



Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District

Board Workshop

DATE: November 4, 2014
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Hidden Valley Lake CSD
Administration Office, Boardroom
19400 Hartmann Road
Hidden Valley Lake, CA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3) ROLL CALL
- 4) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- 5) Staff Presentation – Water Hookup Moratorium
 - a) Overview of Compliance Order issued by State Water Board
 - b) Source and condition of District's raw water supply
 - c) What the District is doing to get the water hookup moratorium lifted

- 6) PUBLIC COMMENT

- 7) BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

- 8) ADJOURNMENT

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Public shall be given the opportunity to comment on each agenda item before the Governing Board acts on that item, G.C. 54953.3. All other comments will be taken under Public Comment.

Welcome

Water Hookup Moratorium
Board of Directors Workshop

November 4, 2014



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Water Hookup Moratorium

- What is it?
- Who issued it and why?
- What is the District required to do?
- How long will it remain in effect?
- What is the District doing to get the moratorium lifted?
- How can you help?



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What is it?

- Prohibition on new water hookups within the District
- "...the System shall not make any additional service connections to its water system, including such service connections for which a will serve letter was issued at any time by the System, but for which a building permit was not issued prior to the date of this Order."
(October 17, 2014)



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Who issued it and why?

- Issued by the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water
- Violation of Section 116555 (a)(3) of California Health and Safety Code
- Section 116555 states in part that water system shall "...Provide a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable water..."



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- "The Division has determined that the System...does not have legal access to sufficient water to support its customers' basic human health and safety needs. The System therefore has violated, and continues to violate, CHSC Section 116555 (a)(3)"
- Division's determination based on issuance of May 27, 2014 Curtailment Notice to junior appropriative water rights holders in Sacramento-San Joaquin drainage



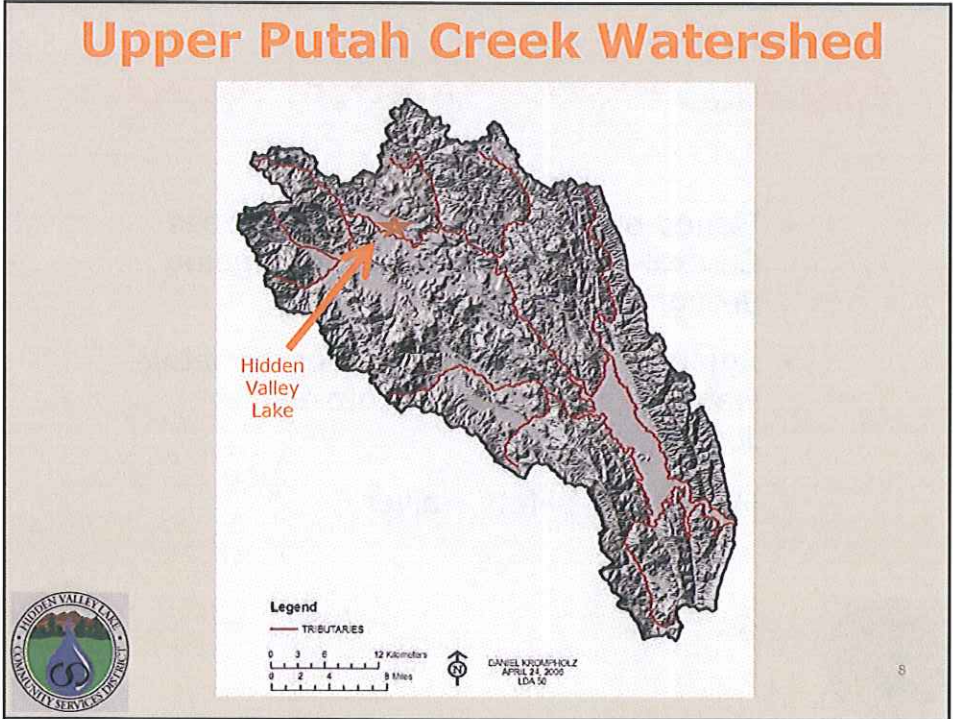
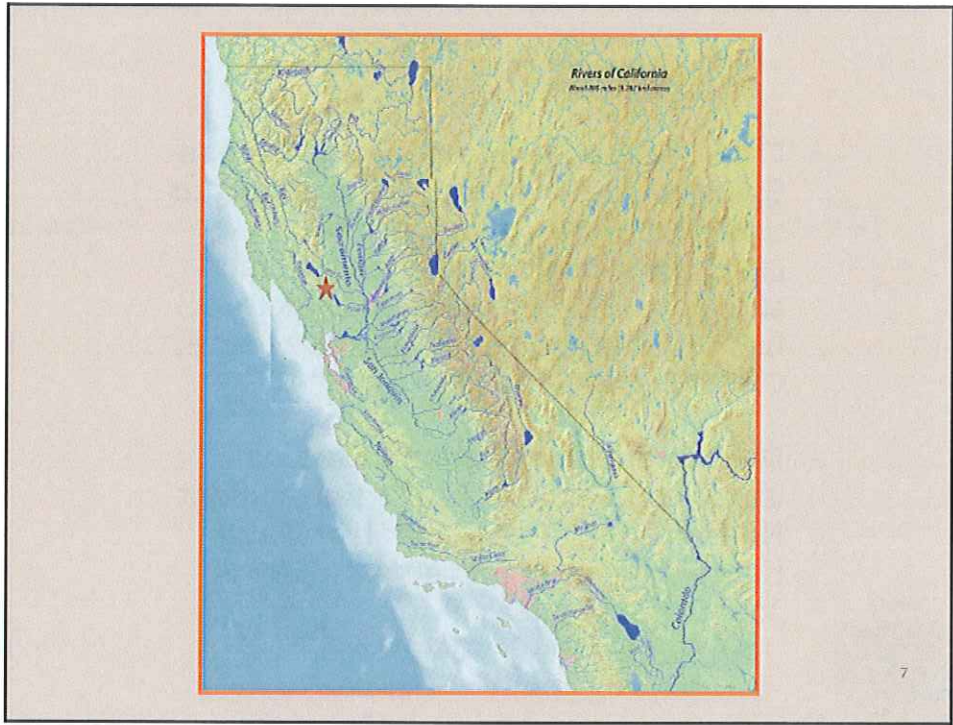
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May 27, 2014 Curtailment Notice

- Issued by the State Water Resources Control Board in response to ongoing drought
- Applies to all "Post 1914" appropriative water rights in Sacramento-San Joaquin drainage
- Health and safety waiver



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What is the District required to do?

- No new hookups (Directives 1,2,3)
- Develop plan for complying with Conservation Regulation – Title 23, CCR, Section 865 (Directive 5)
- Develop and implement plan for securing alternative water source for use during future droughts (Directives 6,7)



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Water Hookup Moratorium

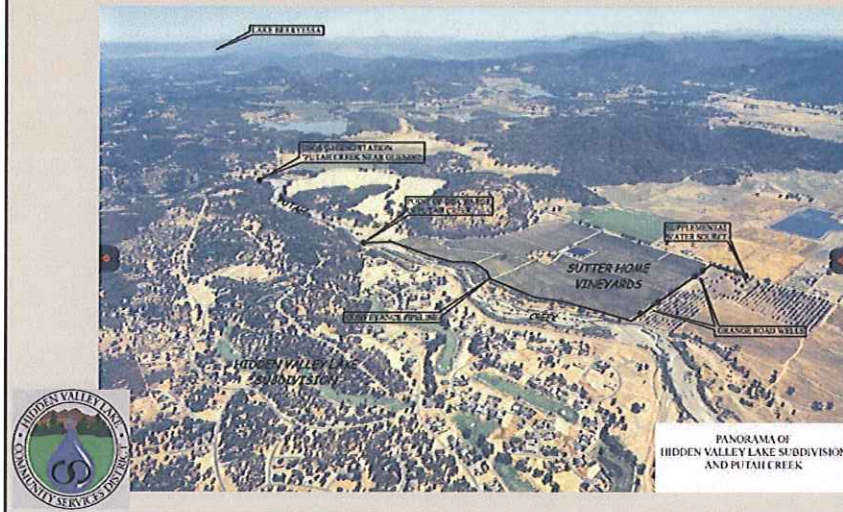
- What is it? ✓
- Who issued it and why? ✓
- What is the District required to do? ✓
- How long will it remain in effect?
- What is the District doing to get the moratorium lifted?
- How can you help?



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Where does our water come from?

- Municipal supply obtained from wells – 200 to 300 feet deep – near Putah Creek and off of Grange Road



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Who regulates us?

- State Water Resources Control Board
 - Division of Water Rights
 - Division of Drinking Water
- Two separate Divisions with different interpretations of what constitutes "groundwater"



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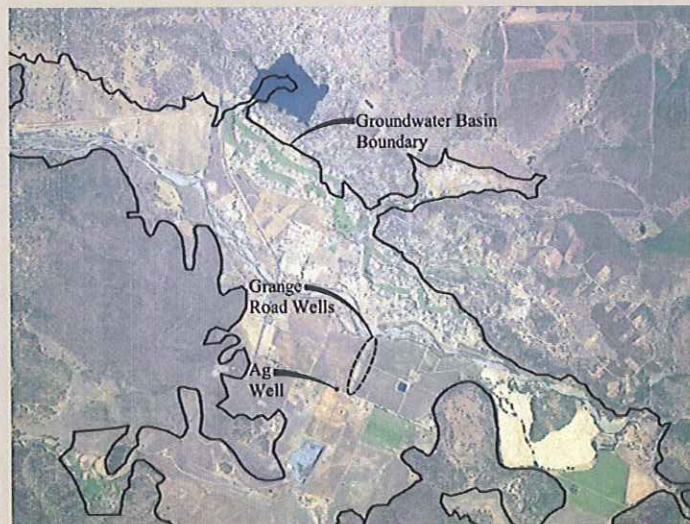
- From Division of Drinking Water perspective we are taking "groundwater"
 - Significant with respect to water treatment regulations
- From Division of Water Rights perspective we are taking "surface water" as "underflow"
 - Significant with respect to the type and priority of Water Rights



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What is underflow?

- Subterranean water flowing through a "known and defined channel"



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Types of Water Rights

- Riparian: A Water Right bestowed on properties that are "adjacent" to a stream(English Common Law origin)
- Appropriative: "First in time first in right" (Western United States origin)
- Pre-1914: Water Right "perfected" prior to current system of cataloging and administering Water Rights (specific to California)



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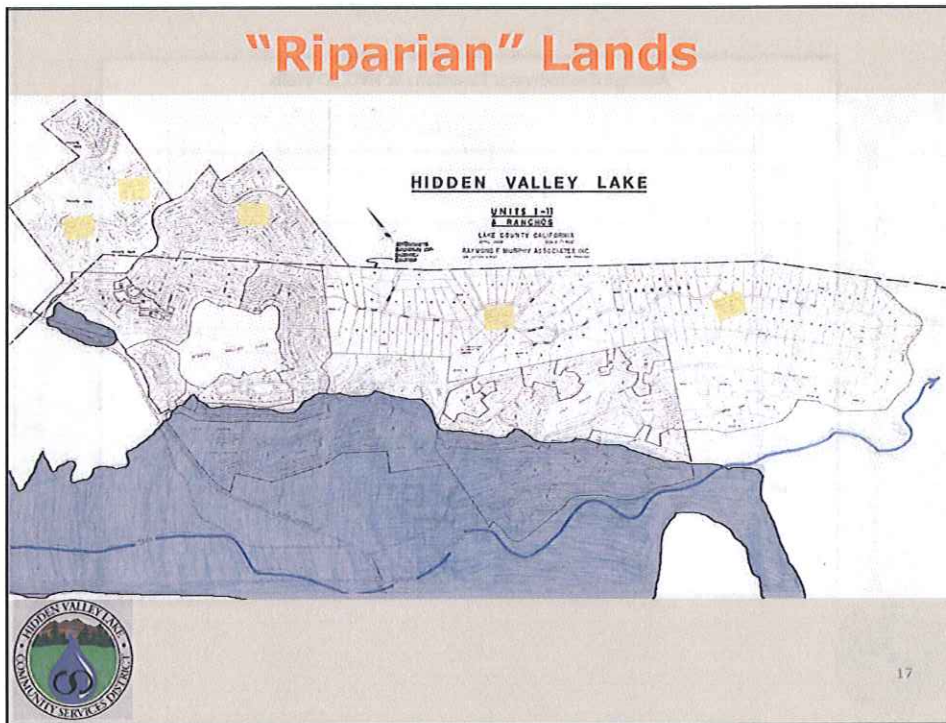
Water Rights held by the District

- **Grange Road wells**
 - Appropriative
 - License 13527A
 - Permit 20770B
 - Riparian
- **Hidden Valley Lake**
 - Appropriative
 - License 9674



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"Riparian" Lands

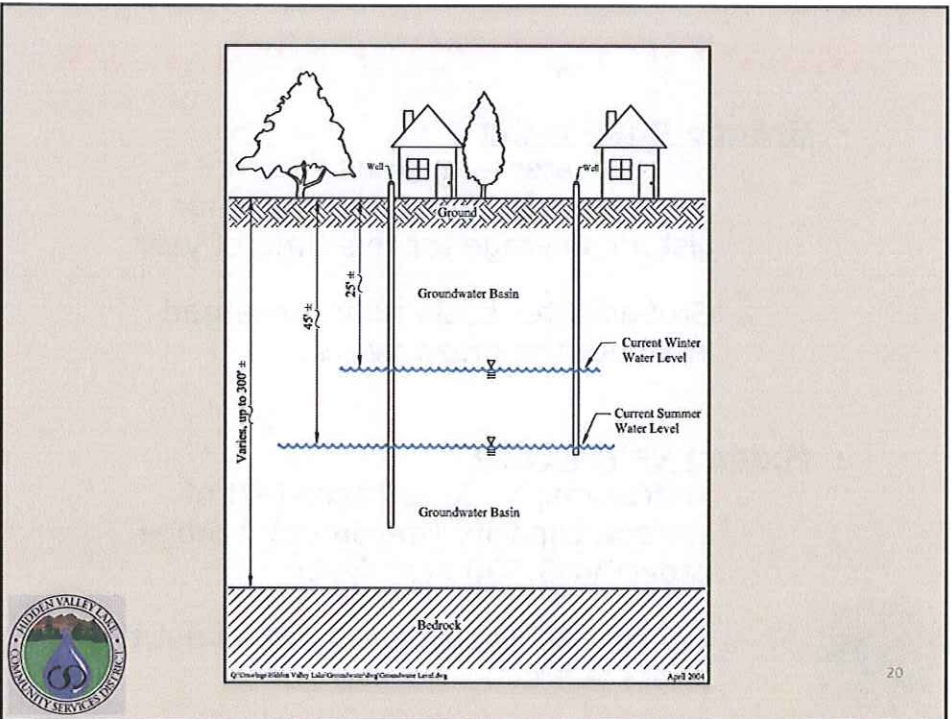
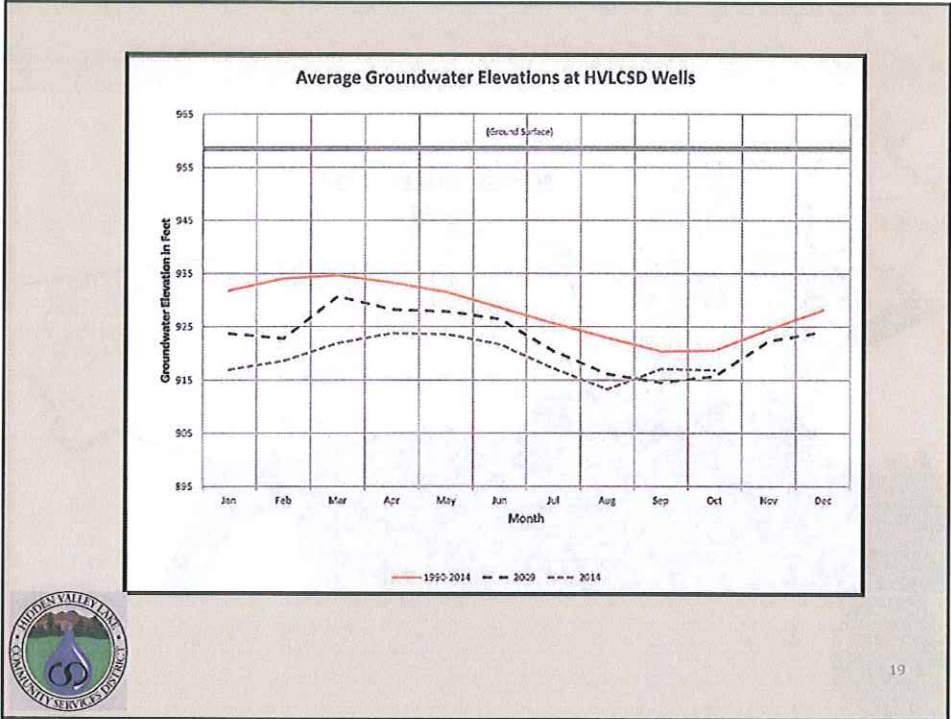


Status of our water resources

- **Grange Road wells**
 - Groundwater elevations approximately five feet lower than historic average for this time of year
 - Groundwater basin fully recharged in all but the driest years
- **Hidden Valley Lake**
 - Approximately 3,000 acre-feet of storage capacity (maximum storage capacity=3,500 acre-feet)
 - Typically filled to capacity in all but the driest years



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Getting moratorium lifted - how and when

First option:

- Rescind May 27, 2014 Curtailment Notice
 - Water physically present
 - No documented harm to others
- Estimated timeline – 6 months to a year

Second option:

- Use Hidden Valley Lake in times of drought
 - Amend existing Water Rights
- Estimated timeline – 1 to 3 years

Third option:

- Build new reservoir
 - Amend existing Water Rights
- Estimated timeline – 3 to 7 years



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How can you help?

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MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

October 17, 2014

Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District
Attn: Roland Sanford, General Manager
19400 Hartmann Road
Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467-8371

RE: **Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Water System ID #1710015**
Compliance Order No. 02_03_14R_004

The State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board), Division of Drinking Water is issuing the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District public water system a compliance order for violation of section 116555 of the California Health and Safety Code. Section 116555 requires each public water system to have a reliable supply of water to serve its customers. Because of drought conditions and senior water right demands, the Water Board's Division of Water Rights determined that water was not available for the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District public water system's Grange Wells sources and notified the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District of the need to curtail its diversions. For this reason, the Division of Drinking Water has made the determination that the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District is not able to meet the requirements of Section 116555. The compliance order contains seven directives.

This order does not require you to cease using the sources that have been curtailed to provide for the basic health and safety needs of your customers, but does require that you take specific steps in the interim to prevent new service connections and to secure a reliable long-term supply of water. Successful implementation of the directives contained in the order will ensure compliance with California Safe Drinking Water Act as well as the State's water rights system. Please read the order carefully and contact Sheri Miller at (707)576-2734 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Frederick, P.E.
District Engineer
Mendocino District

c: C. Forbes, K. Larsen, K. Souza, B. Burton, C. Carlucci, R. Hinrichs
County of Lake Environmental Health, Community Development

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

TO: HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Attn: ROLAND SANFORD, GENERAL MANAGER
19400 HARTMANN ROAD
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE, CA 95467-8371

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 02_03_14R_004

FOR

VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION
116555(a)(3)

HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

1710015

Issued on October 17, 2014

Section 116655 of the California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter
"CHSC") authorizes the issuance of a compliance order to a public water
system for violations or threatened violations of the California Safe Drinking
Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, (commencing with



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Section 116270)) (hereinafter "California SDWA"), or any permit, regulation, or standard issued or adopted thereunder.

The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues a compliance order (hereinafter "Order") to Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District (hereinafter "the System"), for failure to comply with CHSC Section 116555 (a)(3).

A copy of the applicable statutes and regulations is included in Appendix 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The System is a community public water system serving a population of approximately 5,600 through 2,444 service connections.

On May 27 and 29, 2014, the Board issued curtailment notices to certain junior water right holders in the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River watersheds. By means of the curtailment notice, the System was notified "of



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the need to immediately stop diverting under the System's post-1914 water rights."

The Grange Wells are approved sources of supply for the System. Based on the Board's water production and consumption records for the System, the Board has determined that without the use of the curtailed Sacramento River Watershed water right, the System is not able to provide an adequate and reliable supply of water to its customers for human health and safety uses.

In response to extreme drought conditions in California, the Board adopted CCR, Title 23, Sections 863, 864, and 865 as an emergency regulation (hereinafter "Conservation Regulation"). The Conservation Regulation is intended to ensure that water agencies, their customers, and state residents increase water conservation, primarily through reduction of outdoor urban water use.

DETERMINATIONS

The Division has determined that the System does not provide a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable water, in that the System does not have legal access to sufficient water to support its

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customers' basic human health and safety needs. The System therefore has violated, and continues to violate, CHSC Section 116555 (a)(3).

DIRECTIVES

The System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Effective immediately upon its receipt of this Order, the System shall not make any additional service connections to its water system, including any such service connections for which a "will serve" letter was issued at any time by the System, but for which a building permit was not issued prior to the date of this Order. As used in this Order, "will serve" letter means any form of notice, representation or agreement that the System will supply water to a property, parcel or structure.
2. By **November 3, 2014**, the System shall identify any and all properties for which "will serve" letters have been issued, but a service connection has not been made.
3. By **November 21, 2014**, the System shall advise the owner(s) of those properties and all appropriate local planning agencies that the "will serve" letter issued for such property is null and void and may not be relied upon for any purpose.

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4. By November 21, 2014, the System shall provide to the Division the following documents:

- a) copies of all "will serve" letters issued by the System at any time for which a service connection has not been made, including the address or parcel number of the respective property;
- b) a list of the property owners and applicable planning agencies it notified that its "will serve" letters are null and void along with a certification that the required notification was completed by the System; and
- c) a current list of all service connections, including the address of each.

5. By November 21, 2014, the System shall provide to the Division, for its review and approval, a plan for complying with the Conservation Regulation – in particular, the *Mandatory Actions for Water Suppliers* specified in Title 23, CCR, Section 865 – including a schedule for implementation of said plan. The System shall comply with the schedule in the approved plan. A copy of the applicable regulation section is included in Appendix 1.

6. By May 1, 2015, the System shall provide to the Division, for its review and approval, a Source Capacity Planning Study pursuant to Title 22,



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2 CCR, Section 64558. The Study shall be prepared by a Civil Engineer,
3 registered in the State of California, or another qualified person approved
4 by the Division. The Study shall include a plan for meeting the *projected*
5 *system demand* identified in the approved Source Capacity Planning
6 Study, including a schedule for implementation of said plan. The System
7 shall comply with the schedule in the approved plan.
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10 7. By the last day of March, June, September, and December of each
11 calendar year following the Division's approval of the plan for meeting
12 the *projected system demand*, the System shall provide progress reports
13 to the Division regarding compliance with said plan. The System shall
14 continue submitting these reports until the plan for meeting the *projected*
15 *system demand* is fully implemented, or until the Division issues written
16 approval to cease submitting them.
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19 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Order as it
20 may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such
21 modifications may be issued as amendments to this Order and shall be
22 deemed effective upon issuance.
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25 Nothing in this Order relieves the System of its obligation to meet the
26 requirements of the California SDWA, or any regulation, permit, standard or
27 order issued or adopted thereunder.



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All submittals required by this Order shall be submitted to the Division at the following address:

Michelle Frederick, P.E.
Mendocino District Engineer
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water
50 D Street, #200
Santa Rosa, CA, 95404

PARTIES BOUND

This Order shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

SEVERABILITY

The Directives of this Order are severable, and the System shall comply with each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

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FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue a citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this compliance order.



Stefan Cajina, P.E., Chief
North Coastal Region
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

October 17, 2014

Date

Appendix: Applicable Authorities

Certified Mail No.



**APPENDIX 1. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS FOR
COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 02_03_14R_004**

NOTE: The following language is provided for the convenience of the recipient, and cannot be relied upon as the State of California's representation of the law. The published codes are the only official representation of the law. Regulations related to drinking water are in Titles 22 and 17 of the California Code of Regulations. Statutes related to drinking water are in the Health & Safety Code, the Water Code, and other codes.

Section 116275(s) of the Health and Safety Code states in relevant part:

(s) "Service connection" means the point of connection between the customer's piping or constructed conveyance, and the water system's meter, service pipe, or constructed conveyance.

Section 116555 of the Health and Safety Code states in relevant part:

(a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:

- (1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards.
- (2) Will not be subject to backflow under normal operating conditions.
- (3) Provides a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable water.

Section 116655 of the Health and Safety Code states in relevant part:

(a) Whenever the department determines that any person has violated or is violating this chapter, or any permit, regulation, or standard issued or adopted pursuant to this chapter, the director may issue an order doing any of the following:

- (1) Directing compliance forthwith.
- (2) Directing compliance in accordance with a time schedule set by the department.
- (3) Directing that appropriate preventive action be taken in the case of a threatened violation.

(b) An order issued pursuant to this section may include, but shall not be limited to, any or all of the following requirements:

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Compliance Order No. 02-03-14R-004

- (1) That the existing plant, works, or system be repaired, altered, or added to.
- (2) That purification or treatment works be installed.
- (3) That the source of the water supply be changed.
- (4) That no additional service connection be made to the system.
- (5) That the water supply, the plant, or the system be monitored.
- (6) That a report on the condition and operation of the plant, works, system, or water supply be submitted to the department.

Title 22, CCR, Section 64558 states in relevant part:

(a) If directed by the Department to do so based on its determination that there is an existing or potential problem with the system's source capacity or a proposed expansion pursuant to section 64556(a)(5), a water system shall submit a Source Capacity Planning Study (Study) containing the following information:

(1) The anticipated growth of the water system over a projected period of at least ten years in terms of the population and number and type of residential, commercial, and industrial service connections to be served by the water system.

(2) Estimates of the amount of water needed to meet the total annual demand and the MDD over the projected ten-year growth period (projected system demand). Methods, assumptions, and calculations used to estimate the projected system demand shall be included.

(3) A map and description of the entire existing and proposed service area, showing:

(A) The location of each water source, including wells that are abandoned, out-of-service, destroyed, standby, or inactive;

1. Any valid water rights owned by the system for surface water sources, including information on any limitations or restrictions of those rights;
2. For a groundwater aquifer, the groundwater levels and drawdown patterns;
3. Permits or approvals for groundwater extraction if pumping from an adjudicated groundwater basin;
4. Existing and planned source pumping capability and distribution storage capacity for the system as a whole and for each pressure zone;

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5. The calculated sustained well yields of existing wells if groundwater sources are used;

6. Permits, if required, for any waters proposed for use to offset potable water demand; and

7. A Source Water Assessment for each potable water source.

(B) Distribution system piping, pressure zones, hydropneumatic tanks, and reservoirs;

(C) Valves, sample taps, flow meters, unmetered service connections, and other system appurtenances;

(D) Conveyance facilities;

(E) Any flood plains in the projected service area; and

(F) The 100 year flood or highest recorded flood level, whichever is higher.

(b) If directed by the Department to do so based on its determination that a study is out of date, a water system shall update and submit the Study to the Department.

(c) Water systems that have submitted an Urban Water Management Plan to the Department of Water Resources pursuant to Water Code Part 2.6 commencing with section 10610, may submit a copy of that report in lieu of some or all of the requirements of subsection (a) to the extent such information is included in the plan.

Title 23, CCR, Section 865 states in relevant part:

Mandatory Actions by Water Suppliers.

(a) The term "urban water supplier," when used in this section, refers to a supplier that meets the definition set forth in Water Code section 10617, except it does not refer to suppliers when they are functioning solely in a wholesale capacity, but does apply to suppliers when they are functioning in a retail capacity.

(b)(1) To promote water conservation, each urban water supplier shall implement all requirements and actions of the stage of its water shortage contingency plan that imposes mandatory restrictions on outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water.

(2) As an alternative to subdivision (b)(1), an urban water supplier may submit a request to the Executive Director for approval of an alternate plan that includes allocation-based rate structures that satisfies the requirements of chapter 3.4 (commencing with section 370) of division 1 of the Water Code, and the Executive Director may approve such an alternate plan upon determining that the rate structure, in conjunction with other measures, achieves a level of conservation that

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would be superior to that achieved by implementing limitations on outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water by the persons it serves to no more than two days per week.

(c) To promote water conservation, each urban water supplier that does not have a water shortage contingency plan or has been notified by the Department of Water Resources that its water shortage contingency plan does not meet the requirements of Water Code section 10632 shall, within thirty (30) days, limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water by the persons it serves to no more than two days per week or shall implement another mandatory conservation measure or measures intended to achieve a comparable reduction in water consumption by the persons it serves relative to the amount consumed in 2013.

(d) In furtherance of the promotion of water conservation each urban water supplier shall prepare and submit to the State Water Resources Control Board by the 15th of each month a monitoring report on forms provided by the Board. The monitoring report shall include the amount of potable water the urban water supplier produced, including water provided by a wholesaler, in the preceding calendar month and shall compare that amount to the amount produced in the same calendar month in 2013. Beginning October 15, 2014, the monitoring report shall also estimate the gallons of water per person per day used by the residential customers it serves. In its initial monitoring report, each urban water supplier shall state the number of persons it serves.

(e) To promote water conservation, each distributor of a public water supply, as defined in Water Code section 350, that is not an urban water supplier shall, within thirty (30) days, take one or more of the following actions:

(1) Limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water by the persons it serves to no more than two days per week; or

(2) Implement another mandatory conservation measure or measures intended to achieve a comparable reduction in water consumption by the persons it serves relative to the amount consumed in 2013.



State Water Resources Control Board

May 27, 2014

HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
c/o WAGNER AND BONSIGNORE, CCE
2151 RIVER PLAZA DR. STE 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95833

In Regards to Water Right(s): A022033, A030049A, A030049B, S014734, S014735, S014736, S022191

NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF WATER AND IMMEDIATE CURTAILMENT FOR THOSE DIVERTING WATER IN THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHEDS WITH A POST-1914 APPROPRIATIVE RIGHT

On January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. proclaimed a State of Emergency (Proclamation) to address the record dry conditions around the State. On the same day, as directed by the Proclamation, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issued a statewide notice of water shortages and potential for future curtailment of water right diversions.

Curtailment of Post-1914 Water Rights:

Based upon the most recent reservoir storage and inflow projections, along with forecasts for future precipitation events, the State Water Board has determined that the existing water supply in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds is insufficient to meet the needs of all water rights holders. With this notice, the State Water Board is notifying all holders of post-1914 appropriative water rights within the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds of the need to immediately stop diverting under their post-1914 water rights, with the exceptions discussed below. This condition of curtailment will continue until water conditions improve. Even if there is water physically available at your point of diversion, that water is necessary to meet senior water right holders' needs or is water released from storage that you are not entitled to divert. If precipitation occurs in the following weeks or months, you should not commence diversion before being notified by the State Water Board that water is legally available for diversion under your priority of right.

Permission to initiate diversions during or following significant rainfall events may be posted at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/index.shtml#notices. You can get immediate email updates from the State Water Board about these notices by subscribing to "Drought Updates" at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/

Compliance Certification Required:

Curtailed post-1914 diverters are required to document receipt of this notice by completing an online Curtailment Certification Form (Form) within seven days. The Form confirms cessation of diversion under the specific post-1914 water right, and, if applicable, identifies the alternate water supply to be used in lieu of the curtailed water right. Completion of the Form and

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 | Mailing Address: P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, Ca 95812-0100 | www.waterboards.ca.gov

identification of alternate rights can avoid unnecessary enforcement proceedings.
Please complete the Form for each post-1914 water right identified through this curtailment at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/ewrims/curtailment/

If you are unable to complete the form online, you should download the Form at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/ewrims/curtailment/curtailment_certification_form.pdf
and email your response to: SWRCB-Curtailment-Certification@waterboards.ca.gov.

Warning of Potential Future Curtailment of Senior Rights:

You may have received this notice because the State Water Board's records show you divert water under a riparian or pre-1914 water right. As such, it is important that you conserve water due to declining supplies. If current conditions persist, the State Water Board may curtail some pre-1914 and riparian water rights in the near future. If you are a riparian or pre-1914 water right holder located downstream of major reservoir operations (such as the Central Valley Project or State Water Project) which are releasing water from storage and you do not have a contract or transfer order authorizing diversion of the released water, you are not permitted to divert the released water quantity.

Exceptions to Curtailment:

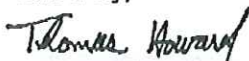
If your post-1914 diversion is your only source for human health and safety purposes, you may contact the State Water Board with information supporting that there is no other available supply and maximum conservation has been implemented. The State Water Board may be able to assist with identifying alternatives on a case-by-case basis. Additionally, if your diversion is for hydroelectric generation and all water diverted is returned to the stream, you may continue to divert under your post-1914 permit or license. If you continue to divert under either of the above circumstances, you must identify that on the Form and provide the information requested.

Potential Enforcement:

Those who are found to be diverting water beyond what is legally available to them may be subject to administrative fines, cease and desist orders, or prosecution in court. The State Water Board may levy fines of \$1,000 per day of violation and \$2,500 for each acre-foot diverted or used in excess of a valid water right. (See Water Code, §§ 1052, 1055.) Additionally, if the State Water Board issues a Cease and Desist Order against an unauthorized diversion, violation of any such order can result in a fine of \$10,000 per day. (See Water Code, §§ 1831, 1845.)

The State Water Board is encouraging diverters to work together to reach local voluntary agreements that not only provide solutions that help local communities with water shortages, but also prevent impacts to other legal users of water and do not cause unreasonable effects on fish and wildlife. If you have any questions, please call our Curtailment Hotline at (916) 341-5342, contact us by email at: SWRCB-Curtailment-Certification@waterboards.ca.gov, or review our drought year webpage at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/index.shtml

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