

## **LIVESTOCK STOCKPOND USE REGISTRATIONS (DECEMBER 2023)**

The following list of Livestock Stockpond Use Registrations is being noticed by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights during **December 2023**.

Protests based on **injury to prior rights** may be filed against Livestock Stockpond Use Registrations. The procedure to file a protest is described below.

No Livestock Stockpond Use Registrations are being noticed.

### **PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING PROTESTS**

Any person may file a protest against a Livestock Stockpond Use registration based on injury to prior rights. A protest may be filed by either submission of a letter or submission of the protest form available here:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications\\_forms/forms/docs/pro\\_application.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications_forms/forms/docs/pro_application.pdf)

The protest must clearly set forth the protestant's opposition to the Livestock Stockpond Use registration based on interference with prior water rights. The protest must describe the specific injury to the existing water right that would result from approval of the registration. In addition, the party claiming injury to prior rights must provide specific information that describes the bases of the existing right, the date the use began, the quantity of water used, the purpose of use, and the place of use. Please note that any registration approved by the State Water Board is subject to vested water rights and will include conditions to protect such rights.

The protest should be submitted to both of the following:

1. The Primary Owner of the registration at the address listed above; and,
2. The State Water Board by any of the following methods:
  - a. Mailed to State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, P. O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000;
  - b. Faxed to (916) 341-5400;
  - c. E-mailed to contact person; or,
  - d. Hand-delivered to the Division's Records Room located on the 2nd Floor of the Joe Serna Jr/CalEPA Headquarters Building at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA.

Protests submitted in response to a notice must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the 30th day following the date of this notice.

For good cause, the State Water Board may grant an extension of time to file the protest. It is the protestant's responsibility to contact the Division and receive an extension of time to submit the protest prior to the final filing date and time. Protests not submitted by the close of the protest period will be subject to rejection.

### **RESOLUTION OF PROTESTS**

The registrant will have 30 days to respond to a protest once it is accepted by the Division. The protestant and the registrant are expected to make a good faith effort to resolve the protest within 180 days from the close of the protest period. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved, the State Water Board may conduct a field investigation.

### **CONTACT PERSON**

To obtain additional information regarding the above registrations, or obtain copies of the protest forms, please contact the staff person designated above.

**DATE OF NOTICE: JAN 5 2024**