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*Category:*

Environmental Mitigation

*Title:*

Fish Screens

*When Used:*

For use in all rights that require fish screens.

*Background/Justification:*

Wat. Code § 1058; Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams § 6.0

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No water shall be diverted under this right unless right holder is operating the water diversion facility(ies) for [indicate applicable PODs] with a fish screen(s) satisfactory to the Deputy Director for Water Rights. The fish screen(s) shall be designed and maintained in accordance with the screening criteria of the EITHER Department of Fish and Game OR National Marine Fisheries Service\*. Right holder shall provide evidence that demonstrates that the fish screen(s) is/are in good condition with the annual report and whenever requested by the Division of Water Rights.

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\*For Policy area or where anadromous fish are present, use National Marine Fisheries Service. Otherwise, use Department of Fish and Game.