

Assembly Bill 589 Training Class on Measurement and Reporting

The Division of Water Rights (Division) in coordination with the University of California will offer a series of classes addressing water diversion, monitoring and reporting beginning in early 2018 as authorized by Assembly Bill (AB) 589. The training class is designed for those parties who divert (or authorized to divert) 100 acre-feet per year or more and is open for anyone interested.

If you are interested in registering for the AB 589 training class, please monitor the Division's Measurement and Reporting webpage for updates at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/diversion_use/water_use.html

Request for Additional Time

If you need additional time to comply with the Measurement regulation due to the AB 589 class, please complete a Request for Additional Time at the Water Right Form and Survey Submittal Portal (<https://public.waterboards.ca.gov/WRInfo>) noting your intent to register for the AB 589 class under Section B of the form.

If you have already submitted a Request for Additional Time and are interested in taking the AB 589 training class, you will need to instead contact the Division by email at,

dwr-measurement@waterboards.ca.gov

Reminder for rights between 10 and 100 acre-feet per year

If you divert more than 10 and less than 100 acre-feet (riparian and pre-1914 claims) per year or authorized to divert more than 10 and less than 100 acre-feet (post-1914 appropriative rights) per year, the deadline to install a measurement device, implement a measurement method, submit an Alternative Compliance Plan or submit a Request for Additional Time is January 1, 2018. Certification of the measurement device(s) must be submitted when your next annual report is due (April 1, 2018, for permits and licenses and July 1, 2018, for statements).

In order to meet the January 1, 2018 deadline for the above diversions with less than 100 acre-feet per year, the measurement device or method must be installed by a person trained and experienced in water measurement and reporting. This could be a rancher, farmer, or any small water system operator, including their employees, contractors, agents, and other persons that have a relationship with the diverter and familiarity with the diversions. There is no specific requirement for those who divert less (riparian and pre-1914 claims) or allowed to divert less than 100 acre-feet per year to attend any particular class or obtain any particular certification.

Measurement Compliance Category Summary

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