



## State Water Resources Control Board

August 22, 2024

GLS TRACKING

Bruce and Lisa Walker



GLS TRACKING NO: 5 [REDACTED]

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### **NOTICE OF VIOLATION - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CURTAILMENT ORDERS (WR ID(s): SG003324, SG003359, and SG003066)**

The State Water Board adopted an emergency regulation establishing emergency minimum flows in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds on December 19, 2023. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 875-875.9.) The regulation went into effect on February 1, 2024, and will remain in effect for one year.

On July 24, 2024, the Deputy Director for the State Water Board Division of Water Rights (Division) issued the Order Imposing Water Right Curtailment and Requiring Reporting for Water Rights in the Scott River Watershed. USPS tracking shows that you did not pick up the Orders, but that you received the updated Addendums to the Orders. Enclosed are both the original Orders and the Addendums.

On August 2, 2024, August 13, 2024, and August 15, 2024, Division staff observed and took photo documentation from public roads of irrigation occurring at your place of use, identified as Siskiyou County Assessor Parcel Numbers [REDACTED], 0 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (see Appendix A). Division staff could not find evidence of a pending or approved Local Cooperative Solution (LCS) proposal, and therefore, the use of water for irrigation is not authorized. Failure to cease diversion is a violation of State Water Board regulations and may subject you to formal enforcement and potential monetary penalties (Water Code section 1846).

The Division may issue an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (ACL Complaint), Cease and Desist Order, or both at its discretion with a potential fine of up to \$500 for each day the violation occurs and for each water right. If you have questions or concerns, please leave a message at (916) 341-5411 or email at [DWR-SiskiyouEnforcement@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DWR-SiskiyouEnforcement@waterboards.ca.gov).

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**If you are no longer the legal owner of the water right(s) listed, immediately provide proof to the Division at the contact information provided above. Because this diversion is curtailed, you must immediately cease diversions unless the diversion falls under an exception as written in the emergency regulations.**

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: WALKER\_Addendum\_Coversheet\_Order\_WR-2024-0025-  
DWR\_SG003359  
WALKER\_Addendum\_Order\_WR-2024-0025-DWR\_SG003324  
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WALKER\_Order\_WR-2024-0025-DWR\_SG003359

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