



State Water Resources Control Board

COME LEARN ABOUT GROUNDWATER LOCAL COOPERATIVE SOLUTION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE UNDER THE SCOTT RIVER AND SHASTA RIVER WATERSHEDS EMERGENCY REGULATION

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will be in Etna to assist ranchers and farmers in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds with groundwater local cooperative solutions for the 2024 irrigation season.

Meeting Details

When: Tuesday March 12, 2024, two sessions starting at 9:30 am and 1:00 pm
Where: City Hall Chambers, City of Etna, 442 Main Street, Etna, CA 96027
Format: Each session will include an overview presentation, followed by questions and answers, and individual discussions

Staff will provide an overview of the three types of groundwater local cooperative solutions: best management practice, graduated cessation schedule, and percent reduction. After each presentation, ranchers and farmers may ask questions about developing and submitting groundwater local cooperative solutions or meet individually with State Water Board staff to discuss a potential groundwater local cooperative solution proposal. While Coordinating Entities are not required under the emergency regulation, parties may choose to work with a Coordinating Entity. Coordinating Entity staff are invited to attend and discuss their role and how to coordinate with them.

UPCOMING ONLINE RESOURCES

State Water Board staff will soon publish resources associated with development and submittal of a groundwater local cooperative solution proposal, including guidance documents and application materials.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information related to the State Water Board's flow-related efforts in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds can be found on the Board's Scott River and Shasta River website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/).

HOW TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES

To receive email updates about the Shasta River and Scott River watersheds moving forward, please <u>sign up online</u> (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html) for the State Water Board's "Scott-Shasta Drought" email subscription list under "Water Rights".

QUESTIONS

Please email questions regarding this notice and related efforts to: ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov or leave a message at our dedicated Scott River and Shasta River Emergency Regulation phone line at: (916) 327-3113.

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