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Subject: Scott River: Temporary Extension of Conditional Suspension of Curtailments
Date: Friday, March 11, 2022 4:28:56 PM
Attachments: [List A1_Scott_River_Watershed.pdf](#)

To: All Scott River Watershed Water Right Holders, including those on List A1 in the Attachment (sent to water right holders for which the Board has email addresses and to the Scott-Shasta Drought E-mail List)

In light of the potential precipitation in the forecast, current and predicted snow melt, current and projected flows at the United States Geological Survey (USGS) [Fort Jones gage](#), and water demand estimates, the **temporary suspension of all curtailments in the Scott River watershed is extended through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022, as long as the 200 cubic feet per second (cfs) flow requirement is sustained at the USGS [Fort Jones gage](#). However, if flows are less than 200 cfs at the USGS Fort Jones gage, diversions under the water rights included in List A1 (attached to this email) must cease immediately.** List A1 represents the most junior water rights in the Scott River watershed. The State Water Board will continue to monitor precipitation forecasts and watershed conditions regularly to determine if further adjustments to curtailments are appropriate.

This is Addendum 16 to: Order for Reported Water Rights in the Scott River Watershed issued September 9, 2021, Order WR 2021-0083-DWR, and Order WR 2021-0084-DWR (Curtailment Orders).

As a reminder, Addenda 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 to the Curtailment Orders include a mandatory reporting requirement for all surface water right holders in the Scott River watershed that are actively diverting more than one cubic foot per second (1 cfs), as a daily average. These surface water right holders must report their daily diversions to the State Water Board each week. Reports shall be submitted by e-mail to: ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov.

The third mandatory report for those diverting more than 1 cfs, on a daily average, was due by 5:00 pm, March 4, 2022, and covered the period from February 25 through March 3, 2022. If you have not yet reported for previous weeks, please do so immediately.

The fourth mandatory report is due by 5:00 pm today (March 11, 2022) and shall cover the period from March 4 through March 10, 2022. If you have not yet

reported for previous weeks, please do so immediately.

This reporting is necessary to improve the State Water Board's information on current winter water demand, and in order to be able to more precisely tailor curtailments in the upcoming weeks, if weather conditions are dry. This reporting requirement is in effect until further notice.

QUESTIONS AND HOW TO STAY INFORMED

Please monitor your email and our [website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/) for future updates. If an email notice is issued on the weekend, the website will not be updated until the following Monday due to service limitations.

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.

If you received this notice in a forwarded message and would like to receive future emails related to this and similar efforts, please sign up for the State Water Board's "[Scott-Shasta Drought](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe)" [email subscription list](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe) under "Water Rights" at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe

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