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Subject: ORDER WR 2021-0082-DWR, Addendum 1 (Partial Suspension of Curtailment in Shasta River Watershed)

To: Shasta River Water Association

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is partially suspending curtailment of the Shasta River Water Association's (SRWA) water right, defined in paragraph of 341 of the Shasta Adjudication to divert 42.00 cubic feet per second (cfs) from Point of Diversion (POD) 419 from April 1 to October 1 with a priority date of November 25, 1912. This water right is the most senior water right to be curtailed under Order WR 2021-0082-DWR, as issued on October 10, 2021, and accordingly, is the first right subject to a partial or full suspension of curtailment if and when the required minimum flow is being met at the Yreka gage. As of 8:00 AM today (September 20, 2021), the gage at Yreka is reporting a flow of 69.6 cfs, which is above the minimum flows specified in section 875, subdivision(c)(2)(A) for September. The Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District (Watermaster) and SRWA met with State Water Board staff on Friday (September 17, 2021) to discuss whether flows would be met without full curtailment of SRWA's water right. This is now confirmed.

SRWA has the ability, in coordination with Watermaster, to manage its diversions in real time and make adjustments as necessary through the remainder of September. SRWA may divert water under the right described earlier in this email so long as a flow of 55 cfs at the Yreka gage are is being met. This includes the 50 cfs minimum flow required by the drought emergency regulation in September, the amount of dedicated instream flow from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife/The Nature Conservancy 1707 Order (Order Approving Petition for Change in Purpose of Use and Dedication of Instream Flow, May 8, 2014), and an additional buffer to accommodate flow fluctuations (e.g., diversions from higher priority diverters). The State Water Board, in collaboration with the Watermaster, will be monitoring weather forecasts and stream gages to determine if curtailments should be re-imposed in the future, or if additional suspensions of more junior water right curtailments become appropriate. Please monitor your email and our website for future updates. If an email list notice is issued on the weekend, the website will not be updated until the following Monday due to service limitations.

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.

Thank you.

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