



State Water Resources Control Board

MEET WITH STAFF AND LEARN ABOUT 2025 GROUNDWATER LOCAL COOPERATIVE SOLUTION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE UNDER THE SCOTT RIVER AND SHASTA RIVER WATERSHEDS EMERGENCY REGULATION

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) staff will be in Etna to assist water users in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds with groundwater local cooperative solutions for the 2025 irrigation season.

Meeting Details¹

When: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 10:00 am

Where: City Hall Chambers, City of Etna, 442 Main Street, Etna, CA 96027 Format: An overview presentation, followed by questions and answers. Staff will be available for individual discussions following the presentation.

Topics

2025 Changes to Groundwater Local Cooperative Solution Program
Metering Requirements
Three Groundwater Local Cooperative Solution Options

After the presentation, individuals may ask questions about developing and submitting groundwater local cooperative solutions or meet individually with State Water Board staff to discuss a potential groundwater local cooperative solution proposal. While Coordinating Entities are not required under the emergency regulation, parties may choose to work with a Coordinating Entity. Coordinating Entity staff are invited to attend and discuss their role and how to coordinate with them.

ALTERNATIVE MEETING DETAILS (ONLY IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER THAT LIMITS IN-PERSON MEETING)

In the event weather prevents Board staff from hosting the meeting in person, the meeting will be held virtually. Please note that a Zoom meeting will only be held **in lieu of** an inperson meeting, and **only if needed**. An email with the necessary Zoom meeting information will be sent to the "Scott-Shasta Drought" email list if Board staff determine that the meeting will be held virtually because of weather conditions. To sign up for the email updates, please visit the Water Boards' Email Subscription Updates website and sign up for the "Scott-Shasta Drought" list under Water Rights.

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

¹ In the event weather does not allow staff to travel to the meeting in person, the meeting will be held virtually as noted in the "Alternative Meeting Details (Only in the Event of Inclement Weather that Limits In-person Meeting)" section of this notice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information related to the State Water Board's flow-related efforts in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds can be found on the Board's Scott River and Shasta River watersheds website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/). State Water Board staff will soon publish updated resources related to development, submittal, and implementation of a groundwater local cooperative solution proposal, including guidance documents and application materials on this website.

QUESTIONS

Please email questions regarding this notice and related efforts to: <u>ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or leave a message at our dedicated Scott River and Shasta River Emergency Regulation phone line at: (916) 327-3113.

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