

Measurement Regulation Update No. 3:

UC Cooperative Extension Training Class Schedules

Assembly Bill 589 allows surface water diverters who have completed a course on measurement devices and methods administered by the University of California Cooperative Extension to be considered a "Qualified Individual" for their diversions. A Qualified Individual may install and maintain measuring devices or implement measurement methods and alternative compliance plans for their diversions as required by the State Water Resources Control Board. The next scheduled class will be held in Santa Rosa on May 7, 2018:

Date: Monday, May 7, 2018

Location: Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa

Sign in: 12:00 – 12:30

Program: 12:30 – 4:00 pm

Class Web Page: <http://ucanr.edu/?calitem=409411>

Pre-registration is required. Pre-registered cost: \$25. On-site registration: \$30 check/cash only.

Additional classes will be available throughout the state in upcoming months. We will notify subscribers to this list when new classes are scheduled.

Background

Since its enactment in June 2015, the State Water Board (Board) has been implementing the measurement and reporting requirements established to comply with Senate Bill 88 (SB 88). Under the regulations adopted by the Board in January 2016 to implement SB 88, any person that 1) diverts more than 10 acre-feet of water per year under a riparian or Pre1914 claim, 2) is authorized to divert more than 10 acre-feet of water per year under a permit or license, or 3) is authorized to divert greater than 10 acre-feet of water per year or has a storage facility with a capacity greater than 10 acre-feet under a registration, must measure their diversions. The requirements were phased in beginning January 1, 2017, starting with larger diversions. As of January 1, 2018, all diversions greater than 10 acre-feet per year are required to be measured.

More information on measuring and reporting requirements is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/diversion_use/water_use.shtml

The adopted measurement and reporting regulations are available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/measurement_regulation/docs/measurement_reg_oal_approve.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Water Rights at (916) 341-5300 or send an email to: dwr-measurement@waterboards.ca.gov.