

STATUS OF CURTAILMENT ACTIVITIES JUNE 17, 2014 UPDATE



CALIFORNIA

Water Boards

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

Curtailment Notices Mailed

- Scott River Notice on May 16th
- Sacramento River Notice on May 27th
- San Joaquin River Notice on May 29th
- Russian River Notice on May 28th

Compliance Certification Form Status

- Total Curtailed Rights to Date: 9,528
- Number of confirmed rights returning form: 2,036
- Percent compliance: 21%
- Percent Non-compliance: 79%

Compliance Certification Form Status

| Watershed | Number of Rights Curtailed | Number and (Percent) of Returned Forms |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Scott | 212 | 40 (18.9%) |
| Russian River | 652 | 350 (53.7%) |
| Sacramento | 5,506 | 1,130 (20.5%) |
| San Joaquin River | 3,158 | 516 (16.3%) |

Compliance Certification Form Status

| Watershed | Number Curtailed | Percent of Returned Forms | No Diversion | Alt Source | Sole Source | Researched Alternative Sources |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Scott | 212 | 18.9% | 27 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Russian River | 652 | 53.7% | 226 | 192 | 18 | 12 |
| Sacramento | 5,506 | 20.5% | 554 | 395 | 94 | 82 |
| San Joaquin River | 3,158 | 16.3% | 272 | 196 | 27 | 16 |

Health and Safety Claims

- Current Notice does not allow an Exemption to Priority-Based Curtailment
- 140 Claims of Sole Source for Health and Safety Needs
- In most cases, insufficient information is provided to support claim.
- Division staff are contacting parties.

Field Investigations to Check Compliance

- Inspections have started:
- Staff contacts diverters to schedule visit
- Inspections are prioritized based on:
 - Size of Diversion
 - Allowable Season
 - Geographic Location and Flow Conditions
 - Responses to Curtailment Cert. Form

Potential Additional Curtailment Areas

- Russian River
- Sacramento River tributaries
- San Joaquin River and Tributaries
- Eel River tributaries
- Salinas River

Potential Curtailment Example

- San Joaquin River River:
- Major Reservoirs are releasing stored water
- South Delta Demand under Statements exceeds existing Vernalis flows.
- Riparian demand appears to exceed available natural flow in some tributaries.

Questions or Comments

