
State Water Resources Control Board

Edson Foulke Yreka Ditch Company



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NOTICE OF VIOLATION - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROHIBITION ON INEFFICIENT LIVESTOCK WATERING

Due to the extreme drought conditions, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted emergency regulations on August 17, 2021. The regulations went into effect on August 30, 2021. On September 1, 2021 the prohibition on inefficient livestock watering (prohibition) went into effect (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23 875.7). In the Shasta Watershed, the prohibition was in effect from September 1, 2021 to January 21, 2021.

On Jan 7, 2022, to assess compliance with the prohibition, the Deputy Director for the State Water Board Division of Water Rights (Division) issued Information Order WR 2022-0052-DWR within the Scott and Shasta River watersheds.

Division staff have analyzed the Information Order Forms submitted by Edson Foulke Yreka Ditch Company members and have determined that Edson Foulke Yreka Ditch Company violated the prohibition on multiple days by exceeding the diversion allotment under the prohibition.

These violations could result in enforcement actions including administrative civil liability penalties, cease and desist orders, or both. If you have questions or concerns, please leave a message on the Water Rights Enforcement phone line at (916) 341-5342 or by email at DWR-SiskiyouEnforcement@waterboards.ca.gov.

For more information on regulations pertaining to stockwater, please review this document regarding Livestock Watering Requirements here:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/docs/2022/scottshasta-livestock-information.pdf.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert P. Cervantes, PE
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Division of Water Rights