

# Information Meetings for Russian River Tributaries

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## Note Taker - Rae Bell

- Is coho indigenous or introduced
- How do we know why landowners may be reluctant to sign VDI
- Is there an established limitation on installing groundwater or surface diverting water now
- Misrepresentation of water facts - primary water
- Will there be a SPOC for each watershed
- Are there examples of where water use has been diminished and fish population has increased
  - Import water to support the fish
- Help AG and landowners to build ponds and not take away from water rights; money is not being spent
- Clarify curtailments and enforcement
- Tap into the City of Santa Rosa geysers
- City of Healdsburg has resource for recycled water
- CDFN can contract with private partners to allow water discharge
- Settlement removal to save fish; will SWRCB do more than just have meetings
- Many landowners don't have laws
- Stream enhancement for the season with spring water is a quick solution
- Contact PG&E/Rothschild; cloud seeding to enhance dams therefore increased reservoirs and decreased stream flows; Lake Pillsbury
- Need to hear from landowners what are the limiting factors of VDI
  - Sense of not shared effort; vacation rentals
  - Takes time-need to streamline; speed process
- Recycle water is often told to be infinite
- Clean water is finite resource (not polluted)
- Curtailments of riparian right records
- Tertiary treated waste water on fish; use caution
- No amount of treatment could reduce contaminants