Drought Emergency Requirements (Emergency Regulation), Order WR 2024-0024-DWR (Curtailment Order) issued in the Scott River Watershed. Your Water Right ID A000512 is subject to the Curtailment Order as of July 23, 2024.

The ACL Complaint alleges violations of the Curtailment Order and proposes a civil liability for the violations.

This letter and ACL Complaint serve as notice of the intent for the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) to proceed with formal enforcement action against you. Specifically, the Division intends to impose the penalty proposed in the ACLC of \$300,000.

**YOU HAVE 20 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE TO ACT.
THIS MATTER REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.**

SUMMARY OF OPTIONS

1. Do nothing, and receive the Final ACL Order issued by the State Water Board based on the statement of facts and information set forth in these enforcement documents; or
2. Submit a written request for hearing within 20 days of receiving the enclosed draft ACL Complaint.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RIGHT TO A HEARING

You may contest the allegations in the ACL Complaint by attending a formal hearing before the State Water Resources Control Board's Administrative Hearings Office. If you choose to contest these allegations, your hearing request must be received no later than 20 days from receipt of this letter. If you request a hearing, a hearing will be scheduled before a designated hearing officer. Prior to the hearing, you may submit written testimony and other evidence for the hearing officer to consider. You will be notified of the hearing date and the submittal deadlines as soon as they are scheduled, at least 30 days in advance. See the enclosed Hearing Request Form for additional information.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or if there are facts or circumstances that you would like to discuss, then please contact one of the following: Sahil Pathak, Senior Environmental Scientist at Sahil.Pathak@waterboards.ca.gov or Debi Ores, Office of Enforcement Attorney at Debi.Ores@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
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Enclosures: 1) Administrative Civil Liability Complaint
2) Hearing Request Form

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