

## State Water Resources Control Board

### STAFF WORKSHOP FLOOD DIVERSIONS FOR GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

Staff of the State Water Board, Division of Water Rights invite the public to attend a staff workshop on October 9, 2024, at 10:00 am. The workshop will focus on flood diversions for groundwater recharge using [Water Code § 1242.1](#), with an intended audience of public entities and individual diverters.

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE (remote participation only):**

**When: October 9, 2024, 10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Where: Microsoft Teams** (virtual meeting)

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Meeting ID: 268 717 730 714

Passcode: **TGoXuj**

#### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

As we look forward to the 2025 water year, surface water diverters should be aware of how Water Code 1242.1 may allow for the diversion of flood waters for groundwater recharge in the coming wet season. This workshop is intended for both public entities and individuals interested in diverting floodwaters for groundwater recharge. The goal of the workshop is to provide an overview of the function of Water Code 1242.1. Presenters will provide helpful tools and tips for successful diversion reporting.

#### **AGENDA**

Expected topics include an overview of Water Code 1242.1, definition of terms, flood diversion requirements, how to file reports, report submittal timelines, diversion exclusions, and an overview of diversion requirements specific to the Delta. This announcement will be updated with a detailed agenda approximately one week ahead of the workshop.

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- [Flood Recharge Diversions web page](#)
- Water Code 1242.1 or flood recharge diversion questions can be directed to the following address: [FloodDiversion@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:FloodDiversion@waterboards.ca.gov)
- [Statutory Water Rights - 2024 Version \(ca.gov\)](#)
- [Email Subscriptions | California State Water Resources Control Board](#)

#### **QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions regarding the workshop, please contact Erica Thompson at (916) 323-5177 or [Erica.Thompson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Erica.Thompson@waterboards.ca.gov).

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