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## State Water Resources Control Board

August 21, 2024

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### **NOTICE OF VIOLATION - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CURTAILMENT ORDERS (WR ID(s): SG003790, SG007907, SG003078)**

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 Water Rights in the Scott River Watershed. United States Postal Service (USPS) records indicate that delivery was attempted on July 27, 2024. However, there was no authorized recipient available to receive the delivery. Subsequently, the delivery was refused on July 29, 2024.

On August 1, 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).

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 with Christine Chen at (916) 341-5866 or email at [Christine.Chen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Christine.Chen@waterboards.ca.gov).

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**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,

*Sahil Pathak*

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Enclosure: Groundwater Curtailment Order  
Addendum to Order WR-2024-0025-DWR

cc: **Division of Water Rights**

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