

Quarterly Update from the Delta Watermaster

Summary: As required by the Delta Reform Act, Delta Watermaster Craig Wilson will present his quarterly report, this time discussing water use in the Delta, Term 91 and drought curtailments, and water rights enforcement actions.

Background

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), as the State's principal water resources regulatory agency, has statutory authority to help implement and enforce many types of regulatory policies and recommendations that will complement the Delta Plan's policies and recommendations. California Water Code Section 85320 (d) directs the State's Delta Watermaster to submit regular reports to the State Water Board and to the Council on water issues.

In this report, Mr. Wilson will discuss with the Council water use in the Delta, Term 91 and drought curtailments, and water rights enforcement actions. Term 91 prohibits downstream water rights holders from diverting water that had been stored in the state and/or federal projects and was released to meet water quality standards in the Delta (including flow and salinity standards) when natural flows are insufficient alone to meet those standards.

List of Attachments

Attachment 1: PowerPoint Presentation: Delta Watermaster Update, May 30, 2014.

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