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Subject: Order WR 2021-0082-DWR, Addendum 2: Conditional Temporary Suspension of Curtailments for the Remainder of October in Shasta River Watershed to Priority Date of July 1923 (see attached list)
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Attachments: [shasta temp curtailment suspension list.pdf](#)

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This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board.

To: Interested Parties on Scott-Shasta Drought E-mail List and Water Rights Holders in the Attachment (for which the Board has email addresses), including Montague Water Conservation District

On September 10, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issued a curtailment order (Order WR 2021-0082-DWR) to the most junior water right holders in the Shasta River, including post-Adjudication appropriate surface water and groundwater rights, as well as surface water rights in the Shasta Adjudication with priority dates later than November 1912. On September 20, the State Water Board issued [Addendum 1](#) to [Order WR 2021-0082-DWR](#), partially suspending curtailment of the Shasta River Water Association's (SRWA) water right with a priority date of November 25, 1912 because the September minimum flow of 50 cubic feet per second (cfs) was being met. In October, the minimum flow requirement increased to 125 cfs, and for most of October, the average daily flows have fluctuated below this minimum flow requirement, varying from 97 cfs to 122 cfs. As of 9:00 AM today (October 21, 2021), the gage at Yreka is reporting a flow of 119 cfs, which is 6 cfs below the minimum flows specified in section 875, subdivision(c)(2) (A) for October.

Based on the current flow at the Yreka gage and potential precipitation in the Shasta River watershed forecasted in the coming week, **the State Water Board is issuing a temporary suspension of curtailments in the Shasta River to the priority date of July 1923 (see attached list), contingent on the 125 cfs minimum flow being sustained at the Yreka gage.** This will allow for the partial suspension of the curtailment of the Montague Water Conservation District's (MWCD) permitted water right No. 2452 (A003544) from the lower Shasta River. This water right is also defined in paragraph of 287 of the Shasta Adjudication to divert 35,000 acre-feet per annum to storage in Dwinnell Reservoir (Lake Shastina) from October 1 to June 15, with a priority date of July 23, 1923. The temporary suspension will expire at 11:59 pm on October 31 unless otherwise extended **and requires flows of at least 125 cfs at the Yreka gage for diversions under this temporary suspension of curtailments.** MWCD has the ability, in coordination with the Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District (Watermaster), to manage its diversion to storage in Dwinnell Reservoir (Lake Shastina) under the right described above in real time and make

adjustments as necessary through the remainder of October to ensure that the required minimum flow of 125 cfs at the Yreka gage is being met. MWCD shall monitor and report to the Watermaster and State Water Board the amount of water diverted to storage and/or bypassed during this time period.

The State Water Board will be monitoring weather forecasts and stream gages to determine if suspensions should be extended and expanded in the future, or if additional curtailments are needed. On November 1, the minimum flow requirement for the Shasta River, as measured at the Yreka gage, increases to 150 cfs. Diversions in this area generally shift to livestock watering starting in late October and early November, and parties are reminded that the [Emergency Regulation](#) contains a prohibition against inefficient livestock watering during September through January (the adult salmon migration period). This [prohibition](#) applies whether or not your water right is curtailed. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 875.7.)

To stay informed on future updates related to curtailments and the ongoing Emergency Regulation effort in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds, please:

1. Monitor your email if you have subscribed to the [“Scott-Shasta Drought”](#) email list under “Water Rights”; and/or
2. Visit our [Scott River and Shasta River Drought Response website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/) If an email list notice is issued on the weekend, the website will not be updated until the following Monday due to limitations on implementing such updates.

If you have questions regarding this email, please contact staff by email at: ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov or leave a message at our dedicated Scott River and Shasta River Drought phone line at: (916) 327-3113.

**List of Adjudicated Water Rights in Shasta River Watershed Associated with Order WR 2021-0082-DWR,
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Present Owner	Decreed Owner	Source	Creek	Summer Right (cfs)	Winter Right (cfs)	Paragraph Number (from Adjudication)	Priority Date
Montague WCD	Montague WCD	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.000	68.411	287	7/23/1923
Grenada I.D.	Grenada I.D.	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	40.000	0.000	149	8/28/1916
Underwood, Bradley	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.010	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Debenedetti, J. & M.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.012	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Infelise, Peter F.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.013	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Hagedorn, Harvey	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.016	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Taylor, L. E. & E. A.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.016	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Fasig, L. & J.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.027	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Campbell, Jeffrey D. & Candi M.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.031	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Campbell, Karen J.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.031	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Bridwell, Martin Andrew III & Hannah	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.038	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Flansburg, Micah	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.053	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Dickson Samantha J.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.056	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Gusaas, Casey & Jaycey	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.056	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Cota, Jennifer	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.057	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Easton, Edwin L.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.065	0.000	388	6/17/1915

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Terry, H. & D.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.070	0.000	388	6/17/1915
DN Duerr Properties, LLC	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.076	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Hendrickson, R. & T.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.076	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Montague, City of	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.134	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Buck, Robert	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.198	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Meamber, D. & S.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.219	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Peters, T. & E.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.226	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Manley, R. & L.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.319	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Micke, W. & L.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.714	0.000	388	6/17/1915
Amen, I. & C.	Webb Brothers Company	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	2.177	0.000	388	6/17/1915
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	Mills, Frank H.	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	1.200	0.000	264	3/18/1914
Yates et a.l	Dow, I.M.	Shasta River	Upper Shasta	0.200	0.000	77	3/1/1914
Big Springs ID	Big Springs ID	Big Springs Lake	Lower Shasta	30.000	0.000	14	3/22/1913
Shasta R.W.A.	Shasta R.W.A.	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	42.000	0.000	341	11/25/1912

Abbreviations: cfs – cubic feet per second; N/A – not applicable