AB 589 Water Diversion Monitoring and Reporting Training

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Time: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, Orradre Building, 625 Division Street, King City
Cost: $25. Registration includes coffee, light snacks, and printed materials.
Register here: https://bit.ly/2CMH30n or contact Devii Rao at drorao@ucanr.edu or 831-637-5346 x14. Registration deadline is Oct. 17. After October 17, please call to register. The registration fee after 10/17 or at the door is $30.00.
Who should attend: Anyone who diverts more than 10 acre-feet of water annually

Senate Bill 88 requires all water right holders - who have previously diverted or intend to divert more than 10 acre-feet per year (including riparian and pre-1914 claims), or are authorized to divert more than 10 acre-feet per year (under a permit, license, or registration) - to measure and report the water they divert.

Assembly Bill 589 allows any diverter, as defined, who has completed a course on measurement devices and methods administered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, including passage of a proficiency test to be considered a "Qualified Individual" who may install and maintain measuring devices or implement methods of measurement that are used for their own annual diversions as required by the California State Water Resources Control Board.

At the workshop you will:
- Clarify reporting requirements for ranches.
- Understand what meters are appropriate for different situations.
- Learn how to determine measurement equipment accuracy.
- Develop an understanding of measurement weirs.
- Learn how to calculate and report volume from flow data.

This training will move fast and will include a proficiency test. Bring a clipboard and a hand calculator. We encourage family/staff member’s attendance.

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