

PERMIT TERM 93

Title: Reduction of Diversion Season - San Joaquin River above Vernalis

When Used: All permits upstream of the Vernalis gaging station, except those not altering the rate or quantity of flow entering the Delta (non-consumptive direct diversion permits).

Term:

No diversion is authorized by this permit under the following conditions: (1) when in order to maintain water quality in the San Joaquin River at Vernalis at a level of 500 parts per million (ppm) Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), the Bureau of Reclamation is releasing stored water from New Melones Reservoir or is curtailing the collection of water to storage, or (2) during any time of low flows when TDS levels at Vernalis exceed 500 ppm. These restrictions shall not apply when, in the judgment of the State Water Resources Control Board, curtailment of diversion under this permit will not be effective in lowering the TDS at Vernalis, or when in the absence of permittee's diversion, hydraulic continuity would not exist between permittee's point of diversion and Vernalis. The Board shall notify permittee at any time curtailment of diversion is required under this term.

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