How to Access eWRIMS Records and Documentation

Limited documentation related to water right records is available by accessing the State Water Board’s electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database.

Please follow the process below:

- Go to https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/
- Select “eWRIMS Database System” to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select “Accept” to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select “Water Rights Records Search”
- Enter the record number in the “Application ID” field, then select “Search”
- Select the record number on the left side of the results to open the record
  - Limited information for the record is available on the screen
  - Select “View Document” to see documentation related to the record
  - Select “View Map” to see the any available map(s) relate to the record
  - Select the “Map It” button to open the record in the eWRIMS Geographic Information System viewer

How to Access Additional Water Right Records

If you require additional information that is not available in eWRIMS, below are three options you may consider:

1. Contact a consultant or attorney to conduct the research for you. For your convenience, the contact information for some consultants and attorneys is available on this web page: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/board_info/contacts.html

2. Contact our Records Unit to request that a copy of any of our files be sent to you at your cost.

3. Contact our Records Unit to schedule an appointment to review water right records in our records room. When scheduling an appointment, please provide the date, time, and type of records you are interested in viewing to allow time for Records staff to retrieve the appropriate records associated with your request. In addition, providing this information in advance will assist the Records Unit with coordinating your visit with building security.

Our Records Unit can be reached by e-mail at dwr@waterboards.ca.gov by phone at (916) 341-5300.