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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS STATUS REPORT

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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON CURTAILED WATER RIGHTS

DATE: JUNE 29, 2015

- **Sacramento River Basin**
 - Curtailment of Post-14 rights went into effect on May 1, 2015, and expected to continue through the summer.
 - Curtailment of appropriative water rights with a priority date between 1903 and 1914 went into effect on June 12, 2015.

- **San Joaquin River Basin**
 - Curtailment of Post-14 rights went into effect on April 23, 2015, and expected to continue through the summer.
 - Curtailment of appropriative water rights with a priority date between 1903 and 1914 went into effect on June 12, 2015.
 - June 26, 2015: All remaining appropriative water rights in the Upper San Joaquin watershed with a priority date senior to 1903 curtailed.
 - June 26, 2015: Appropriative rights in the Merced watershed with a priority date between 1858 and 1902 curtailed.
 - June 26, 2015: Four appropriative rights in the Tuolumne River watershed curtailed.
 - Tributary-level evaluation of pre-14 rights is ongoing.

- **Eel River, Main Stem** – not curtailed as of June 15, 2015.
 - Current flow is over 35 cfs; total demand is 133 cfs during June. However, during July the total demand will be 53 cfs (9 cfs post-1914) and during August total demand will be 13 cfs (8 cfs post-1914). Staff will monitor future conditions to determine if curtailment is appropriate.

- **Eel River, Van Duzen** – not curtailed as of June 22, 2015.
 - Current flow is 20 cfs; demand is under 2 cfs during June. Curtailment not recommended at this time.

- **Russian River**
 - Upper Russian River – (as of 6/28/2015) Flow in the West Fork is 0.02 cfs and flow in Big Sulphur Creek is 1.3 cfs (representative of natural flows).
 - Lake Mendocino inflow/bypass is (not reported for the past three days) and storage release is (can't be calculated without infow). Flow at Healdsburg is 52 cfs (not a gaining stream).
 - Lake Mendocino storage is 53,635 AF (vs 47,152 last year) and outflow is 116 cfs (vs 123 last year). Projected October 1 storage is 40,000 AF (vs 31,000 last year).
 - Diverters of water under the 10K and 8K reservations under local conservation measures, and curtailment is not anticipated at this time.
 - Curtailment is not anticipated for Pre-1949 appropriators (including Pre-1914).
 - Curtailment of Post-1949 Non-Reservation Diverters may be necessary, pending analysis.
 - Curtailment of Main-Stem Riparian diverters may be necessary, pending analysis.

- **Scott River** - Curtailment initiated: April 23, 2015.
 - Water rights affected: All Decreed Surplus Class Rights, Post-1914 rights, and Priority class 2 water rights in Schedule D4.
 - The current flow is 27 cfs with a projected 10 cfs decrease this week. Staff is monitoring the conditions and the flow is well below the USFS instream flow right of 284 cfs for the month of June. The USFS instream flow right for July is 192 cfs. Curtailment will remain in effect until the Forest Service right is satisfied.

- **Deer Creek** - Curtailment period was from April 17 through June 3, 2015.
 - Curtailment may be required again starting October 15, 2015 if specific types of fish are present. A new order would be required to curtail water rights starting in October.
 - Water rights affected: Post-1914 rights (with limited exceptions) and other right holders required to provide specified fishery flows.

- **Antelope Creek** - Curtailment period was from April 3 through May 29, 2015.
 - Curtailment may be required again starting November 1, 2015 if specific types of fish are present. A new order would be required to curtail water rights starting in November.
 - Water rights affected: Post-1914 rights (with limited exceptions) and other right holders required to provide specified fishery flows.

- **Mill Creek (tributary of the Sacramento River)** - Voluntary drought agreements in effect through December 31, 2015.