

**Request for Financial Assistance for Groundwater Metering Equipment in the Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) re-adopted the [emergency regulation](#) establishing emergency minimum flow in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 875– 875.9.) The regulation addresses the need for data, specifically water use information associated with groundwater pumping. Under the emergency regulation, there is a requirement for participants in groundwater local cooperative solutions (LCSs) to install meters on their groundwater wells or at the place of use (e.g., pivots). To assist with these efforts the State Water Board has funding available for the purchase and installation of groundwater metering equipment. Funding for groundwater metering is available regardless of whether a pumper proposes a groundwater LCS.

This application is specific to groundwater diverters in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds. To request funding groundwater metering equipment from the State Water Board, please fill out the following information and email the completed form to: [ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov). After submission State Water Board staff will reach out to coordinate next steps.

**Section 1: Applicant Information:**

Applicant Name (include Entity Name if applicable):	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	

**Section 2: Participation in Groundwater LCS Program in 2025:**

Have you or do you plan to submit an application for a 2025 Groundwater Local Cooperative Solution? (check one)

Yes OR No

If Yes, please provide the name of your farm(s) that will be covered by the Groundwater Local Cooperative Solution \_\_\_\_\_, and then skip to Section 4.

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**Section 3: Meter Information (Complete this Section only if you answered “No”  
in Section 2 above.)**

**Part A.** Describe the groundwater metering equipment or services you are requesting the State Water Board fund (e.g., two meters, able to self-install).

**Part B.** Provide the following information related to the proposed groundwater well(s) or place(s) of use (e.g., pivots) that will be metered: the name (e.g., Well #1; Pivot #3), the coordinates for the proposed meter, the Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) of the parcel(s) where the field(s) are located, crop type(s) that are or will be irrigated in 2025 (this information can be updated for subsequent irrigation seasons), and the number of irrigated acres covered by the proposed meter(s). Please submit a separate sheet if you are applying for more than six meters.

Name	Meter Coordinates	Field(s) APN	Crop Type(s)	Irrigated Acres

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**Part C.** Describe how you will record and maintain weekly, where feasible, groundwater extractions or applications (e.g., data logger, logbook, photos, etc.) and provide this information to the Board monthly. If weekly records are not feasible, provide the proposed frequency and information supporting why weekly frequency is not feasible. *(Please note that State Water Board funding may be used for data loggers.)*

**Section 4: Commitments**

**If the State Water Board provides funding for metering equipment and/or related services for my groundwater well(s), I agree that:**

- I will work with the State Water Board on a timeline for installation of the meter(s) or if the State Water Board provides me with meters that I will make every reasonable effort to complete installation by the agreed upon date. \_\_\_\_ (initial)
  
- If the State Water Board is not providing assistance with meter installation, I will ensure that the meter(s) are installed to manufacturers specifications and recommendations. \_\_\_\_ (initial)
  
- I will collect, maintain, and provide data and associated records related to the meters and water use for at least five years from the meter(s) installation date. \_\_\_\_ (initial)

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_