



State Water Resources Control Board

January 10, 2025

GLS TRACKING

Hullquist Kevin Mason (Trustee)



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NOTICE OF VIOLATION - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INFORMATION ORDER WR 2024-0052-DWR FOR WATER USE IN THE SCOTT RIVER WATERSHED

The State Water Resources Control Board (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 January 7, 2025, the Emergency Regulation were readopted with minor changes. Under the Emergency Regulation, the Deputy Director for the Division of Water Rights (Division) can issue an information order to some or all landowners in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds, requiring them to provide information related to diversion and use of water relevant to implementing the regulation. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, sec. 875.8.)

On December 16, 2024, the Deputy Director for the State Water Board Division of Water Rights (Division) issued the Information Order for Water Use in the Scott River Watershed (ORDER WR 2024-0052-DWR) (Information Order). General Logistics Systems (GLS) records indicate that the Information Order was delivered on December 20, 2024. A response to the Division was due on January 6, 2025. As of January 10, 2025 the Division has not received a response to the Information Order. Failure to respond to the Information Order is a violation of State Water Board regulations and may subject you to formal enforcement and 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 and with a potential fine of up to \$1000 for each day the violation occurs and for each water right. To avoid penalties, you must submit your completed Information Order response form by January 17, 2025. Your response can be emailed to Alexander.Sweat@waterboards.ca.gov or mailed to:

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

Division of Water Rights
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If you have questions or concerns, please call Alex Sweat, Water Resource Control Engineer, at (916) 319-0724 or email at Alexander.Sweat@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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