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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

**Issued:** July 21, 2022

**ORDER DDW\_HQ\_22D\_001 REQUIRING TECHNICAL  
REPORTING IN RESPONSE TO DROUGHT**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (Division), and pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 116530, hereby issues Order No. DDW\_HQ\_22D\_001 (Order), as set forth below.

**FINDINGS AND AUTHORITIES**

1. **WHEREAS** on October 19, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency declaring that California is in a second consecutive year of dry conditions, resulting in drought throughout the state and extreme or exceptional drought in most parts of the state, and that these extreme conditions present a significant risk of water shortages in communities.
2. **WHEREAS** since Governor Newsom's State of Emergency Proclamation was issued, the drought situation has worsened, with January, February, and March of

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2022 having the least rain and snow in over a century of state records for these months, resulting in the Governor's proclamation on March 22, 2022, stating that California is in a third consecutive year of dry conditions, resulting in continuing drought in all parts of the State.

3. **WHEREAS** public water systems are required at all times to have source capacity available to meet their maximum day demand, in accordance with section 64554 of title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.
4. **WHEREAS** in response to the drought, the Division developed a data model to assist Division staff in identifying public water systems at risk of future water shortages. The model considers multiple factors including but not limited to: system size, number of sources, source type, location, groundwater basin status, surface water availability, source capacity violation history, risk assessment score, and water system self-reported drought risk in the Electronic Annual Report.
5. **WHEREAS** using the data model and staff expertise, the Division determined that certain public water systems are at risk of future water shortages.
6. **WHEREAS** California Health and Safety Code section 116530 authorizes the State Water Board to require a public water system to submit a technical report in a form and format and at intervals specified by the State Water Board, which may include without limitation: water quality information, physical descriptions of the existing water system, information related to drinking water accessibility, and information related to technical, managerial, and financial capacity and sustainability.

7. **WHEREAS** the Division will mail Notices of Applicability to the public water systems that the Division determines are at risk of future water shortages, informing them that they are subject to the requirements of this Order.

### **DIRECTIVES**

**THEREFORE**, the State Water Board hereby orders that public water systems receiving a Notice of Applicability comply with the following directives:

1. No later than the seventh day of each month, submit to the Division a Drought Technical Report containing data for the prior month. Begin reporting in the month following receipt of a Notice of Applicability.
2. The contents of the Drought Technical Report shall consist of responses to the technical questions available at [drought.waterboards.ca.gov](https://drought.waterboards.ca.gov) . The technical questions relate to, among other things, public water systems' sources and supplies, drinking water demand, forecast water shortages, demand reduction measures, and efforts to augment supplies to meet current demand. The Drought Technical Report questions set forth at <https://drought.waterboards.ca.gov> are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Order.
3. Public Water Systems subject to this Order shall submit the Drought Technical Report using the web-based reporting tool at [drought.waterboards.ca.gov](https://drought.waterboards.ca.gov).
4. If the Division determines that a public water system - including a public water system subject to this Order - is experiencing a severe water shortage or is expected to experience one within 90 days, the Division may require weekly

reporting. The Division will consider the following factors to determine whether a severe water shortage exists or is imminent: loss of pressure in parts of the system to less than 20 PSI, inadequate supply to customers, reliance on hauled or bottled water to meet demand, or other operational conditions threatening the availability of drinking water or the health and safety of the public water system's consumers. If notified by the Division, a public water system shall submit its Drought Technical Report on a weekly basis, no later than seven days after the end of the weekly reporting period. Weekly reporting periods begin on Sunday and end the following Saturday.

5. If a public water system subject to this Order believes that it is not at risk of a future water shortage, it may seek the Division's review of the Notice of Applicability by emailing the Division at [ddw-drought@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ddw-drought@waterboards.ca.gov) and providing supporting information. A public water system that is ordered to report on a weekly basis may seek the Division's review of its determination that the system is experiencing or will imminently experience a severe water shortage by emailing the Division at [ddw-drought@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ddw-drought@waterboards.ca.gov) and providing supporting information. Any change to the reporting frequency or other requirements must be approved in writing by the Division.

### **NOTICES OF APPLICABILITY**

The Division will send Notices of Applicability and a copy of this Order to public water systems that the Division determines are at risk of future water shortages. When the Division determines that a public water system is no longer at risk of a future water shortage, the Division will inform the public water system in writing that it is no longer subject to the requirements of this Order.

**PREVIOUS DROUGHT REPORTING ORDERS**

The drought reporting orders previously issued by the Division and listed in Appendix 1 are hereby rescinded.

**AMENDMENTS TO THIS ORDER**

The State Water Board reserves the right to make modifications to this Order as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Order or changes to the Drought Technical Reporting webpage.

**FUTURE TECHNICAL REPORTING ORDERS**

By issuing this Order and Notices of Applicability, the State Water Board does not waive its authority to issue individual technical reporting orders to public water systems.

**PARTIES BOUND**

This Order shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

**SEVERABILITY**

The directives of this Order are severable, and future invalidation of a provision of this Order shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other provision of this Order.

**FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

The California SDWA authorizes the State Water Board to issue a citation with monetary penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or

order issued or adopted thereunder. Failure to comply with this Order may subject the System to a citation with monetary penalty.

The California SDWA also authorizes the State Water Board to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the State Water Board, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the State Water Board. The State Water Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Order.

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Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director  
Division of Drinking Water

July 21, 2022  
Date

Appendices:

1. Previously Issued Drought Reporting Orders That Are Rescinded

## APPENDIX 1 – Previously Issued Drought Reporting Orders That Are Rescinded

District/LPA	Water System No.	Water System Name	Order Number
DISTRICT 21 - VALLEY	CA0600012	COLUSA CO. SERVICE AREA #1-CENTURY RANCH	01_21_21D_002
DISTRICT 09 - SACRAMENTO	CA0910015	TAHOE KEYS WATER COMPANY	01_09_21D_004
DISTRICT 09 - SACRAMENTO	CA0910018	EL DORADO ID - OUTINGDALE	01_09_21D_006
DISTRICT 23 - FRESNO	CA1010004	COALINGA-CITY	03_23_21D_001
DISTRICT 23 - FRESNO	CA1010044	HURON, CITY OF	03_23_21D_002
DISTRICT 19 - TEHACHAPI	CA1500436	HUNGRY GULCH MWC	03_19_21D_003
DISTRICT 12 - VISALIA	CA1500493	EL ADOBE POA, INC.	03_12_21D_001
DISTRICT 19 - TEHACHAPI	CA1510007	FRAZIER PARK PUD	03_19_21D_001
DISTRICT 19 - TEHACHAPI	CA1510023	LAKE OF THE WOODS MWC	03_19_21D_002
DISTRICT 12 - VISALIA	CA1610007	HOME GARDEN CSD	03_12_21D_002
DISTRICT 01 - KLAMATH	CA4700513	HORNBROOK C.S.D.	01_01_21D_001
DISTRICT 01 - KLAMATH	CA5310002	TRINITY CO. W.W. DIST #1	01_01_21D_002
DISTRICT 02 - LASSEN	CA4500006	SHASTA CSA - SUGARLOAF, #2	01_02_21D_002
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1700519	CRESCENT BAY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY	02_03_21R_013
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1700546	CLEAR WATER MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_014
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1700568	HARBOR VIEW MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_015
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710001	CLEARLAKE OAKS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	02_03_21R_020
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1700584	WESTWIND MOBILE HOME PARK	02_03_21R_017
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1700606	BAYCLIFF WATER	02_03_21R_018
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1700609	LAZY S MOBILE RANCH	02_03_21R_019
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710003	HIGHLANDS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_021
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710004	LAKEPORT, CITY OF	02_03_21R_022
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710005	LUCERNE WATER CO. - CAL WATER SERVICE	02_03_21R_023
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710006	KONOCTI COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	02_03_21R_024
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710008	NICE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_025
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710011	BUCKINGHAM PARK WATER DISTRICT	02_03_21R_026
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710021	LAKE COUNTY CSA 21 - NORTH LAKEPORT	02_03_21R_027
LPA50 - MADERA COUNTY	CA2000589	MAMMOTH POOL MOBILE HOME PARK	03_11_21D_002
LPA50 - MADERA COUNTY	CA2000727	MD 36 EASTIN ARCOLA	03_11_21D_003
DISTRICT 11 - MERCED	CA2010008	MADERA CO MD10A-MADERA RANCHOS	03_11_21D_001
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA1710022	LAKE COUNTY CSA 20 - SODA BAY	02_03_21R_028
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300502	ALBION MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_056
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300507	CALPELLA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	02_03_21R_002
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300596	BIG RIVER VISTA MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_030
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300604	POINT OF VIEW MUTUAL WATER CO	02_03_21R_031
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300605	RIVER ESTATES MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_003

DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300606	LAKE VIEW MUTUAL WATER CO.	02_03_21R_004
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300609	SEAFAIR ROAD AND WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_034
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300610	CASPAR SOUTH SERVICE COMPANY	02_03_21R_035
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300634	OCEAN'S EDGE ESTATES	02_03_21R_036
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300638	WILDWOOD CAMPGROUND	02_03_22R_002
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300644	WOODSIDE RV PARK	02_03_21R_057
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300646	BELLA SHORES MOBILE HOME PARK	02_03_21R_038
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300667	WOODS, THE (MENDOCINO)	02_03_21R_039
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300668	POINT CABRILLO HIGHLANDS	02_03_21R_040
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300730	WESTPORT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	02_03_21R_041
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300731	CITY OF 10,000 BUDDHAS	02_03_21R_005
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300735	HOLLY RANCH VILLAGE	02_03_21R_043
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300832	HILLS RANCH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_03_21R_044
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2300837	YOKAYO TRIBE OF INDIANS	02_03_21R_006
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310001	FORT BRAGG, CITY OF	02_03_21R_046
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310002	ROGINA WATER COMPANY INC.	02_03_21R_007
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310003	UKIAH, CITY OF	02_03_21R_008
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310005	WILLOW COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	02_03_21R_009
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310006	MILLVIEW COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	02_03_21R_050
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310007	NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY	02_03_21D_001
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310008	REDWOOD VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	02_03_21R_011
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310010	HOPLAND PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	02_03_21R_012
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2810003	NAPA, CITY OF	02_03_21R_053
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2800526	BERRYESSA ESTATES (LBRID)	02_03_21D_001
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2810007	TOWN OF YOUNTVILLE	02_03_21R_054
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2810008	VETERANS HOME OF CALIFORNIA	02_03_21R_055
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	CA2310012	IRISH BEACH WATER DISTRICT	02_03_22R_003
LPA63 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY	CA3301171	BRADFORD RUN RV	05_63_21D_001
LPA63 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY	CA3301180	ANZA MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	05_63_21D_001
LPA63 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY	CA3301491	ALPINE VILLAGE	05_63_21D_003
LPA63 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY	CA3301529	RAMONA WATER COMPANY	05_63_21D_001
DISTRICT 13 - SAN BERNARDINO	CA3610048	TERRACE WATER COMPANY	05_13_21D_001
DISTRICT 13 - SAN BERNARDINO	CA3610051	VALLEY OF ENCHANTMENT MWC	05_13_21D_002
DISTRICT 13 - SAN BERNARDINO	CA3610082	SAN ANTONIO CANYON MSC	05_13_21D_003
DISTRICT 13 - SAN BERNARDINO	CA3610109	SHEEP CREEK WATER COMPANY	05_13_21D_004
LPA67 - SAN DIEGO COUNTY	CA3700041	BARRETT LAKE MH AND RV LLC	05_67_21D_001
DISTRICT 17 - SANTA CLARA	CA4100512	LOMA MAR MUTUAL	02_17_21D_003
LPA72 - SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	CA4200851	ROLLING HILLS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	04_07_21D_024
DISTRICT 17 - SANTA CLARA	CA4300573	GREEN ACRES MUTUAL WATER	02_17_21D_002
DISTRICT 17 - SANTA CLARA	CA4300716	LUPIN LODGE	02_17_21D_001
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900510	SOUTH CLOVERDALE WATER COMPANY	02_19_21R_008



DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900521	GILL CREEK MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_18_21R_009
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900536	OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	02_18_21R_041
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900570	PALOMINO LAKES MUTUAL WATER CO.	02_18_21R_010
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900577	RIO LINDO ADVENTIST ACADEMY	02_18_21R_011
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900608	SIX ACRES WATER COMPANY	02_18_21R_012
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900611	RAINS CREEK WATER DISTRICT	02_18_21R_013
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900620	AUSTIN ACRES MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_18_21R_042
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900630	AUSTIN CREEK MUTUAL (SPRINGHILL)	02_18_21R_043
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900646	ALEXANDER VALLEY ACRES WATER COMPANY	02_18_21R_014
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900665	RUSSIAN RIVER MUTUAL WATER CO.	02_18_21R_015
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900736	CLEAR CREEK WATER COMPANY	02_18_21R_016
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900893	WEST WATER COMPANY (PUC)	02_18_21R_017
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4910002	CLOVERDALE, CITY OF	02_18_21R_018
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4910005	HEALDSBURG, CITY OF	02_18_21R_019
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4910010	SONOMA COUNTY CSA 41-FITCH MOUNTAIN	02_18_21R_021
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4910024	CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN GEYSERVILLE (PUC)	02_18_21R_020
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4910029	CAMP MEEKER WATER SYSTEM	02_18_21R_044
DISTRICT 25 - MARIN	CA2110005	BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUD	02_18_21R_025
DISTRICT 21 - VALLEY	CA5200534	PASKENTA COMM. SERVICES DIST.	01_21_21D_001
LPA49 - LA COUNTY	CA1900903	SLEEPY VALLEY WATER COMPANY	05_49_22D_003
DISTRICT 24 - TULARE	CA5400567	TOOLEVILLE MUTUAL NON PROFIT WATER ASSN	03_24_21D_002
DISTRICT 24 - TULARE	CA5400641	TEVISTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	03_03_24D_001
DISTRICT 24 - TULARE	CA5400647	YOKOHL MUTUAL WATER CO	03_24_21D_003
DISTRICT 12 - VISALIA	CA5410025	WOODVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY DIST	03_12_21D_003
DISTRICT 11 - MERCED	CA5510007	DEL ORO WATER COMPANY - STRAWBERRY DIV.	03_11_21D_004
DISTRICT 09 - SACRAMENTO	CA5710011	WILD WINGS GOLF COMMUNITY	01_09_21D_005
LPA88 - YUBA COUNTY	CA5800924	CAMPTONVILLE COMMUNITY SERV DIST	01_21_21D_003
DISTRICT 23 - FRESNO	CA1010052	SIERRA CEDARS CSD	03_23_21D_003A1
DISTRICT 12 - VISALIA	CA1610009	KETTLEMAN CITY CSD	03_12_21D_004
DISTRICT 12 - VISALIA	CA5410017	LONDON COMMUNITY SERV DIST	03_12_21D_005
LPA49 - LA COUNTY	CA1900942	ALPINE SPRINGS MOBILE HOME PARK	05_49_22D_004
DISTRICT 19 - TEHACHAPI	CA1500566	SPRING MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	03_19_22D_001
DISTRICT 18 - SONOMA	CA4900634	HUCKLEBERRY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02_18_22R_003
DISTRICT 24 - TULARE	CA5410006	LINDSAY, CITY OF	03_24_22D_001
LPA49 - LA COUNTY	CA1900062	LOS ANGELES RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY FOUNDA	05_49_22D_002
DISTRICT 23 - FRESNO	CA1010023	CITY OF ORANGE COVE	03_23_22D_001
LPA57 - MONTEREY COUNTY	CA2700713	ROLLING HILLS RANCHO WA	02_57_21D_001
LPA75 - SHASTA COUNTY	CA4500101	LAKE SHASTA PINES RV PARK & CAMPGROUND	01_02_21D_001