
State Water Resources Control Board

December 29, 2021

Subject: Order WR 2021-0082-DWR, Addendum 6: Conditional Temporary Suspension of All Curtailments in Shasta River Watershed

To: Scott River Watershed and Shasta River Watershed Water Right Holders (sent to water right holders for which the Board has email addresses) and Interested Parties on Scott-Shasta Drought E-mail List

As further described below, this Addendum amends Order WR 2021-0082-DWR to temporarily suspend all curtailments of water rights in the Shasta River watershed, so long as flows are at or above 135 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the [Yreka United States Geological Survey \(USGS\) gage](#).

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 appropriative surface water and groundwater rights, as well as surface water rights in the Shasta Adjudication with priority dates junior to November 1912, in order to meet the required drought emergency minimum flows specified in the [Emergency Regulation](#) adopted by the State Water Board, which became effective on August 30, 2021. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 22, §§ 875-875.9.) Based on forecasted precipitation and other factors, the State Water Board issued addenda to Order WR 2021-0082-DWR on September 23, October 21, October 29, December 17, and December 22, 2021, partially suspending curtailment of some water rights in order of priority contingent on the required minimum flow at the Yreka USGS gage being met and sustained. Addendum 5, issued on December 22, 2021, provided for the temporary suspension of the curtailment to the priority date of November 14, 1949, contingent on 135 cfs being sustained at the Yreka USGS Gage through January 2022.

Since the issuance of Addendum 5, the average daily flow at Yreka USGS gage has exceeded the 135 cfs flow requirement, ranging from 157 cfs to 178 cfs (following a storm event). The Yreka USGS gage historical impaired flow data from the recent driest water years indicates a very high probability of continuing to exceed the 135 cfs flow requirement through the end of January 2022. In addition, the 10-day precipitation forecast shows a wet period for the coming days, which is expected to add flow to the

¹ The recent driest water years evaluated were: 2013 – 2014, 2014-2015, and 2020-2021

Shasta River. In collaboration with the Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District (Watermaster), the State Water Board estimates that remaining curtailments can be temporarily suspended while maintaining the required 135 cfs minimum flow at the Yreka USGS gage.

Accordingly, the State Water Board is issuing a **temporary suspension of all curtailments in the Shasta River watershed**, contingent on: (1) 135 cfs being sustained at the **Yreka USGS gage**; and (2) parties with suspended curtailments working with the Watermaster to manage flows. The curtailments of water rights listed in Attachment A are suspended so long as the 135 cfs minimum flow requirement is sustained at the Yreka USGS gage. The temporary suspension will expire at 11:59 pm on January 31, 2022, unless otherwise extended or curtailments are reimposed and requires flows of at least 135 cfs at the Yreka USGS gage for diversions under this temporary suspension of curtailments.

Water diverters in Attachment A shall monitor and record the amounts of water diverted during this time period (i.e., during the suspension of curtailments). Water diverters in Attachment A shall report their water use and purpose of use, as requested, to the Watermaster and State Water Board. The suspension of curtailment under this Addendum does not provide for diversions for inefficient stock watering. **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 is in effect whether or not your water right is curtailed. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 875.7.) The State Water Board intends to follow up with individuals who appear to be in violation of the inefficient livestock watering provision.

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. In addition, the State Water Board is currently evaluating whether to lift the inefficient stockwater watering prohibition early if certain findings can be made under the Emergency Regulations, section 875.7, subdivision (b). 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/) 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erik Ekdahl for [initials]".

Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights

Enclosure:

Attachment A: List of Water Rights in Shasta River Watershed Associated with Order WR 2021-0082-DWR, Addendum 6: Conditional Temporary Suspension of All Curtailments in Shasta River Watershed

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Primary Owner	Application Number	Source	Priority Date
LAKE SHASTINA COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT	014147	Groundwater	2/11/2019
ANN C ROOT	L032942	Unnamed Stream	7/12/2018
ANN C ROOT	L032946	Unnamed Stream	7/12/2018
ANN C ROOT	L032951	Willow Creek	7/12/2018
CITY OF WEED	000856	Groundwater	1/10/2015
SAMUEL BIRKHOLZ	D031892	UNSP	5/12/2011
CITY OF WEED	008867	Groundwater	12/13/2010
GRENADA SANITARY	010699	Groundwater	9/6/2003
ARIC CENA	A031522	UNNAMED STREAM	7/30/2003
PAUL ZWETSLOOT	D031166	UNST	1/17/2001
BIG SPRINGS GROWERS	009076	Groundwater	7/29/1997
EMERSON INVESTMENTS	010113	Groundwater	7/1/1994
JERRY L BACIGALUPI	A029558	FOGG GULCH	8/23/1989
ARNOLD KUTTEL TRUST	A029415	UNST	2/23/1989
Suzanne Rathburn	A028450A	PARKS CREEK	5/10/1985
TOM JOHNSON	A028450B	PARKS CREEK	5/10/1985
SHERWIN NELSON	A028250	UNSP	9/24/1984
HATTIE J BATSON	A028119	ZOLLS GULCH	4/24/1984
MARK GILMAN	A028120	ZOLLS GULCH	4/24/1984
US KLAMATH NATL FOREST	A027528	UNSP	9/23/1982
MICHAEL K CREBBIN	A027483	UNST	8/20/1982
BIG SPRINGS I. D.	004970	Groundwater	5/1/1982
MONTAGUE WATER CONS.	006429	Groundwater	6/1/1981
GREENHORN WATER DISTRICT	A026792	GREENHORN CREEK UNDERFLOW	4/16/1981
David E. & Mary Lea Lemos Trust	A026590	UNST	10/28/1980
KUCK & SONS	A026316	UNST	4/25/1980
CALIF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	A025786	UNSP	7/17/1978
STEPHEN E KOLPACOFF	C001014	HUMBUG GULCH	10/11/1977

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GRENADA IRR.DIST.	008337	Groundwater	4/1/1977
LAURA LONGSTAFF	A025024	UNSP	3/18/1976
BIG SPRINGS I. D.	002787	Groundwater	1/1/1974
DALE G MIHOLOVICH	A024200	UNST	10/5/1972
MONTAGUE WATER CONS.	002350	Groundwater	1/1/1972
CHRISTOPHER BROWN	A023796	PARKS CREEK	6/2/1971
EMMERSON INVESTMENT, INC	A023767	UNST	4/23/1971
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A023452A	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	2/19/1970
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A023452B	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	2/19/1970
BIG SPRINGS #1	001351	Groundwater	12/1/1968
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A023117	UNST	8/27/1968
BRICE C MARTIN	A022961	UNSP	12/26/1967
MONTAGUE, CITY OF	001385	Groundwater	5/1/1967
ROBERT MANLEY	A022336	OREGON SLOUGH	11/16/1965
Bryan DeRoo	A022099	OREGON SLOUGH	4/7/1965
LAURI A HUNNER	A021986	UNSP (2)	12/1/1964
MEAMBER 2000 TRUST	A021238	SHASTA RIVER	4/11/1963
MEAMBER 2000 TRUST	A021180	UNDR	3/6/1963
MEAMBER 2000 TRUST	A021141	UNDR	1/28/1963
MADISON VALLEY PARTNERSHIP	A020016	UNST	3/3/1961
US KLAMATH NATL FOREST	A019522	MARTIN DAIRY SPRING	7/7/1960
ANDY E EAGAN	A018557	SHASTA RIVER	2/26/1959
ROBERT MANLEY	A018434	UNST	12/15/1958
CITY OF YREKA	A018186	GREENHORN CREEK	6/17/1958
BIG SPRINGS I. D.	Wells #3	Groundwater	1/1/1958
MADISON VALLEY PARTNERSHIP	A017639	UNST	6/7/1957
MEAMBER 2000 TRUST	A017334	UNSL	10/19/1956

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CITY OF YREKA	A016392	YREKA CREEK UNDERFLOW	5/24/1955
MADISON VALLEY PARTNERSHIP	A015687	UNST	1/15/1954
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A014580	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	11/15/1951
JACK I COWLEY	A014074	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	11/28/1950
WILLARD J FREEMAN FAMILY TRUST DATED 1981	A013631	SHASTA RIVER	3/13/1950
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A013462A	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	11/14/1949
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A013462B	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	11/14/1949
JULIEN RANCH TRUST	A013283	JULIEN CREEK	8/8/1949
KUCK & SONS	A013200	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	6/30/1949
JACK COWLEY FAMILY RANCH	A013150	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	6/13/1949
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A011705	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	1/23/1947
THOMAS NIELSEN	A011092	KIERNAN SLOUGH	6/29/1945
THOMAS D H CONNICK & E R CONNICK TRUST FBO THOMAS CONNICK	A011059	BASSY SPRING CREEK	5/26/1945
KUCK & SONS	A010982	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	2/14/1945
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A010949A	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	1/8/1945
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	A010949B	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	1/8/1945
FREDERICK SCHNACK	A010930	UNSP	12/11/1944
EMMERSON INVESTMENT, INC	A008809	CLEAR SPRING	10/10/1936
MONTAGUE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	A004909	LITTLE SHASTA RIVER	2/4/1926
RAYMOND D EKSTROM	A004831	SHASTA RIVER (lower)	11/9/1925
WILLIAM B DUNCAN	A003952	UPPER SHASTA RIVER	4/12/1924

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Present Owner	Decreed_Owner	Source	Creek	Summer Right (CFS)	Winter Right (CFS)	Paragraph Number	Priority Date
Montague WCD	Montague WCD	Shasta River	Lower Shasta	0.000	27.364	288	7/30/1923
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
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

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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