

State Water Resources Control Board

September 3, 2014

Dear Appropriative Water Right Holder:

In Regards to Water Right(s):

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF WATER AND IMMEDIATE RECISSION OF JUNE 30, 2014 CURTAILMENT NOTICE FOR POST-1914 WATER RIGHTS DIVERTING WATER IN THE VAN DUZEN RIVER TRIBUTARY TO THE EEL RIVER CONFLUENCE

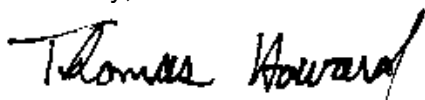
On June 30, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issued a curtailment notice to the Van Duzen River tributary to the Eel River. The curtailment notice was based on projected supply and reported prior demands which were, at the time, deemed insufficient to service all post-1914 water rights.

State Water Board staff has been continuously monitoring flow conditions in the Eel River watershed and determined that there is now sufficient flow available to justify rescinding notices of curtailment of 23 appropriative water rights holders, of which you are one. This determination is based on flow data from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) stream gage at Bridgeville, and a reduction in the known water right diversion demand for August and September. The State Water Board's records indicate after July, the projected water right demand for the Van Duzen River declines in August and again in September. State Water Board staff has determined that the flow rate at Bridgeville for the first three weeks of August has remained between 2.9 and 4.0 cubic feet per second.

Based on the relatively constant flow at Bridgeville and the projected decreasing water right diversion demand through October, the State Water Board is rescinding the curtailment notice previously issued for the Van Duzen tributary of the Eel River. By receiving this notice of availability of water, you are now authorized to divert water under your previously curtailed water right only during the season of diversion authorized by that appropriative right. The State Water Board will continue to monitor flows to see if hydrological conditions improve or worsen. Please subscribe to the State Water Board's Drought email list at, http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml to receive future notices.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Brian Coats at (916) 341-5389.

Sincerely,



Thomas Howard
Executive Director