



State Water Resources Control Board

September 5, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL

4T RANCH LLC
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GLS TRACKING NO: [REDACTED]

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CURTAILMENT ORDERS (WR ID(s):SG003335 and SG003055)

The State Water Board adopted an emergency regulation establishing emergency minimum flows in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds on December 19, 2023. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 875-875.9.) The regulation went into effect on February 1, 2024, and will remain in effect for one year.

On July 24, 2024, the Deputy Director for the State Water Board Division of Water Rights (Division) issued the Order Imposing Water Right Curtailment and Requiring Reporting for Adjudicated Groundwater Rights and Known Groundwater Diversions in the Scott River Watershed. United States Postal Service (USPS) records indicate that the groundwater and adjudicated groundwater orders were delivered on July 26, 2024 and were picked up on July 29, 2024. USPS records also indicate that you received the Addendum to Order on August 14, 2024.

On August 29th, 2024, State Water Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) staff took photographs from public roads of irrigation at your place of use in Siskiyou County (see Appendix A). Division staff could not find any evidence of a pending or approved Local Cooperative Solution (LCS) proposal, and therefore, the use of water for irrigation is not authorized. Failure to cease diversion is a violation of State Water Board regulations and may subject you to formal enforcement and potential monetary penalties (Water Code section 1846).

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

The Division may issue an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (ACL Complaint), Cease and Desist Order, or both at its discretion with a potential fine of up to \$500 for each day the violation occurs and for each water right. If you have questions or concerns, please leave a message at (916) 341-5307 or email at Sahil.Pathak@waterboards.ca.gov

If you are no longer the legal owner of the water right(s) listed, immediately provide proof to the Division at the contact information provided above.

Because this diversion is curtailed, you must immediately cease diversions unless the diversion falls under an exception as written in the emergency regulations.

Sincerely,

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