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This is the home page for the **SWRCB's Electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS)**.

The screenshot shows the website for the California State Water Resources Control Board. The page title is "eWRIMS – Electronic Water Rights Information Management System". The main content area includes a description of the system, a list of quick links, and a section for the eWRIMS Database. Two red arrows point to specific links: one to "eWRIMS Fact Sheet, April 2010" and another to "eWRIMS Database System (Public Water Rights Database)".

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### eWRIMS – Electronic Water Rights Information Management System

The Electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) is a computer database developed by the State Water Resources Control Board to track information on water rights in California. eWRIMS contains information on Statements of Water Diversion and Use that have been filed by water diverters, as well as registrations, certificates, and water right permits and licenses that have been issued by the State Water Resources Control Board and its predecessors.

- [eWRIMS Fact Sheet](#), April 2010

**eWRIMS guidance**

#### QUICK LINKS

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#### eWRIMS Database (View Water Rights)

- [eWRIMS Database System](#) (Public Water Rights Database) - [Note: This link opens in a new window]

The eWRIMS Database System provides information about water rights throughout California. You can search for water rights by several criteria, including the water right owner's name, watershed, stream system, and county.

- [eWRIMS Web Mapping Application](#) (GIS) - [Note: This link opens in a new window]

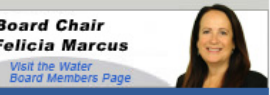
The eWRIMS Web Mapping Application provides the spatial location of water rights throughout California. Using a Geographic Information System (GIS), you can search for the location of water rights by visually displaying the location of point(s) of diversion on a map or aerial photograph. If you find water rights using this method, you can use the eWRIMS Database System (above) to search for information about the water rights.

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## eWRIMS – Electronic Water Rights Information Management System

### SEARCH FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND STATEMENTS

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**By clicking 'Accept'** (below) you are, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, requesting to inspect and/or copy: 1) statements of diversion and use filed with the State Water Resources Control Board, and 2) permits, licenses, or certificates issued by the State Water Resources Control Board. (Gov. Code, § 6253.)

Please make a selection...

Thank you for visiting the State Water Resources Control Board website.

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Click "Accept" to move to the next page



## e-WRIMS - Public Data Access Menu

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Click here to search for water rights associated with land acquisition proposals using known info.

- [Water Rights Records Search](#)

This function allows for the search of water right records in the database. Searches can be performed by filtering a number of parameters, including record identifier, type, status, primary owner name, owner type, and county. Search results and individual record information is available to be viewed and downloaded as a comma separated value file. If you are unsure of the location of the water right, you may use the Web Mapping Application function below.

- [Water Rights Web Mapping Application](#)

Click here to search for water rights using the online mapping system. Give it time to load.

This function provides a view of certain work items received and completed by the Division of Water Rights. The automated monthly report is available for the previous month by the 10th day of the succeeding month. A customizable report allows users to display information by date range and type of report. Charts are available for certain types of work items. Details of individual work items are available, and report results information is available to be viewed and downloaded as a comma separated value file.

- [Water Rights Progress Reports](#)

The Water Rights Progress Report provides a monthly snapshot of work received and completed by the Division of Water Rights. The automated report is available for the previous month by the 10th day of the next month. The customizable report allows users to select a date range and type of report. The customizable report will allow users to export and download data into a CSV file. The Progress Report also has graphs available for key program areas.

For assistance with using eWRIMS, please visit [eWRIMS Help Center](#) web page or contact the Division of Water Rights at [ewrims@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ewrims@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 341-5431.

For general questions regarding water rights, please visit the [Water Rights Information Web Page](#) or contact the Division of Water Rights at (916) 341-5300.



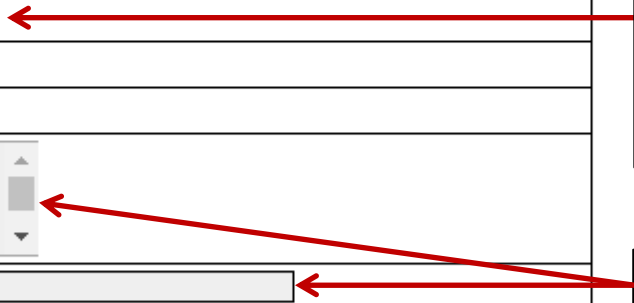
### Water Rights Records Search

Enter query criteria below and click "Search".

Water Right Type: <small>(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriative <input type="checkbox"/> Cert of Right - Power <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Claims
Sub Type: <small>(Check all that applies) (FOR STATEMENTS ONLY)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian <input type="checkbox"/> Pre 1914 <input type="checkbox"/> Court Decree/ Adjudication ==> #: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other ==> Specify: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Un-Authorized Diversion <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete Statement
Water Right Status: <small>(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled
Application ID:	<input type="text"/>
Permit ID:	<input type="text"/>
License ID:	<input type="text"/>
County: <small>(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alameda <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine <input type="checkbox"/> Amador <input type="checkbox"/> Butte
Primary Owner:	<input type="text"/>
Entity Type: <small>(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Government (State/Municipal)
Source (River name or Source Name):	<input type="text"/>
HUC:	<input type="text"/>
Watershed: <small>(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITEWATER <input type="checkbox"/> WHITMORE <input type="checkbox"/> WINCHUCK RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> YUBA RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> YUMA

If the application number is known, then enter it here. Here are some examples:  
 A123456 Appropriative right,  
 S123456 Statement of Diversion,  
 D123456 D Small Domestic Use

If the application number is not known, then enter owner's last name (not first name) and county where land resides. Using county and last name will provide a robust query.





The eWRIMS mapping tool allows the user to search for water rights associated with potential land acquisitions. One can apply searches by county, PLSS, owner, and adjacent properties.

The screenshot displays the eWRIMS GIS application interface. On the left, the 'Task Assistant' panel lists search options: Find Water Right By ID, Find Water Right By County, Find Water Right By Special Use Area, Find Water Right By PLSS, Find Water Right By Watershed, Find Water Right By Stream, Find Water Right By Owner, Query Upstream/Downstream, and Quad Map Lookup. A red arrow points from the 'Find Water Right By County' option to the 'Results' panel. The 'Results' panel shows a search for 'Water Rights where County = 'KERN'', displaying 500 records. A red arrow points from the search criteria to the list of results, which includes: A000751\_01, A001269\_01, A002030\_01, A003686\_01, and A004194\_01. Another red arrow points from the first result to the map. The map shows a geographic area with a purple line representing a water right boundary and numerous yellow arrows representing points of diversion (PODs). A red arrow points from the 'Results from "county" search' text to the map. The 'POD Filter Window' on the left shows 'Water Rights' and 'Administrative' checked. The 'Map Contents' panel shows 'Water Rights' checked. The 'Status Window' shows 'Selected PODs: 500' and 'PODs Visible At Map Scale: No'. The map includes labels for 'North Coast', 'Los Angeles', and 'State Plane Zone 5'. The top right of the interface has 'HOME', 'FAQ', 'AERIAL / QUAD MAP TOGGLE', and 'Core App Link' buttons. The bottom of the interface has '© 2011 State of California', 'POD Legend', 'Metadata', 'Conditions of Use', and 'Privacy Policy' links.

Different search fields

County search

Results from "county" search

Yellow arrows represent points of diversion (PODs) for each water right registration from search.