

Request for Financial Assistance for Groundwater Metering Equipment in the Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted a new emergency regulation re-establishing emergency minimum flow in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 875– 875.9.) The regulation addresses the need for additional data, specifically water use information associated with groundwater pumping. Under the emergency regulation, individuals or groups proposing a groundwater local cooperative solution (LCS) as an alternative means to curtailment, have an additional requirement to install meters on their groundwater wells. To assist with these efforts the State Water Board has funding available for the purchase and installation of metering equipment. Funding for groundwater metering is available regardless of whether a pumper proposes a groundwater LCS. This application is specific to groundwater diverters in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds. To request funding groundwater metering equipment from the State Water Board, please fill out the following information and email the completed form to: ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov. After submission State Water Board staff will review the information and reach out to coordinate next steps.

Section 1: Applicant Information:

Applicant Name (include Entity Name if applicable):	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	

Section 2: Participation in Groundwater LCS Program in 2024:

Have you or do you plan to submit an application for a 2024 Groundwater Local Cooperative Solution? (circle one)

Yes OR No

If Yes, please provide the name of your Ranch(s) that will be covered by the Groundwater LCS _____, and then skip to Section 4.

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Section 3: Well Information (Complete this Section only if you answered “No” in Section 2 above)

Part A. Describe the groundwater metering equipment or services you are requesting the State Water Board fund (e.g., two meters with telemetry, able to self-install).

Part B. Provide the following information related to the proposed groundwater well(s) that will be metered: the Well Name (e.g., Well #1), the Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) of the parcel where the groundwater well is located, Crop Type(s) that are or will be irrigated by the groundwater well in 2024 (this information can be updated for subsequent irrigation seasons), and the Number of Irrigated Acres the groundwater well services. Please submit a separate sheet if you are applying for more than six groundwater wells.

Well Name	APN	Well Coordinates	Crop Type(s)	Irrigated Acres

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Part C. Describe how you will record and maintain daily, where feasible, groundwater extractions (e.g., data logger, logbook, photos, etc) and provide this information to the Board monthly. If daily records are not feasible, provide the proposed frequency and information why daily frequency is not feasible. *(Please note that State Water Board funding may be used for data loggers.)*

Section 4: Commitments

If the State Water Board provides funding for metering equipment and/or related services for my groundwater wells, I agree that:

- I will work with the State Water Board on a timeline for installation of the meter(s) or if the State Water Board provides me with meters that I will make every reasonable effort to complete installation by the agreed upon date. ____ (initial)

- If the State Water Board is not providing assistance with meter installation, I will ensure that the meter(s) are installed to manufacturers specifications and recommendations. ____ (initial)

- I will collect, maintain, and provide data and associated records related to the meters and water use for at least five years from the date meter(s) installation. ____ (initial)

Signature : _____

Date:
