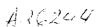


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Division of Water Rights

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March 18, 2005

To: Licensees and Permittees

COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS ON LICENSES AND PERMITS IN THE RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED IN SONOMA COUNTY

The Division of Water Rights (Division) will be conducting compliance inspections on selected licensed and permitted water right projects in your area. The purpose of these inspections is to: (1) update the Division's ownership records; (2) determine the current beneficial use of water; and (3) confirm compliance with all terms and conditions. Our records indicate that you hold a water right permit or license issued by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). However, if you believe you should not have been contacted or if you no longer own property served by a permit or license, please telephone the Division and, if possible, provide any information regarding the current ownership of the property. The Division will change its ownership record accordingly.

If you are the current water right holder, it is important that you review the terms and conditions of your license or permit. A copy of your water right can be obtained from the Division upon request. You should ensure your project complies with all terms and conditions of the water right, especially terms and conditions requiring bypass flows, measuring devices, reservoir staff gages, and environmental mitigation. Please note that any diversion in violation of a term or condition may constitute an unauthorized diversion subject to administrative civil liability (fine) of up to \$500 per day (Water Code section 1052, subdivision (b)).

Staff from the Division will contact selected water right holders in the watershed to schedule dates and times for inspections. If an inspection of your project is scheduled, you are encouraged to attend. You may also designate a representative who is familiar with the project to attend the inspection on your behalf. If you or your designated representative cannot attend the field inspection, the Division requests that you authorize Division staff to access your property for the inspection. You may submit other necessary information by telephone or by mail.

Prior to the inspection, you should gather information pertaining to your diversion and use of water. Specific information that might be requested include copies of pump tests, pump manufacturer's rating, electric power bills, aerial or field maps, and any other information that can be used to quantify your diversion and use of water. This information may be submitted in advance or at the time of the inspection.

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The Division is aware that some Licensees and Permittees divert water in excess of the amount, season, or place of use covered under their license and permit, and claim these excess diversions under riparian or pre-1914 rights. Water Code section 5101 requires that a person file a Statement of Water Division and Use (Statement) with the Division for any diversion made under riparian or pre-1914 water right, including a diversion in excess of the amounts covered by a license or permit. Enclosed is a Statement form and information pertaining to Statements. (Additional information can be obtained from the Division's website — www.waterrights.ca.gov.) You should file a Statement at this time if you are claiming a prior right. If the Division later determines by inspection that you are diverting water under a claimed riparian or pre-1914 water right, but you failed to file a Statement pursuant to this notice, you may be held liable for the cost of the Division's inspection (Water Code section 5105).

If you have any questions regarding this letter or your existing water right, please contact Mark Stretars at (916) 341-5389, or Rich Satkowski at (916) 341-5439.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

John O'Hagan, Chief License and Compliance Section

Enclosure

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