

November 2, 2015

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY OPPORTUNITY TO DIVERT WATER UNDER ALL POST-1914 WATER RIGHTS FOR THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHEDS AND THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff have determined that, due to increased precipitation forecasts updated over the weekend by the California Nevada River Forecast Center for the current storm system, and the expected delayed runoff, a temporary diversion opportunity for all post-1914 water right holders in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is now available.

The notice is applicable beginning Monday November 2nd and will tentatively remain in effect until Friday November 6th. Should weather conditions change or a complaint of injury be received, the ending date for the temporary release may be adjusted accordingly.

During this diversion opportunity, you must comply with all terms and conditions of your water right, especially the season of diversion and bypass conditions. This notice also does not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with other notices such as a Term 91 notice and orders of curtailment for fishery protection. You should keep a record of your diversions since such diversions are still subject to prior rights and reporting requirements. Any diversion in violation of the terms and conditions of your water right, or other notices, are subject to enforcement.

State Water Board staff will be monitoring weather forecasts and stream gages to determine if the temporary diversion opportunity should continue past Friday November 6th. Please monitor your email and our website for further updates on the suspension of the notice of water unavailability. If a typos notice is issued on the weekend, the website will not be updated until the following Monday due to service limitations.