CALIFORNIA Water Boards

2-2026 FINAL

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Flood Recharge Diversions (Water Code §1242.1)

Reporting Forms

CHOOSE REPORT TYPE FROM DROP-DOWN:
(Notice, Initial or Final)

Final report

- Attach verification of reported information, as necessary: click here → attach
- Reports received will be posted on website: **Water Code 1242.1 Flood Diversion**
- Direct questions and notice/report submittals to: FloodDiversion@waterboards.ca.gov

Flood Diversion Reporting is Not a Water Right

NOTICE:

- The required Notice shall be filed with the State Water Board **48 hours before** (if feasible, but in no case later than **48 hours after**) diversions begin - §1242.1(g)(1)(A)
- If a website is not provided as proof of notice, attach documentation of noticing (PDF, JPG, etc.)
- Calendar date & time (Pacific Standard) the Board receives the submittal serves as the official "filing". The submittal filing date will be posted on the **Water Code §1242.1 Flood Diversion Website**

1 Diverter information:

Owner Name: Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Facility Name: N/A

Waterbody Source: Comanche Creek

County: Butte

2 CHOOSE DATE & TIME DIVERSION BEGAN :

MONTH/DAY/YEAR	HOUR	MINUTES	AM/PM
2/20/26	12	00	PM

3 Local or Regional agency identifying risk of flooding downstream: Vina GSA

Flood threshold/indicator: 2" of rain in the 5-day forecast at ORFC1 gage, which historic

Method & location of noticing: Vina GSA website

Website URL if applicable: https://www.vinagsa.org/cwc-1242-1-floodwater-recharge-pro

4 Provide an estimate, as of the report's date, of the amount of flood flows to be diverted: 3.1 (acre-feet)

Provide locations of all points of diversion (latitude/longitude), and associated assessor parcel numbers (APNs).
The Department of Water Resources maintains a Groundwater Recharge website with tutorials, webinars and a page for general questions. There is also an online application that can be used to help identify coordinates, APNs, acres, GSA information, and develop a map. **Visit this link :** https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/california-groundwater-recharge-information

5 Attach map showing associated inundation areas. click here → attach Attach **PDF** or **JPG** file

6 GPS Coordinates (Decimal Degrees # # # . # #):

To list additional Points of Diversion (PODs), please see Addendum

	Latitude	Longitude
POD #1	39.701	121.84
POD #2		
POD #3		

7 List APNs that could be or were inundated by the diversion activity:
(# # # - # # # # - # # # - # # # # separated by commas)

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INITIAL & FINAL REPORTS:

- **Preliminary report** to be filed with the Board and any applicable GSA, no later than **14 days after** diversions begin - §1242.1(g)(1)(B)
- **Final report** to be filed with the Board and any applicable GSA, no later than **15 days after** diversions end - §1242.1(g)(1)(C)

8 Diverter information:

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9 CHOOSE DATE DIVERSIONS BEGAN/END FROM DROP-DOWN OPTIONS:

	MONTH DAY YEAR
Date diversions began:	2/20/26
Date diversions end: (for initial report, leave blank)	2/21/26

10 Provide an estimate, as of the report's date, of the amount of flood flows diverted: (acre-feet) 3.1

11 Provide an estimate of the maximum area of inundation: (acres) 0.22

12 Local entity (flood control agency, city or county) identifying risk of flooding downstream:

Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency

13 You must also provide this report to the Groundwater Sustainablity Agency(s) (GSAs) for basin(s) receiving recharge.

Identify GSAs you will notify: RCRD GSA
(You may choose to provide GSA notification as cc's on your submittal email)

Date of notification: 3/6/26

Self Certification For INITIAL/FINAL Reports:

Please check all boxes that apply

Please verify that you HAVE NOT diverted at:

☑ Any barns, ponds, or lands where manure or waste from an animal facility that generates waste from the feeding and housing of animals for more than 45 days per year in a confined area that is not vegetated are applied.

☑ Any agricultural field that has been identified as an outlier with respect to nitrogen application by any of the following: The board, appropriate regional board, agricultural coalition charged with implementation of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program.

☑ Any area that could cause damage to critical levees, infrastructure, wastewater and drinking water systems, drinking water wells or drinking water supplies, or exacerbate the threat of flood and other health and safety concerns.

☑ Any area that has not been in active irrigated agricultural cultivation within the past three years, including grazing lands, annual grasslands, and natural habitats. This limitation does not apply to facilities already constructed for the purpose of groundwater recharge or managed wetlands.

Please verify which of these apply:

☐ Diversions utilize existing infrastructure.

☑ Diversions do not require new permanent construction.

☑ Diversions utilize temporary pumps.

☑ Diversions from tributaries to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta would occur under excess conditions as described in Water Board's Technical Guidance document.

☑ Screens constructed of any rigid material, perforated, woven, or slotted, that provides water passage while physically excluding fish.

☑ Screen face is parallel to the flow and adjacent to the water's edge.

☑ Upstream and downstream transitions to the screen structure are designed and constructed to minimize eddies upstream of, in front of, and downstream of the screen, while minimizing entrainment to the degree feasible.

☑ Diverter has reviewed fish screen recommendations and design parameters as described in Water Board's Technical Guidance document.

Please check if apply to either the LOCAL or REGIONAL AGENCY:

☐ Has adopted a local plan of flood control.

☐ Has considered flood risk as part of its most recently adopted general plan.

☑ Diversion trigger identified by local or regional agency in a Proclaimed Drought County, per Executive Order N-16-25.

☑ Has given notice via its internet website/electronic distribution list/emergency notification service/another means of public notice, that flows downstream of the point of diversion are at imminent risk of flooding and inundation of land, roads, or structures. Request provide notice as attachment.

Check if the following APPLY to your diversions:

☑ Ceased when the flood conditions described in the public notice have abated to the point there is no longer a risk of flooding.

☑ PERSON OR ENTITY MAKING THE DIVERSION FOR GROUNDWATER RECHARGE DOES NOT CLAIM ANY WATER RIGHT BASED ON THAT DIVERSION AND RECHARGE.

By signing below, I certify that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

PRINT NAME (First & Last):
Kamie Loeser

TITLE:
Member Agency Representative

EMAIL ADDRESS:
kloeser@buttecounty.net

COMPANY:
GSA Member Agency/Butte County

SIGNATURE:
Kamie Loeser

SIGN DATE:
3/5/2026