

3 **2.1 Introduction**

4 **2.1.1 Program Purpose**

5 The purpose of the Proposed Program is to establish and implement a permitting program  
6 for suction dredging activities consistent with the requirements of Fish and Game Code  
7 section 5653 et seq. and the December 2006 Court Order.

8 **2.1.2 Program Objectives**

9 The objectives of the Proposed Program are as follows:

- 10 ■ Comply with the December 2006 Court Order;
- 11 ■ Promulgate amendments to CDFG's previous regulations as necessary to  
12 effectively implement Fish and Game Code sections 5653 and 5653.9 and other  
13 applicable legal authorities to ensure that suction dredge mining will not be  
14 deleterious to fish;
- 15 ■ Develop a program that is implementable within the existing fee structure  
16 established by statute for the CDFG's suction dredge permitting program, as well  
17 as the existing fee structure established by the CDFG pursuant to Fish and Game  
18 Code section 1600 et seq.;
- 19 ■ Fulfill CDFG's mission to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant  
20 resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values  
21 and for their use and enjoyment by the public;
- 22 ■ Ensure that the development of the regulations considers economic costs,  
23 practical considerations for implementation, and technological capabilities  
24 existing at the time of implementation; and
- 25 ■ Fulfill the CDFG's obligation to conserve, protect, and manage fish, wildlife,  
26 native plants, and habitats necessary for biologically sustainable populations of  
27 those species and as a trustee agency for fish and wildlife resources pursuant to  
28 Fish and Game Code section 1802.

29 **2.1.3 Program Area**

30 The scope of the Proposed Program is statewide. Suction dredging occurs in rivers, streams,  
31 and lakes throughout the state where gold is present, and CDFG's draft suction dredge  
32 regulations identify areas throughout the state that would be open or closed to suction  
33 dredging. Most dredging takes place in streams draining the Sierra Nevada, Klamath  
34 Mountains, and within the San Gabriel Mountains (see Figure 2-1). Suction dredging may

1 also occur to a lesser extent within the Peninsular Ranges, Transverse Ranges, northern  
2 Great Valley, and Coast Ranges.

## 3 **2.2 Program Description**

4 The Proposed Program, as analyzed in this SEIR, is the issuance of permits and suction  
5 dredge activities conducted in compliance with these permits consistent with CDFG's  
6 proposed amendments to the existing regulations governing suction dredge mining in  
7 California. Note that in all cases, any person that intends to engage in suction dredging  
8 mining as defined below must obtain a suction dredge permit from CDFG pursuant to Fish  
9 and Game Code section 5653. In certain circumstances, in addition to obtaining a suction  
10 dredge permit, suction dredge mining activities also require notification under Fish and  
11 Game Code section 1602. The activities associated with the issuance of a Streambed  
12 Alteration Agreement pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 would be subject to  
13 individualized CEQA review on a permit-by-permit or project-specific basis. In these cases,  
14 the analysis in this SEIR is anticipated to serve as a starting point for such a CEQA analysis.

15 Note that the purpose of promulgating the draft proposed regulations is to ensure that  
16 suction dredge mining consistent with the Proposed Program is not "deleterious to fish"  
17 (Fish & G. Code § 5653). In other words, with the exception of suction dredging activities  
18 subject to Fish and Game Code section 1602, CDFG has determined that issuance of  
19 individual suction dredge permits consistent with CDFG's proposed amendments to the  
20 existing regulations will not be deleterious to fish.

### 21 **2.2.1 Applicability**

22 CDFG's regulatory authority governing suction dredge mining is based specifically on Fish  
23 and Game Code section 5653 et seq. In general, these provisions of the Fish and Game Code  
24 prohibit the use of any vacuum or suction dredge equipment by any person in any river,  
25 stream, or lake in California, except as authorized by a permit issued by CDFG in compliance  
26 with regulations adopted pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 5653.9 (See Appendix A).  
27 CDFG's previous regulations governing the issuance of vacuum and suction dredge permits  
28 are found in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations in sections 228 and 228.5.

29 For purposes of CDFG's previous regulations, "suction dredging (also called vacuum  
30 dredging) is defined as the use of a suction system to remove and return materials at the  
31 bottom of a river, stream, or lake for the extraction of minerals." (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §  
32 228.) CDFG's regulatory authority pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 5653 et seq.  
33 pertains, in this respect, to the use of vacuum and suction dredge equipment in California  
34 for instream mining. Related provisions of the Fish and Game Code underscore the same  
35 point. Recently enacted Fish and Game Code Section 5653.1 refers to the use of vacuum and  
36 suction dredge equipment for instream mining, prohibiting the use of the equipment for this  
37 purpose pending, among other things, completion of the environmental review that  
38 includes this SEIR. (Fish & G. Code, § 5653.1, subs. (a)-(b), added by Stats. 2009, ch. 62, § 1  
39 (SB 670 (Wiggins); see also *id.*, § 2 (referring to "suction or vacuum dredge mining").) The  
40 same provision of the Fish and Game Code also clarifies that the related temporary  
41 moratorium on the use of vacuum and suction dredge equipment is limited to instream  
42 mining, and that the section does not expand or provide new authority for CDFG to regulate



1 suction dredging for other purposes governed by other state or federal law. (Fish & G. Code,  
2 § 5653.1, subd. (c).)

3 That CDFG's regulatory authority under Fish and Game Code Section 5653 et seq. is limited  
4 to instream suction dredge mining is also underscored by legislative history. Fish and Game  
5 Code Section 5653, for example, derives from former Fish and Game Code Section 5653.  
6 (See former Fish & G. Code, § 5653, added by Stats. 1961, ch. 1816, § 1 (SB 1459 (Arnold).)  
7 Legislative history materials related to this former section specifically casts CDFG's related  
8 regulatory authority in terms of instream mining. (See, e.g., Analysis of Senate Bill No. 1459  
9 (Arnold), as amended in the Senate May 26, 1961, Legislative Analyst (referring to the use  
10 of "vacuum or suction devices ... to carry out gold dredging operations ... in rivers and  
11 streams"); Letter to Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Governor, from Senator Stanley Arnold  
12 (June 16, 1961) (urging the Governor's favorable consideration of the SB 1459 as passed  
13 unanimously by the Legislature; "intent of this bill" is to regulate and control the use of  
14 "small portable dredging equipment used for gold recovery by skin divers in streams");  
15 State of California Interdepartmental Communication to the Honorable Edmund G. Brown,  
16 Governor, from the Director, Department of Fish and Game, Subject: Senate Bill No. 1459  
17 (June 28, 1961) (recommending approval of the bill, indicating it is "designed to control the  
18 activities of the 'weekend gold miners' who are using portable suction dredges ... in the  
19 stream beds of northern and central part of the state").

20 Against this backdrop, for purposes of this SEIR and the proposed regulations, a person is  
21 using suction dredge equipment when all of the following components are operating  
22 together for the purpose of vacuuming aggregate from a river, stream or lake:

- 23 (1) a vacuum hose operating through the Venturi effect which vacuums sediment from  
24 the river, stream or lake; and  
25 (2) An motorized pump; and  
26 (3) A sluice box.

### 27 ***Non-Covered Activities***

28 The following, in turn, is a list of activities that are not considered suction dredging for  
29 purposes of the Proposed Program, as they are not subject to CDFG's permitting authority  
30 under Fish and Game Code section 5653, subdivision (b). However, other permits or  
31 authorizations from CDFG may be required, including in some instances a Lake or  
32 Streambed Alteration Agreement pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1600 et seq.

- 33 ■ Use of a high banker outside of the current water level, when aggregate is  
34 delivered to the high banker by hand, shovel, bucket or equipment such as a  
35 front-end loader;
- 36 ■ Use of a high banker or sluice box, above the ordinary high water line and above  
37 the current water level, where aggregate is vacuumed into the high banker or  
38 sluice box from a gravel deposit outside the current water level of a river, lake or  
39 stream but which may be wetted by a water pump. This method is often referred  
40 to as booming;

- 1 ■ Processing of materials collected using a suction dredge, in upland areas outside  
2 the current water level of a river, stream or lake;
- 3 ■ Panning for gold;
- 4 ■ Use of a suction dredge equipment (e.g. pontoons, water pump or sluice box) on  
5 a river, stream, or lake where the vacuum hose and nozzle have been removed;
- 6 ■ Sluicing or power sluicing for gold when no vacuum hose or nozzle is used to  
7 remove aggregate from the river, stream or lake; and
- 8 ■ Use of vacuums (i.e. shop vacs) and hand tools above the current water level.

9 There may be other methods of placer mining, or other activities related to suction dredging  
10 that are not captured by the above list, but are nevertheless not considered suction  
11 dredging by CDFG. In addition, the use of a suction dredge for the purposes of  
12 infrastructure maintenance, flood control, or navigational purposes (e.g., a cutterhead  
13 dredge) is not considered suction dredging for the purposes of this Program, since it is not  
14 used for mineral extraction.

### 15 ***Activities Requiring Additional Notification under Fish and Game Code Section*** 16 ***1602***

17 Some methods of suction dredging, or activities performed to facilitate suction dredging,  
18 require notification to CDFG as specified in Fish and Game Code section 1602, subdivision  
19 (a)(1). Note that in these cases, both a valid suction dredge permit and notification and  
20 compliance with Fish and Game Code section 1602, subdivision (a) are required. These  
21 activities include any of the following:

- 22 ■ Use of motorized winches or other motorized equipment for the movement of  
23 instream boulders or wood to facilitate suction dredge activities;
- 24 ■ Temporary or permanent flow diversions, impoundments, or dams constructed  
25 for the purposes of facilitating suction dredge activities;
- 26 ■ Suction dredging within lakes or reservoirs; and
- 27 ■ Use of a dredge with an intake nozzle greater than 4 inches in diameter.

### 28 **2.2.2 Definition of “Deleterious to Fish”**

29 In developing the proposed amendments to the previous regulations CDFG considered what  
30 types and under what circumstances suction dredging activities may be deleterious to fish,  
31 as that term is used in the authorizing statute. This is guided by, among other things, the  
32 definition of “fish” set forth in the Fish and Game Code. Section 45 of the Code defines fish  
33 to mean wild fish, mollusks, crustaceans, invertebrates, or amphibians, including any part,  
34 spawn, or ova thereof. For the purposes of this chapter, the word “fish” when written as  
35 *Fish* refers to the definition set forth in the Fish and Game Code. References to fin fish are  
36 written without italics and in appropriate grammatical context.

37 Against this backdrop and as highlighted below, CDFG believes section 5653 is intended to  
38 assure that the individual and cumulative impacts of permitted suction dredge operations  
39 do not substantially affect any species of fish as defined by Fish and Game Code section 45.

1 This approach is consistent with existing State policy to maintain sustainable populations of  
 2 fish and wildlife resources. (See, e.g., Fish & G. Code, §§ 1700, subd. (a), 1801, subd. (a).)  
 3 Generally, CDFG concludes that an effect which is deleterious to *Fish*, for purposes of section  
 4 5653, is one which manifests at the community or population level and persists for longer  
 5 than one reproductive or migration cycle. The approach is also consistent with the  
 6 legislative history of section 5653. The history establishes that, in enacting section 5653,  
 7 the Legislature was focused principally on protecting specific fish species from suction  
 8 dredging during particularly vulnerable times of those species' spawning life cycle.

9 **2.2.3 Development of Regulations**

10 CDFG developed the draft proposed amendments to the existing regulations to ensure that  
 11 suction dredging would not result in deleterious effects to *Fish*. The development of the  
 12 draft proposed amendments included analysis of life history, habitat requirements and  
 13 distribution of the all *Fish* species in the state. Temporal and spatial restrictions on suction  
 14 dredging were developed to protect select *Fish* species. These species are hereafter are  
 15 referred to as *Fish* "action" species, and are listed in Chapter 4.3, Table 4.3-1. Other *Fish*  
 16 species were determined to be adequately protected by the general (non-spatial or  
 17 temporal) suction dredging requirements, or to receive adequate surrogate protection as a  
 18 result of temporal and spatial restrictions developed for *Fish* action species.

19 CDFG developed a series of "use classifications" that were assigned to each *Fish* action  
 20 species based on the species population viability, abundance and/or reproductive biology.  
 21 Each use classification stipulates the period of time in the year that streams are proposed to  
 22 be open to dredging. The use classifications are as shown on Table 2-1.

23 **TABLE 2-1. SUCTION DREDGE USE CLASSIFICATIONS ASSIGNED TO *FISH* ACTION SPECIES**

Use Classification	Open Dates
A	No dredging permitted at any time
B	Open to dredging from July 1 through August 31
C	Open to dredging from June 1 through September 30
D	Open to dredging from July 1 through January 31
E	Open to dredging from September 1 through January 31

24 In general, use classifications were assigned to each species to protect critical life stages  
 25 (e.g., spawning, incubation, early emergence/development) (See Chapter 4.3, Table 4.3-1).  
 26 For certain species, CDFG determined that any level of dredging activity in suitable or  
 27 occupied habitat would have the potential to result in a deleterious effect to the species. For  
 28 these species, occupied or suitable habitat is proposed to be closed to dredging (i.e., Class  
 29 A).

30 The use classes assigned to each of the *Fish* action species were then applied to streams  
 31 within the species range or known distribution. There is a broad range of data that provide  
 32 information on species distribution in the state. The quality and accuracy of these data  
 33 resources vary. In all cases, CDFG has attempted to use the best available data on species

1 distribution. However, because of the broad spatial extent of the Proposed Program, it was  
 2 not feasible to incorporate all data resources specific to each action species. Thus, the draft  
 3 proposed amendments to the existing regulations often reflect broad understanding of a  
 4 species distribution within the state. In many cases, modifications to the species' use  
 5 classification or known distributions were applied based on regional knowledge of the  
 6 species status and life history characteristic. In all cases these modifications were based on  
 7 the potential for suction dredging activities to be deleterious to *Fish* species. Modifications  
 8 to the generic use classifications or spatial data used for each species are described in  
 9 Chapter 4.3, Table 4.3-1 or Appendix L.

10 In many cases, the use classifications for action species overlap, which required the  
 11 development of additional uses classifications which would provide protection for all action  
 12 species which may occur in a given stream. Table 2-2 provides a matrix that demonstrates  
 13 the resulting stream restrictions for all scenarios of overlapping uses classifications. New  
 14 use classifications were developed as necessary to address certain overlaps.

15 **TABLE 2-2. SELECTION MATRIX FOR OVERLAP OF FISH ACTION SPECIES USE CLASSIFICATIONS**

		Class							
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Class	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	B	-	B	B	B	A	B	A	B
	C	-	-	C	F	G	F	G	C
	D	-	-	-	D	E	F	G	D
	E	-	-	-	-	E	G	G	E
	F	-	-	-	-	-	F	G	F
	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	G
	H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H

16 The resulting use classes are provided in Table 2-3.

17 **TABLE 2-3. SUCTION DREDGE USE CLASSIFICATIONS ASSIGNED TO STREAMS WITHIN THE STATE**

Class	Open Dates
A	No dredging permitted at any time
B	Open to dredging from July 1 through August 31
C	Open to dredging from June 1 through September 30
D	Open to dredging from July 1 through January 31
E	Open to dredging from September 1 through January 31
F	Open to dredging from July 1 through September 30
G	Open to dredging from September 1 through September 30
H	Open to dredging throughout the year

18 The use classifications have been applied to all rivers and streams in the state. Note that in  
 19 some cases, the spatial extent of the use classifications have been modified from the actual  
 20 boundaries of the species' occupied habitat or range for ease of interpretation and  
 21 enforcement. Lakes and reservoirs are assigned to Class H, that is, open year round to

1 dredging. However, as specified in the draft regulations, any person proposing suction  
2 dredging in a lake must notify the Department pursuant to Fish and Game Code section  
3 1602.

#### 4 **2.2.4 Draft Proposed Regulations**

5 CDFG has developed amendments to the previous regulations with the fundamental  
6 purpose of ensuring that suction dredge mining will not be deleterious to fish. To illustrate  
7 the proposed regulatory amendments, the previous regulations are included below with  
8 revised text; text that has been deleted is shown in ~~strike~~through, and text that has been  
9 inserted is shown in underline:

#### 10 **TITLE 14. NATURAL RESOURCES**

#### 11 **Division 1. Fish and Game Commission-Department of Fish and Game**

#### 12 **Subdivision 1. Fish, Amphibians and Reptiles**

#### 13 **Chapter 8. Miscellaneous**

#### 14 **Section 228 and 228.5. Suction Dredging.**

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#### 17 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS**

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19 **[February 25, 2011]**

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22 § 228. Suction Dredging.

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24 The Department has adopted this Section and Section 228.5 pursuant to  
25 Fish and Game Code Section 5653.9, and to make specific and otherwise  
26 implement Fish and Game Code Section 5653, specifically. Pursuant to  
27 that authority, the Department finds that suction dredging subject to  
28 and consistent with the requirements of Sections 228 and 228.5 will  
29 not be deleterious to fish.

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31 ~~For purposes of these regulations, suction dredging (also called~~  
32 ~~vacuum dredging) is defined as the use of a suction system to remove~~  
33 ~~and return material at the bottom of a stream, river, or lake for the~~  
34 ~~extraction of minerals. Suction dredges may only be used pursuant to~~  
35 ~~the following provisions:~~

1 (a) Definitions.

2  
3 (1) Suction dredging. For purposes of Section 228 and 228.5, the  
4 use of vacuum or suction dredge equipment (i.e. suction dredging)  
5 is defined as the use of a motorized suction system to vacuum  
6 material from the bottom of a river, stream or lake and to return  
7 all or some portion of that material to the same river, stream or  
8 lake for the extraction of minerals. A person is suction dredging  
9 as defined when all of the following components are operating  
10 together:

- 11 (A) A vacuum hose operating through the Venturi effect  
12 which vacuums sediment from the river, stream or lake; and  
13 (B) A motorized pump; and  
14 (C) A sluice box.

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16 (2) Motorized. For purposes of these regulations, "motorized"  
17 means a mechanical device powered by electricity or an internal  
18 combustion engine.

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20 ~~(a)~~ (b) Permit requirement. Every person who operates the intake nozzle  
21 of any suction dredge shall have a suction dredge permit in his/her  
22 immediate possession. Any amended permit shall also be in his/her  
23 immediate possession. Suction dredge permits sold in 2011 or 2012  
24 shall be valid through December 31, 2012. Beginning on January 1,  
25 2013, suction dredge permits shall be valid from the first of the year  
26 for one calendar year or if issued after the first of the year, for  
27 the remainder of that year. The ~~department~~ Department will charge a  
28 fee for each suction dredge permit pursuant to Section 5653(c) ~~7~~ of the  
29 Fish and Game Code. Permits may be obtained at any Department license  
30 sales office. ~~Regional office or at the License and Revenue Branch~~  
31 ~~office.~~

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33 Any person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with  
34 Disabilities Act, who presents a Disabled Person DMV registration or

1 other State, or Federal approved documentation of disability, and who  
2 requires assistance in operating a suction dredge may also apply for  
3 an assistant suction dredge permit. Any assistant suction dredge  
4 permit issued by the ~~department~~ Department to such disabled person  
5 shall be in the disabled applicant's name and shall be issued at no  
6 charge. The disabled permittee must be present at the dredge site  
7 while the assistant is operating the suction dredge. The assistant  
8 shall have the assistant suction dredge permit in his/her immediate  
9 possession while assisting the disabled permittee in suction dredging  
10 activities. Any assistant may be prosecuted for a violation of the  
11 laws or regulations pertaining to suction dredging. The disabled  
12 permittee may be prosecuted for a violation of the laws or regulations  
13 pertaining to suction dredging committed by his/her assistant.  
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15 ~~(b) Special Suction Dredge Permits.~~

16 ~~(1) Submission of Written Plan. Any person may apply for a~~  
17 ~~special suction dredge permit to operate a suction dredge with a~~  
18 ~~nozzle larger than prescribed in subsections 228(c)(1), 228.5(c)~~  
19 ~~or 228.5(d) by submitting a written plan detailing the proposed~~  
20 ~~operation. If the department determines that no deleterious~~  
21 ~~effect to fish may occur, the special permit shall be issued with~~  
22 ~~conditions prescribed by the department to protect fish~~  
23 ~~resources. A special permit will be issued or denied within 30~~  
24 ~~days upon receipt of a complete written plan detailing the~~  
25 ~~proposed operation unless the time is intended by mutual~~  
26 ~~agreement. If the special permit is denied, the justification for~~  
27 ~~denial will be provided.~~

28 ~~(2) Appeal of Denial. The denial of a special suction dredge~~  
29 ~~permit may be appealed in writing to the director or his/her~~  
30 ~~designee (hereinafter referred to as director). If the director~~  
31 ~~determines that no deleterious impacts to fish may occur, the~~  
32 ~~director shall authorize the issuance of the permit. The director~~  
33 ~~shall respond to an appeal within 45 days from receipt of notice~~  
34 ~~of request to appeal.~~

1 (c) Permit application. Suction dredge permit applications shall be  
2 made available at any Department license sales office using the  
3 Department's Automated License Data system. No suction dredge permit  
4 shall be issued by the Department unless an application has been  
5 completed by the permit applicant. At a minimum, a completed  
6 application shall contain all of the following information:

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8 (1) Identification and contact information for the permit  
9 applicant based on any of the following:

10 (A) Any license document or identification number  
11 previously issued via the Department's Automated License  
12 Data System

13 (B) A valid driver's license or identification card issued  
14 to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the  
15 entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state  
16 of domicile

17 (C) U.S. Birth Certificate

18 (D) U.S. Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad

19 (E) Immigration and Naturalization Service American Indian  
20 Card

21 (F) Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US  
22 Territory

23 (G) U.S. Passport

24 (H) U.S. Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve  
25 duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service,  
26 medical/religious personnel)

27 (I) Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship.

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29 (2) A list of up to six locations where the permit applicant  
30 plans to suction dredge. Location information shall include  
31 either:

32 (A) County, river or stream or lake name, township, range,  
33 section, quarter section, base, and meridian; or

1           (B) Approximate centerpoint of the location using latitude  
2           and longitude.

3           For each location the California Active Mining Claim number, if  
4           applicable, and approximate dates of proposed dredging shall be  
5           listed.

6           (3) A list of all suction dredge equipment that will be used  
7           under the permit, including nozzle size, constrictor ring size  
8           (if needed), engine manufacturer and model number, and  
9           horsepower.

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11           (d) Permit Amendment. Applicants may amend suction dredge permits at a  
12           Department license sales office, at no additional cost, by submitting  
13           an amendment form providing the Department with their permit number  
14           and modifications or additions to the information specified in the  
15           original application.

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17           (e) Permits Requiring an On-site Inspection. Where an on-site  
18           inspection is required, a permit, or amended permit, is not valid  
19           until the permittee has contacted the appropriate Department Regional  
20           Office to arrange an inspection, the inspection has been completed and  
21           the Department has provided written approval of the proposed suction  
22           dredging.

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24           (f) Permits Requiring Notification Pursuant to Section 1602 of the  
25           Fish and Game Code. Where a notification is required pursuant to these  
26           regulations, a permit, or amended permit, is not valid until the  
27           permittee has in their possession documentation of compliance with  
28           Fish and Game Code section 1602, subdivision (a), for the proposed  
29           suction dredging, including a copy of their notification to the  
30           Department; any response to the notification by the Department  
31           pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1602, subdivision(a) (4) (A) (i);  
32           and a Streambed Alteration Agreement if required.

1 (g) Number of Permits. The Department shall issue a maximum of 4,000  
2 permits annually, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Any permits  
3 issued in 2011 will apply toward the limitation of 4,000 permits for  
4 2012.

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6 ~~(e)~~ (h) Permit Revocation or Suspension. Any suction dredge permit, or  
7 assistant suction dredge permit, or special suction dredge permit may  
8 be revoked or suspended by the ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of  
9 enforcement or his/her designee (hereinafter referred to as regional  
10 manager) for any violation of the laws or regulations pertaining to  
11 suction dredging. The ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of enforcement  
12 may, in his/her discretion, revoke or suspend the permit or permit  
13 renewal or permanently revoke the renewal of a permit based on past  
14 citations or convictions of such laws or regulations. Once a permit  
15 has been revoked, no new suction dredge permit may be obtained by that  
16 person in the current year or for the calendar year subsequent to the  
17 revocation. An assistant chief of enforcement's ~~regional manager's~~  
18 decision to revoke or suspend a permit or permit renewal may be  
19 appealed to the director. Any revocation or suspension of a permit or  
20 permit renewal shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

21  
22 (1) Hearing When Permittee Convicted of Violation. In the case  
23 where the permittee has already been convicted of a violation of  
24 Section 5653 or 5653.3 of the Fish and Game Code or any  
25 regulation pertaining thereto permitted by said code, the  
26 ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of enforcement shall schedule a  
27 hearing to consider the revocation or suspension of his/her  
28 ~~permit or permit renewal~~:

29 (A) Notification. The ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of  
30 enforcement shall notify the permittee, by certified  
31 letter, of the intent to consider the revocation or  
32 suspension of his/her permit ~~or permit renewal~~ at the  
33 hearing. The certified letter shall include the following  
34 information:

- 1 1. Name of permittee and last known address.
- 2 2. Date, time and place of scheduled hearing,
- 3 3. Reason for impending action, including a statement
- 4 as to date and fact of conviction(s).
- 5 4. A copy of Section 228, Title 14, California Code of
- 6 Regulations.
- 7 5. A statement that the permittee has the right to
- 8 appear and to be represented by legal counsel.

9 (B) Recording. The proceedings of the hearing shall be  
10 recorded by an electronic tape recording system.

11 (C) Reading of Documents. At the hearing, the ~~regional~~  
12 ~~manager~~ assistant chief of enforcement shall read the  
13 conviction documents. The ~~department~~ Department shall  
14 provide the ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of enforcement  
15 with the background information regarding the violation(s)  
16 and conviction(s) and shall submit into the record a copy  
17 of the document(s) which include(s) the facts of the  
18 conviction(s) of a violation of the regulation(s) or  
19 statute.

20 (D) Statement by Permittee. The permittee shall make  
21 his/her statement regarding the violation (s) and  
22 conviction(s), and may argue that extenuating circumstances  
23 were such as to not warrant the loss of his/her permit. ~~or~~  
24 ~~permit renewal.~~

25 (E) Questioning. The permittee or the ~~department~~ Department  
26 personnel may be questioned by the ~~regional manager~~  
27 assistant chief of enforcement.

28 (F) Findings. At the conclusion of the hearing, the  
29 ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of enforcement shall make  
30 a decision which contains findings or reasons for the  
31 proposed action.

32 (G) Notification by Certified Mail. After the hearing, the  
33 ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of enforcement shall

1 provide the permittee, by certified mail, a copy of the  
2 final decision.

3 (H) Appeal. The permittee may request an appeal in writing  
4 to the director within 30 days of the date of receipt of  
5 the ~~regional manager's~~ assistant chief of enforcement's  
6 decision. The director shall respond to an appeal in  
7 writing within 45 days from receipt of notice of request to  
8 appeal.

9 (I) Judicial Review. The permittee may request judicial  
10 review by filing a petition for writ of mandate in  
11 accordance with provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure  
12 within 30 days from the date of the decision. The record of  
13 the proceedings shall be prepared by the ~~department~~  
14 Department and delivered to the petitioner within 30 days  
15 after receipt of petitioner's request and upon payment of  
16 the fee specified in Section 69950 of the Government Code.

17  
18 (2) Hearing When Permittee Cited but Not Convicted. In the case  
19 where the permittee has not been convicted of a violation of  
20 Section 5653 of the Fish and Game Code or any regulation  
21 pertaining to suction dredging permitted by said code, but has  
22 been cited by the ~~department~~ Department, the ~~regional manager~~  
23 assistant chief of enforcement shall schedule a hearing to  
24 consider the revocation or suspension of his/her permit. ~~or~~  
25 ~~permit renewal.~~

26  
27 (A) Notification. The ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of  
28 enforcement shall notify the permittee, by certified  
29 letter, of the ~~regional manager's~~ intent to consider the  
30 revocation or suspension of his/her permit ~~or permit~~  
31 ~~renewal~~ at the hearing. The certified letter shall include  
32 the following information:

- 33 1. Name of permittee and last known address.

1                   2. Date, time and place of scheduled hearing.

2                   3. Reason for impending ~~regional manager's~~ assistant  
3                   chief of enforcement's action, including a concise  
4                   statement of the acts or nonactions of the permittee  
5                   which constitutes a violation of Section 5653 or  
6                   5653.3, of the Fish and Game Code or regulations made  
7                   pursuant thereto.

8                   4. A copy of Section 228, Title 14, California Code of  
9                   Regulations.

10                  5. A statement that the permittee has the right to  
11                  appear and to be represented by legal counsel.

12                  (B) Recording. The proceedings of the hearing shall be  
13                  recorded by an electronic type recording system.

14                  (C) Presentation of Evidence. The permittee and the  
15                  ~~department~~ Department have the right to present evidence at  
16                  the scheduled hearing as follows:

17                   1. Oral evidence shall be taken on oath or  
18                   affirmation.

19                   2. Each party may call and examine witnesses, cross-  
20                   examine opposing witnesses on any relevant matter, may  
21                   rebut evidence against him/her, and may orally argue  
22                   the matter.

23                   3. The hearing need not be conducted according to the  
24                   technical rules relating to evidence and witnesses.  
25                   Any relevant evidence shall be admitted if it is the  
26                   sort of evidence on which responsible persons would  
27                   rely in the conduct of serious affairs.

28                   4. The permittee or the ~~department~~ Department may be  
29                   questioned by the ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of  
30                   enforcement.

31                  (D) Findings. At the conclusion of the hearing, the  
32                  ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of enforcement shall make  
33                  a decision based on the evidence presented at the hearing

1 and shall issue written findings containing reasons for the  
2 decision and the evidence relied upon.

3 (E) Notification by Certified Mail. After the hearing the  
4 ~~regional manager~~ assistant chief of enforcement shall  
5 provide the permittee, by certified mail, a copy of the  
6 final decision.

7 (F) Appeal. The permittee may request an appeal in writing  
8 to the director within 30 days of the date of receipt of  
9 the ~~regional manager's~~ assistant chief of enforcement's  
10 decision. The director shall respond to an appeal in  
11 writing within 45 days from receipt of notice of request to  
12 appeal.

13 (G) Judicial Review. The permittee may request judicial  
14 review by filing a petition of writ of mandate in  
15 accordance with provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure  
16 within 30 days from the date of the director's decision.  
17 The record of the administrative proceedings shall be  
18 prepared by the ~~department~~ Department and delivered to the  
19 petitioner within 30 days after receipt of petitioner's  
20 request and upon payment of the fee specified in Section  
21 69950 of the Government Code.

22  
23 ~~(d) (i) Special Approval for Use of Suction Dredges in Lakes and~~  
24 ~~Reservoirs. No suction dredging is permitted within the current water~~  
25 ~~level in any lake or reservoir unless: without written approval from~~  
26 ~~the lake operating agency, the Regional Water Quality Control Board,~~  
27 ~~and an on-site inspection and approval by the Department.~~

- 28  
29 (1) The Department has conducted an on-site inspection and  
30 approved the proposed suction dredging operation in writing;  
31 (2) The permittee has a valid suction dredge permit; and  
32 (3) The permittee has in their possession documentation of  
33 compliance with Fish and Game Code section 1602(a) for the  
34 proposed suction dredging operation, including a copy of the

1 permittees notification to the Department; any response by the  
2 Department pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section  
3 1602(a)(4)(A)(i) and, in the event a Streambed Alteration  
4 Agreement is required authorization from the Department for the  
5 proposed suction dredging operations at the location specified in  
6 the permit application pursuant to subdivision (c).

7  
8 For purposes of this subdivision, suction dredging in any tributary  
9 river or stream in the exposed bed of any partially empty lake or  
10 reservoir shall be governed by the requirements in Section 228.5 for  
11 that tributary river or stream.

12  
13 ~~(e)~~ (j) Equipment Requirements.

14 (1) Nozzle Restriction. No suction dredge having an intake nozzle  
15 with an inside diameter larger than ~~six~~ four inches may be used  
16 unless:

17 ~~(A) Otherwise provided under special regulations of Section~~  
18 ~~228.5, Title 14, California Code of Regulations~~

19 (A) The Department has conducted an on-site inspection and  
20 approved a larger nozzle size in writing; the maximum  
21 inside diameter of the intake nozzle is no larger than six  
22 inches, or eight inches where allowable under Section 228,  
23 subdivision(j)(1)(E); and

24 (B) The permittee has a valid suction dredge permit; and

25 (C) The permittee has in their possession documentation of  
26 compliance with Fish and Game Code section 1602,

27 subdivision(a), for the proposed suction dredging  
28 operation, including a copy of his/her notification to the  
29 Department; any response to the notification by the  
30 Department pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1602,  
31 subdivision(a)(4)(A)(i); and specific authorization from  
32 the Department for a vacuum nozzle greater than 4" in  
33 diameter if a Streambed Alteration Agreement is required;

34 or

1 (D) A constricting ring with an inside diameter not larger  
2 than ~~six~~four inches has been attached to the intake  
3 nozzle. This constricting ring must be of solid, one-piece  
4 construction with no openings other than the intake and  
5 openings not greater than one inch between the constricting  
6 ring and nozzle. It must be welded or otherwise permanently  
7 attached over the end of the intake nozzle. No quick-  
8 release devices are permitted.

9 (E) Suction dredge intake nozzles up to eight inches in  
10 diameter may be permitted at the Department's discretion in  
11 accordance with Section 228 subdivision(j) (1) (A) only on  
12 the following rivers:

13 (1) American (Placer, Nevada, and El Dorado counties)

14 (2) Cosumnes (Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado  
15 counties)

16 (3) Feather (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba counties)

17 (4) Klamath (Del Norte, Humboldt and Siskiyou  
18 counties)

19 (5) Merced (Mariposa and Merced counties)

20 (6) Mokelumne (Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin  
21 counties)

22 (7) Scott (Siskiyou County)

23 (8) Trinity (Trinity and Humboldt counties); and

24 (9) Yuba (Sierra and Yuba counties)

25  
26 (2) Hose Restriction. The inside diameter of the intake hose may  
27 not be more than ~~four~~two inches larger than the permitted intake  
28 nozzle size.

29 (3) Pump Intake Screening. The intake for the suction dredge  
30 pump shall be covered with screening mesh. Screen mesh openings  
31 shall not exceed 3/32 inch (2.38 mm) for woven wire or perforated  
32 plate screens, or 0.0689 inch (1.75 mm) for profile wire screens,  
33 with a minimum 27% open area.

1 (4) Only the nozzle size(s), constrictor ring(s) and engine model  
2 numbers identified in the permit may be used.

3 (5) The suction dredge permit number must be affixed to all  
4 permitted dredges at all times, in a manner such that it is  
5 clearly visible from the streambank or shoreline. The number must  
6 be displayed in lettering at least three inches in height and  
7 maintained in such a condition as to be clearly visible and  
8 legible.

9  
10 ~~(f)~~(k) Restrictions on Methods of Operation.

11 ~~(1) Winching is permitted under the following provisions:~~

12 (1) Motorized winching or the use of other motorized equipment to  
13 move boulders, logs, or other objects is prohibited, unless:

14 (A) The Department has conducted an on-site inspection and  
15 approved the proposed suction dredging operations in  
16 writing; and

17 (B) The permittee has a valid suction dredge permit; and

18 (C) The permittee has in their possession documentation of  
19 compliance with Fish and Game Code section 1602,  
20 subdivision (a), for the proposed suction dredging  
21 operations, including a copy of their notification to the  
22 Department; any response to the notification by the  
23 Department pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1602,  
24 subdivision(a) (4) (A) (i); and specific authorization from  
25 the Department for motorized winching if a Streambed  
26 Alteration Agreement is required.

27  
28 (2) Winching, whether motorized or hand powered, must be  
29 conducted under the following provisions:

30 (A) Boulders and other material may only be moved within  
31 the ~~existing~~ current water ~~line~~ level. No boulders or other  
32 material shall be moved outside the current water ~~line~~  
33 level.

1 (B) Winching of any material embedded on banks of streams  
2 or rivers is prohibited.

3 (C) Winching of any material into a location which deflects  
4 water into the bank is prohibited.

5 ~~(D) No power winch activated shovels, buckets or rakes may~~  
6 ~~be used to excavate materials in the stream course.~~ Nets  
7 and other devices may be used to collect cobbles and  
8 boulders by hand for removal from dredge holes providing  
9 the materials are not removed from within the current water  
10 level. line.

11 (E) No woody streamside vegetation shall be removed or  
12 damaged. Trees of sufficient size and condition may be used  
13 as winch and pulley anchor points provided that precautions  
14 are taken to ensure that trunk surfaces are protected from  
15 cutting or abrasions and the tree is not uprooted.

16 ~~(2) No person may suction dredge into the bank of any stream,~~  
17 ~~lake or river.~~

18 (3) No person may suction dredge within three feet of the lateral  
19 edge of the current water level, including at the edge of  
20 instream gravel bars or under any overhanging banks.

21 ~~(3)(4) No person shall remove or damage woody riparian streamside~~  
22 ~~vegetation during suction dredge operations.~~

23 ~~(4)(5) No person shall cut, move or destabilize instream any~~  
24 ~~anchored, exposed woody debris such as root wads, stumps or logs.~~

25 ~~(5)(6) No person shall divert the flow of river or stream a~~  
26 ~~stream or river into the bank.~~

27 ~~(6) No person shall dam or otherwise obstruct a stream, river or~~  
28 ~~lake in such a manner that fish passage is impeded.~~

29 (7) For the purpose of suction dredge mining subject to this  
30 section, no person shall construct a dam or weir, concentrate  
31 flow in a way that reduces the total wetted area of a river or  
32 stream, or obstruct fish passage; unless:

1           (A) The Department has conducted an on-site inspection and  
2           approved the proposed suction dredging operations in  
3           writing; and

4           (B) The permittee has a valid suction dredge permit; and

5           (C) The permittee has in their possession, documentation of  
6           compliance with Fish and Game Code section 1602,  
7           subdivision (a), for the proposed suction dredging  
8           operations, including a copy of their notification to the  
9           Department; any response by the Department to the  
10           notification pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1602,  
11           subdivision (a) (4) (A) (i); and specific authorization for  
12           the proposed activity if a Streambed Alteration Agreement  
13           is required.

14       ~~(7)~~ (8) No person shall import any earthen material into a stream,  
15       river or lake.

16       (9) All fueling and servicing of dredging equipment must be done  
17       in a manner such that petroleum products and other substances are  
18       not leaked, spilled or placed where they may pass into the waters  
19       of the state.

20       (10) No fuel, lubricants or chemicals may be stored within 100  
21       feet of the current water level. Where this is not feasible, a  
22       containment system must be in place beneath the fuel, lubricants  
23       or chemicals.

24       (11) Stream substrate, including gravel, cobble, boulders and  
25       other material may only be moved within the current water level.

26       (12) No person shall displace any material embedded on banks of  
27       rivers or streams.

28       (13) No person shall disturb any mussel beds. A mussel bed is  
29       defined as an area of any size where the density of mussels is 40  
30       or more/square yard. Suction dredging activities, including  
31       deposition of tailings, shall not occur within 30 yards upstream  
32       of a mussel bed, nor within 10 yards laterally or downstream.

1       (14) Reasonable care shall be used to avoid dredging silt and  
2       clay materials that would result in a significant increase in  
3       turbidity.

4       (15) The permittee shall level all tailing piles, returning the  
5       site to the pre-mining grade to the greatest extent possible,  
6       prior to finishing use of the excavation site for the suction  
7       dredging season, or working another excavation site.

8       (16) No person shall disturb any redds, actively spawning fish,  
9       amphibian egg masses or tadpoles. If encountered while operating  
10       a suction dredge, the permittee must cease operations and  
11       relocate dredging activities.

12       (17) The willful entrainment of finfish, mollusks or amphibians  
13       is prohibited.

14       (18) No person shall use wheeled or tracked equipment instream as  
15       part of suction dredging.

16       (19) All suction dredge equipment shall be cleaned of mud, oil,  
17       grease, debris, and plant and animal material before use in a  
18       river, stream or lake.

19  
20 ~~Operating outside these Restrictions on Methods of Operation may~~  
21 ~~require compliance with Fish and Game Code sections 1600-1607, which~~  
22 ~~governs lake and streambed alterations.~~

23  
24       (1) State Wildlife Areas and Ecological Reserves. Consistent with  
25       Title 14, Sections 550, subdivision (b)(10), and 630, subdivision  
26       (a)(1), of the California Code of Regulations, suction dredging is  
27       prohibited in State Wildlife Areas and Ecological Reserves.

28  
29       ~~(em)~~ Compliance with Other Laws. Nothing in any permit issued pursuant  
30 to these regulations authorizes the permittee to trespass on any land  
31 or property, or relieves the permittee of the responsibility of  
32 complying with applicable federal, State, or local laws or ordinances.

1 ~~(h)~~ Emergency Closure. The Department may initiate emergency  
2 regulatory action pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.1 to close  
3 any water to suction dredging.

4  
5 (o) Location of Suction Dredge Operations. No person shall suction  
6 dredge in locations other than those identified in the permit  
7 application pursuant to subdivision (c).

8  
9 (p) Timing of Activity. Active suction dredging operations may only be  
10 conducted between one half hour after sunrise to sunset.

11  
12 § 228.5. Suction Dredge Use Classifications and Special Regulations.

13  
14 (a) Suction Dredge Use Classifications. For purposes of these  
15 regulations, the following classes of suction dredge use restrictions  
16 apply in California's lakes, reservoirs, streams and rivers as  
17 specified:

18 (1) Class A: No dredging permitted at anytime.

19 (2) Class B: Open to dredging from July 1 through August 31.

20 (3) Class C: Open to dredging from June 1 ~~the fourth Saturday in~~  
21 ~~May~~ through September 30 ~~October 15~~.

22 (4) Class D: Open to dredging from July 1 through January 31  
23 ~~September 15~~.

24 (5) Class E: Open to dredging from September 1 ~~July 1~~ through  
25 January 31 ~~September 30~~.

26 (6) Class F: Open to dredging from July 1 ~~December 1~~ through  
27 September 30 ~~June 30~~.

28 (7) Class G: Open to dredging from September 1 ~~the fourth~~  
29 ~~Saturday in May~~ through September 30.

30 (8) Class H: Open to dredging throughout the year.

31  
32 (b) Suction Dredge Special Regulations. The Suction Dredge Use  
33 Classifications (Section (a), above) apply for each of the rivers or

1 streams in each of the counties listed below. Lakes and reservoirs  
 2 statewide are Class H.

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4 (1) Alameda

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams from Alameda Creek south to the Alameda-Santa Clara County line, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of I-680 and south of I-580, and above 1,000 ft elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Alameda Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries below 300 ft. elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Alameda Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries above 300 ft. elevation</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Arroyo Viejo</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Codornices Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Peralta Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Leandro Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from San Francisco Bay upstream to Lake Chabot</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Lorenzo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sausal Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Ward Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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6 (2) Alpine

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Arnot Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Caples Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Caples Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Carson River, East Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from California-Nevada State Line to Carson Falls, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Carson River, East Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from Carson Falls</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Carson River, West Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Disaster Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Heenan Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Heenan Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mokelumne River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Murray Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pleasant Valley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Poison Flat Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from Pennsylvania Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver Fork American River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver King Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from Snodgrass Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Silver Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Stanislaus River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from Union Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Truckee River, Upper</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (3) Amador

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Streams</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of Highway 49, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Cole Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from North Fork Mokelumne River</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cosumnes River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Mokelumne River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pardee Dam upstream to Highway 49</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Mokelumne River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Tiger Creek to Salt Springs Reservoir, except Cole Creek</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Mokelumne River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Salt Springs Reservoir upstream to Amador-Alpine County Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver Fork American River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Silver Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Tragedy Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

## 1 (4) Butte

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Butte Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from County Line upstream to Centerville Head Dam, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Butte Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Centerville Head Dam upstream to De Sabla Powerhouse, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Butte Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from De Sabla Powerhouse upstream to Bolt Creek, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Butte Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of Bolt Creek, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Fall River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Feather River</u>	<u>Mainstem to Lake Oroville</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Feather River, Middle Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Lake Oroville</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Feather River, Middle Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries to Middle Fork Feather River upstream of Lake Oroville, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Feather River, North Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Lake Oroville</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Feather River, North Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries to North Fork Feather River upstream of Lake Oroville, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Feather River, South Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Lake Oroville</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Feather River, South Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries to South Fork Feather River upstream of Lake Oroville, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Mill Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pinkard Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Lost Creek Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sacramento River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>F</u>

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## 3 (5) Calaveras

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>

<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of Highway 49, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Calaveras River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, except Jesus Maria Creek</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Calaveras River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Forest Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Jesus Maria Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Mokelumne River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pardee Dam upstream to Highway 49</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Mokelumne River, Middle Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, except Forest Creek</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Mokelumne River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Tiger Creek upstream to Salt Springs Reservoir</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Mokelumne River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from Salt Springs Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mokelumne River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stanislaus River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>

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2 (6) Colusa

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of I-5, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County east of I-5, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Butte Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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4 (7) Contra Costa

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams west of I-680, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of I-680, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Alhambra Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Garrity Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mount Diablo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pacheco Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pinole Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Refugio Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Rodeo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Pablo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Walnut Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Wildcat Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (8) Del Norte

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Blue Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Klamath River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Smith River, Middle Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Smith River upstream to Knopti Creek</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>Smith River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>Smith River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Smith River upstream to Quartz Creek</u>	<u>B</u>

**Special Closures for Thermal Refugia in Klamath River Watershed**

A 200-foot radius\* at the confluence of each of the following waters with the Klamath River is Class A:

**Water**

Hunter Creek

McGarvey Creek

Salt Creek

\*Pursuant to Fish and Game Code 5653(d) It is unlawful to possess a vacuum or suction dredge in areas, or in or within 100 yards of waters, that are closed to the use of vacuum or suction dredges. Therefore, the effective closure at thermal refugia locations is a 500-foot radius from the center-line of the confluence of the tributary stream with the mainstem river.

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4 (9) El Dorado

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>American River, Middle Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem from North Fork American River upstream to Oxbow Dam, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>American River, Middle Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries from North Fork American River upstream to Oxbow Dam, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>American River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Folsom Lake upstream to confluence</u>	<u>C</u>

	<u>with the Middle Fork American River, unless otherwise noted</u>	
<u>American River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Folsom Lake upstream to Slab Creek Reservoir, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>American River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Slab Creek Reservoir upstream to Highway 50 Bridge at Riverton, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>American River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from Highway 50 Bridge at Riverton, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Camp Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from North Fork Cosumnes River upstream to Dennis Canyon</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Camp Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of Dennis Canyon</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cosumnes River, Middle Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Cosumnes River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries except Camp Creek</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Cosumnes River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Glen Alpine Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Fallen Leaf Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Ice House Reservoir (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Ice House Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lake Tahoe (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Lake Tahoe, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Middle Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Silver Fork American River</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pyramid Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rock Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rubicon River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from the Placer-El Dorado County Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Taylor Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Lake Tahoe to Fallen Leaf Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Trout Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from Saxon Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Truckee River, Upper</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Lake Tahoe upstream to El Dorado-Alpine County Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Webber Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

1 (10) Fresno

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County above 4,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of I-5 between 1,000 to 4,000 feet, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of I-5 less than 1,000 feet elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of I-5</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>San Joaquin River</u>	<u>Mainstem between Redinger and Kerckhoff Reservoirs</u>	<u>C</u>

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3 (11) Glenn

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of I-5, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County east of I-5, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Butte Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sacramento River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>F</u>

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5 (12) Humboldt

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Blue Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Boise Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Camp Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Beaver Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<b><u>Special Closures for Thermal Refugia in Klamath River Watershed</u></b>		
A 200-foot radius* at the confluence of each of the following waters with the Klamath River is Class A:		
<u>Water</u>	<u>Water (continued)</u>	
<u>Aikens Creek</u>	<u>Pearch Creek</u>	
<u>Blue Creek</u>	<u>Pecwan Creek</u>	
<u>Bluff Creek</u>	<u>Pine Creek</u>	
<u>Boise Creek</u>	<u>Red Cap Creek</u>	

<u>Camp Creek</u>	<u>Roach Creek</u>
<u>Cappell Creek</u>	<u>Roselano Creek</u>
<u>Cheenitch Creek</u>	<u>Roselano Creek</u>
<u>Coon Creek</u>	<u>Slate Creek</u>
<u>Crawford Creek</u>	<u>Trinity River</u>
<u>Donahue Flat Creek</u>	<u>Tully Creek</u>
<u>Hopkins Creek</u>	<u>Ullathorne Creek</u>
<u>Ikes Creek</u>	<u>Whitmore Creek</u>
<u>Ikes Creek</u>	<u>Wilson Creek</u>
<u>Miners Creek</u>	
<p>*Pursuant to Fish and Game Code 5653(d) It is unlawful to possess a vacuum or suction dredge in areas, or in or within 100 yards of waters, that are closed to the use of vacuum or suction dredges. Therefore, the effective closure at thermal refugia locations is a 500-foot radius from the center-line of the confluence of the tributary stream with the mainstem river.</p>	

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2 (13) Imperial

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waterbodies</u>	<u>All shoreline pools and irrigation drains within one mile of the Salton Sea</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Colorado River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Felipe Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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4 (14) Inyo

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Amargosa River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Death Valley Road (CA 127)</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Antelope Spring Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Baker Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Big Pine Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Birch Creek (Drains to Deep Springs Valley)</u>	<u>Mainstem and associated springs within Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Birch Creek (Bishop Creek tributary)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Bishop Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Bishop Creek Canal</u>	<u>All canal</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Bishop Creek, North Fork (east of Bishop)</u>	<u>Mainstem from Owens River upstream to Highway 6</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Cabin Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>China Ranch Wash</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cottonwood Creek (Drains to Owens Lake)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Little Cottonwood Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cottonwood Creek (East of Highway 168)</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Diaz Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of John Muir Wilderness Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Division Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Fish Slough</u>	<u>Mainstem, all tributaries, pools and springs</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Goodale Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Haiwee Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hogback Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Horton Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Owens River upstream to Highway 395</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Horton Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Independence Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Leidy Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lone Pine Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Whitney Portal Campground</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>McGee Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>McNally Canal</u>	<u>1000 ft above and below Silver Canyon Road</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Mule Springs</u>	<u>Upper and Lower Ponds, and spring channels</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Oak Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Owens River</u>	<u>Mainstem above 3,500 ft elevation upstream to Inyo-Mono County Line</u>	<u>E</u>

<u>Pine Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem downstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Pine Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rawson Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Red Mountain Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rock Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rock Creek, Lower</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries between Owens River and Inyo-Mono County Line</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Sawmill Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Shannon Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Summit Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Taboose Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Thibaut Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries above Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Tinemaha Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Tuttle Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries in John Muir Wilderness</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Warm Springs</u>	<u>Upper Pond, Lower Pond, Outflow Ditch and North Ditch</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (15) Kern

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers, streams, and lakes in the County east of Hwy 99 and north of Hwy 58, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County east of Hwy 99, north of Hwy 58, south of Hwy 178, and east of Hwy 14 above 4,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County east of Hwy 99 and north of Hwy 178 above 4,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Kern River, South Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries to the South Fork Kern River upstream of Lake Isabella and north of SR 178</u>	<u>A</u>

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## 1 (16) Kings

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Garza Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Avenal Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Baby King Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Big Tar Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>

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## 3 (17) Lake

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Bucknell Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Butts Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Cache Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Clear Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Clear Lake</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Eel River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from the Lake-Mendocino County Line to Lake Pillsbury.</u>	<u>F</u>

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## 5 (18) Lassen

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Ash Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Beaver Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Cedar Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Cottonwood Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hamilton Branch</u>	<u>Mainstem from Lassen-Plumas County Line upstream to Highway 147</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Horse Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Pit River upstream to Little Valley</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Pine Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pit River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Horse Creek upstream to Lassen-Modoc County Line</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Pit River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Secret Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Susan River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>E</u>

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1 (19) Los Angeles

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers, streams, lakes in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers, streams, lakes in San Gabriel Mountains south of SR-2, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers, streams, lakes in the Los Angeles River watershed, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers, streams, lakes in the San Gabriel River watershed, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Alder Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Big Tujunga Creek upstream to Mule Fork</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Aliso Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem within Angeles National Forest</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arrastre Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arroyo Sequit</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Bear Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Bear Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Big Mermaids Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Big Rock Creek, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of Big Rock Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Big Tujunga Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Hansen Flood Control Basin upstream to Big Tujunga Reservoir</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Big Tujunga Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Big Tujunga Reservoir upstream to Alder Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Boquet Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Santa Clara River upstream to Boquet Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Castaic Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Santa Clara River upstream to I-5 crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Castaic Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Castaic Lake upstream to Bear Canyon</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cattle Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cow Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Devil's Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Fish Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Castaic Creek upstream to Cienega Spring</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Fish Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Little Rock Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, from Little Rock Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Malibu Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>

<u>Malibu Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pacific Ocean upstream to Rindge Dam</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mill Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Big Tujunga Creek upstream to Monte Cristo Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pacoima Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem above dam</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Piru Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pyramid Reservoir upstream to Lockwood Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Piru Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Lake Piru upstream to Fish Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Dimas Canyon Creek</u>	<u>below dam</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>San Francisquito Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Gabriel River, East Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from San Gabriel Reservoir upstream to Cattle Canyon Creek</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>San Gabriel River, East Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of Cattle Canyon Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Gabriel River, West Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream from San Gabriel Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Clara River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Los Angeles-Ventura County line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Topanga Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pacific Ocean to Topanga Canyon Blvd crossing near Cuesta Cala Rd</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Vincent Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (20) Madera

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers, streams, lakes in the County above 4,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers, streams, lakes in the County from 1,000 to 4,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers, streams, lakes in the County below 1,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>H</u>

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4 (21) Marin

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Corte Madera Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Coyote Creek</u>	<u>All mainstem from San Pablo Bay upstream to Flamingo Rd crossing</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Creamery Bay Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Easkoot Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>East Schooner Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Estero Americano</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Estero San Antonio</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Gallinas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Home Ranch Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Laguna Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lagunitas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>McKinnon Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Miller Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Millerton Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Morse Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Muddy Hollow Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Novato Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Petaluma River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pine Gulch Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Redwood Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Clemente Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>San Rafael Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stemple Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Stinson Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Walker Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Wilkins</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (22) Mariposa

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County above 5,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County from 2,000 to 5,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County below 2,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>F</u>

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4 (23) Mendocino

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Albion River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Big River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Big Salmon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Caspar Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cottaneva Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Dehaven Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Doyle Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pacific Ocean</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Elk Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Garcia River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Gualala River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hardy Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hare Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Howard Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Juan Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Little River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Little Salmon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Navarro River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Noyo River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pudding Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Russian Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Russian River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, excluding East Fork Russian River above Coyote Dam.</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Ten Mile River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Pacific Ocean</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Usal Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Pacific Ocean</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Wages Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Pacific Ocean</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (24) Merced

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of I-5, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County east of Highway 99, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Merced River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>San Joaquin River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>C</u>

## 1 (25) Modoc

<u>Stream</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Ash Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Boles Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Willow Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lost River (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem from Clear Lake Reservoir upstream to California-Oregon State Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lost River (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Pit River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Turner Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Willow Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Goose Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lassen Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Goose Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Davis Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Goose Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pine Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Goose Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cottonwood Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Goose Lake</u>	<u>A</u>

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## 3 (26) Mono

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Unnamed Creeks</u>	<u>Mainstem of unnamed creeks between Dechambeau Creek and Beartrack Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Unnamed Creeks (Owens River/Lake Crowley Drainage)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries of all Unnamed Creeks within Inyo National Forest, from Willfred Creek west to Deadman Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Unnamed Creeks (Owens River/Lake Crowley Drainage)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries of all Unnamed Creeks within Inyo National Forest, from Dry Creek south to Little Hot Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Unnamed Creek (Drains to Mono Lake)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries of Unnamed Creek west of Dry Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Unnamed Creeks</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries, Unnamed Creeks east of Lower Rock Creek, from Witcher Creek south to Mono - Inyo County Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Adobe Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream from Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Birch Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Buckeye Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Buckeye Hot Spring</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Buckeye Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries downstream of Buckeye Hot Spring</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>ByDay Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Convict Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cowcamp Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Crooked Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Lake Crowley</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Dechambeau Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Highway 395</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Desert Creek (Drains to Fourmile Hill Creek - Nevada)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Dexter Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries south of Highway 120</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Driveway Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Highway 395</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Dry Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Dunderberg Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>East Walker River</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Fish Slough</u>	<u>Mainstem, all tributaries, pools and springs</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Green Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries above Dynamo Pond</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Grouse Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries above Highway 395</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hilton Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream from Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hot Creek (Little Walker River tributary north of Bridgeport)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries above Little Walker River</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Hot Creek (Owens River tributary)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries downstream of Forest Service Road 3S07</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Hot Creek (Owens River tributary)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of downstream of Forest Service Road 3S07</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Junction Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Labrosse Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Laurel Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Leidy Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lee Vining Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Highway 395</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Little Hot Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Owens River upstream to Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Little Hot Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream to Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Little Walker River</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Willow Flat</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mammoth Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Hot Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>McGee Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>McLaughlin Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mill Creek (Drains to West Walker River)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mill Creek (Drains to Mono Lake)</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Highway 395</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Molybdenite Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Dry Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Murphy Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>North Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>O'Harrel Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Owens River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Inyo-Mono County Line to Dry Creek confluence</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Owens River</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Dry Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Poison Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>River Spring Lakes</u>	<u>All ponds in Sections 19, 24 and 30 , T01N, R31E</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Robinson Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Twin Lakes</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Robinson Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries downstream of Twin Lakes</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Rock Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Highway 395</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rush Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Highway 395</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sawmill Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries within Inyo National Forest</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Slinkard Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Virginia Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries above Toiyabe National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Walker Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Highway 395</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>West Walker River and Tributaries</u>	<u>All Mainstem and tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>West Walker River (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries above 7,000 feet, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Wilfred Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Inyo National Forest Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Wolf Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (27) Monterey

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams west of Hwy 101</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Multiple waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of Hwy 101, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Salinas River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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4 (28) Napa

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Napa River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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6 (29) Nevada

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Bear River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Camp Far West upstream to Lake Combie</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Deer Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Nevada-Yuba County Line upstream to Lake Wildwood</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Dry Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>East Fork Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Faucherie Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Faucherie Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Fordyce Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Fordyce Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Independence Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Independence Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Macklin Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rattlesnake Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Truckee River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>G</u>

<u>Truckee River (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Yuba River</u>	<u>Mainstem downstream of Englebright Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Yuba River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Englebright Reservoir upstream to South Yuba River</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Yuba River, Middle</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Nevada-Yuba County Line upstream to Milton Reservoir, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Yuba River, South Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem from Yuba River upstream to Lake Spaulding</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Yuba River, South Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries from Yuba River upstream to Lake Spaulding</u>	<u>E</u>

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2 (30) Orange

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Cristianitos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of San Diego County line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Juan Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santiago Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of Irvine Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Talega Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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4 (31) Placer

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All streams in County further west than the intersection of I-80 and Placer Hills Road, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>American River, Middle Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Oxbow Dam</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>American River, Middle Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries upstream of Oxbow Dam</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>American River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Lake Clementine Dam to Big Valley Canyon</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Lake Tahoe (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Lake Tahoe</u>	<u>G</u>

<u>Pole Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rubicon River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of Oxbow Dam to the Placer-El Dorado County Line</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Truckee River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>G</u>

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2 (32) Plumas

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Antelope Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Antelope Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Big Ravine</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Boulder Creek (Little North Fork of Middle Fork Feather River tributary)</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cooks Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Dark Ravine</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Fall River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Feather River, Middle Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Feather River, Middle Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Feather River, North Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem from Plumas-Butte County Line to East Branch of North Fork Feather River</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Feather River, North Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Feather River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Feather River, South Fork</u>	<u>All tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Frazier Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Gray Eagle Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Grizzly Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Last Chance Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lights Creek, West Branch</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mill Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rock Creek, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Rowland Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Slate Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sulphur Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Warner Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Wolf Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (33) Riverside

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the Aliso-San Onofre watershed, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the Santa Ana River watershed, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the Santa Margarita River watershed, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Multiple Waterbodies</u>	<u>All shoreline pools and irrigation drains within one mile of the Salton Sea</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Andreas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem above 4,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arroyo Seco Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Vail Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Bautista Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem, upstream from Fairview Ave crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Colorado River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Indian Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Lake Fulmor</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rialto Drain</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Salt Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Jacinto River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Sand Canyon upstream to Soboba Indian Reservation boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Jacinto River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries above 4,000 ft elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Juan Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Ana River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of N Lakeview Ave. crossing</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Santa Ana River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Prado Flood Control Basin</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Tahquitz Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream from Willow Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Temecula Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream from Vail Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Whitewater River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream from Colorado River Aqueduct</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Willow Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Wilson Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Vail Lake upstream to Cahuilla Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
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2 (34) Sacramento

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Sacramento River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>American River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Sacramento River upstream to Nimbus Dam</u>	<u>A</u>

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4 (35) San Benito

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Pacheco Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pajaro River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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6 (36) San Bernardino

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the Santa Ana watershed, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Amargosa River</u>	<u>Mainstem from SR-127 crossing upstream to Old Spanish Trail crossing in Tecopa (Inyo Co)</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Amargosa River</u>	<u>Mainstem from San Bernadino-Inyo County line upstream to Saratoga Springs</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Barton Creek, East Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cajon Wash</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream from San Bernadino National forest boundary</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>City Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from Highland Ave crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Colorado River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Day Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Deep Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from West Fork Mojave upstream to Holcomb Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Grass Valley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Horsethief Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Juniper Springs</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Kinley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Little Horsethief Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lytle Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream to Miller Narrows</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Mojave River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Rock Springs Rd crossing to Mojave River Forks Dam</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mojave River, West Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, upstream from Silverwood Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mojave River, West Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem from Mojave River Forks Dam to SR-173 crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Shay Creek and Vicinity</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream from Baldwin Lake. Vicinity includes Shay Pond, Sugarloaf Pond, Wiebe Pond, Motorcycle Pond, and Baldwin Lake.</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Whitewater River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (37) San Diego

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All coastal drainages and their tributaries from San Mateo Creek south to the Santa Margarita River</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Agua Caliente Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arroyo Seco Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Boden Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Borrego Palm Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Campo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Campo Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Canebrake Wash</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Christianitos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Gabino Creek to Camp Pendleton Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cottonwood Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Morena Reservoir upstream to I-8 crossing at Buckman Springs</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cottonwood Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from U.S.-Mexico border upstream to Barret Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>De Luz Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Camp De Luz Rd crossing upstream to Camp Pendleton Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Gabino Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Guejito Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Horsethief Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Keys Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Kitchen Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>La Posta Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Morena Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Morena Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Palla Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Peterson Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pine Valley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of Barret Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Diego River</u>	<u>Mainstem from SR-67 crossing upstream to El Capitan Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Diego River</u>	<u>Mainstem from El Capitan Lake to Temescal Creek (includes Cedar Creek)</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Dieguito River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of I-15 crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Felipe Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from downstream end of Sentenac Canyon upstream to SR-78 crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Luis Rey River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pacific Ocean upstream to La Jolla Indian Reservation boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Luis Rey River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Lake Henshaw</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Luis Rey River, West Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem from Lake Henshaw upstream to Barker Valley</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Mateo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Camp Pendleton boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Vicente Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from San Vicente Reservoir upstream to Vista Vicente Rd crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Margarita River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of De Luz Rd crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Ysabel Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Santa Maria Creek upstream to Temescal Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Ysabel Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream from Lake Sutherland</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sweetwater River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Sycuan Resort upstream to Loveland Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sweetwater River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream from Loveland Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Talega Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Taylor Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Temecula Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Temescal Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Tijuana River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Viejas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Sweetwater River upstream to Viejas Indian Reservation</u>	<u>A</u>

1 (38) San Francisco

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>

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3 (39) San Joaquin

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All waters south of I-580</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>San Joaquin River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Mokelumne River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Burella Road upstream to Camache Dam</u>	<u>A</u>

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5 (40) San Luis Obispo

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams west of Hwy 101</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of Hwy 101 and south of Atascadero, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of Hwy 101 and north of Atascadero, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Arroyo Grande Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pismo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Salinas River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of confluence with the Estrella River (not including Estrella River)</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Luis Obispo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Maria River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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7 (41) San Mateo

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams west of I-280, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of I-280, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>

<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams east of I-280 above 200 ft elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Ano Nuevo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arroyo Canada Verde</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arroyo De En Medio</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arroyo De Los Frijoles</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arroyo Ojo</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Belmont Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Calera Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cascade Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Colma Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cordilleras Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Easton Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Frenchmans Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Gazos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Green Oaks Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Laurel Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Lobitos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Martini Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Milagra Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mills Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Montara Beach</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pescadero Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pilarcitos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Point Montara</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pomponio Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Purisima Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Francisquito Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Gregorio Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Mateo Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Pedro Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Vicente Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sanchez Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Tunitas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Whitehouse Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Yankee Jim Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

## 1 (42) Santa Barbara

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All coastal drainages from Jalama Creek in the north to Rincon Lagoon in the south, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Abel Canyon</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Alisal Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>El Jaro Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Foresters Leap</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hilton Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Indian Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Judell Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mono Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Quiota Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Antonio Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem, from mouth up to and including Barka Slough</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Lucas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Maria River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Ynez River</u>	<u>Mainstem, from the mouth to Lake Cachuma</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Ynez River</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of Gibraltar Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Siquoc River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Water Canyon (Sisquoc River tributary)</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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## 3 (43) Santa Clara

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams below 1,000 ft elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams above 1,000 ft elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Adobe Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Alamitos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arroyo Honda</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Berryessa Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Calabazas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Caleros Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Carnadero Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Coyote Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Guadalupe Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Guadalupe River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Llagas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Los Gatos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Silver Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Matadero Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pacheco Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Permanente Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pescadero Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Francisquito Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sargeant Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Stevens Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Penetencia Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Uvas Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (44) Santa Cruz

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Aptos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Arana Gulch Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Baldwin Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Corralitos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Coward Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Davenport Landing Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Green Valley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Laguna Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Liddell Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Majors Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream of SR-1 crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mattos Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Molino Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pajaro River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pescadero Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Salsipuedes Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Lorenzo River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>San Vicente Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Scott Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Soquel Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Waddell Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Wilder Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Yellow Bank Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (45) Shasta

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County above 5,000 feet, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County below 5,000 feet, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Clear Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Sacramento River upstream to Whiskeytown Dam</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Fall River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hat Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>McCloud River</u>	<u>Mainstem from the southern boundary of Section 16, T38N, R3W upstream to Lake McCloud Dam</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pit River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Shasta Lake upstream to Fall River Mills</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Pit River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Fall River Mills to Shasta-Lassen County Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sacramento River (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem from Shasta-Tehama County Line upstream to Keswick Dam</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sacramento River (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries to the Sacramento River from the Shasta-Tehama County Line to Keswick Dam, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Sucker Springs Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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4 (46) Sierra

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Sulphur Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Slate Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Frazier Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Yuba River, Middle</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Sierra-Yuba County Line upstream to Milton Reservoir</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Yuba River, North Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem from Sierra-Yuba County Line upstream to Ladies Canyon Creek</u>	<u>D</u>

<u>Yuba River, North Fork (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All tributaries from Sierra-Yuba County Line upstream to Ladies Canyon Creek</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Independence Lake (Tributaries)</u>	<u>All waters draining to Independence Lake</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Truckee River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Long Valley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>E</u>

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2 (47) Siskiyou

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County above 4,000 feet, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County below 4,000 feet, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Salmon River, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem from French Creek upstream to St. Claire Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Applegate River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Bogus Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Camp Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Canyon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Clear Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Cottonwood Creek (Tributary to Klamath River)</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Elk Creek (Tributary to Klamath River)</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>French Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Grider Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Horse Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Humbug Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Independence Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Indian Creek (Tributary to Klamath River)</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Jenny Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Iron Gate Reservoir upstream to California-Oregon State Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Klamath River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Iron Gate Reservoir upstream to California-Oregon State Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Seiad Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Shackleford Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Shasta River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of County Road A12</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sugar Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Thompson Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Wooley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<b><u>Special Closures for Thermal Refugia in the Salmon River Watershed</u></b>		
A 200-foot radius* at the confluence of each of the following waters with the Salmon River (or its tributaries) is designated Class A:		
<b><u>Water Name</u></b>	<b><u>Location in Salmon River Watershed</u></b>	
<u>Big Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with North Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Butler Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with mainstem of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Eddy Gulch</u>	<u>Confluence with North Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Horn Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with mainstem of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Jackass Gulch</u>	<u>Confluence with North Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Jessups Gulch</u>	<u>Confluence with North Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Jones Gulch</u>	<u>Confluence with North Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Little North Fork Salmon River</u>	<u>Confluence with North Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Matthews Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with South Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>McNeal Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with South Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Merrill Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with mainstem of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Methodist Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with South Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Monte Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with mainstem of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Nordheimer Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with mainstem of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Plummer Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with South Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Sainte Claire Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with South Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Shiltos Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with North Fork of Salmon River</u>	
<u>Somes Creek</u>	<u>Confluence with mainstem of Salmon River</u>	
<b><u>Special Closures for Thermal Refugia in Klamath River Watershed</u></b>		
A 200-foot radius* at the confluence of each of the following waters and the Klamath River is designated Class A:		
<b><u>Water Name</u></b>	<b><u>Water Name (continued)</u></b>	
<u>Aubrey Creek</u>	<u>Lumgrey Creek</u>	
<u>Barkhouse Creek</u>	<u>McKinney Creek</u>	
<u>Beaver Creek</u>	<u>Mill Creek</u>	
<u>Bogus Creek</u>	<u>Natuket Creek</u>	
<u>Cade Creek</u>	<u>Natuket Creek</u>	

<u>China Creek</u>	<u>Negro Creek</u>
<u>Clear Creek</u>	<u>O'Neil Creek</u>
<u>Coon Creek</u>	<u>Oak Flat Creek</u>
<u>Crawford Creek</u>	<u>Portuguese Creek</u>
<u>Dillon Creek</u>	<u>Reynolds Creek</u>
<u>Doggett Creek</u>	<u>Rock Creek</u>
<u>Dona Creek</u>	<u>Rogers Creek</u>
<u>Elk Creek</u>	<u>Salmon River</u>
<u>Elliott Creek</u>	<u>Sandy Bar Creek</u>
<u>Empire Creek</u>	<u>Scott River</u>
<u>Empire Creek</u>	<u>Seiad Creek</u>
<u>Fort Goff Creek</u>	<u>Shasta River</u>
<u>Grider Creek</u>	<u>Stanshaw Creek</u>
<u>Halverson Creek</u>	<u>Swillup Creek</u>
<u>Horse Creek</u>	<u>Teneyck Creek</u>
<u>Humbug Creek</u>	<u>Teneyck Creek</u>
<u>Independence Creek</u>	<u>Thomas Creek</u>
<u>Indian Creek</u>	<u>Thompson Creek</u>
<u>Irving Creek</u>	<u>Ti Creek</u>
<u>King Creek</u>	<u>Titus Creek</u>
<u>Kohl Creek</u>	<u>Tom Martin Creek</u>
<u>Kuntz Creek</u>	<u>Ukonom Creek</u>
<u>Ladds Creek</u>	<u>Walker Creek</u>
<u>Little Grider Creek</u>	<u>Wilson Creek</u>
<u>Little Humbug Creek</u>	
*Pursuant to Fish and Game Code 5653(d) It is unlawful to possess a vacuum or suction dredge in areas, or in or within 100 yards of waters, that are closed to the use of vacuum or suction dredges. Therefore, the effective closure at thermal refugia locations is a 500-foot radius from the center-line of the confluence of the tributary stream with the mainstem river.	

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2 (48) Solano

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County below 100 ft elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County above 100 ft. elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Cordelia Slough</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Frank Horan Slough</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Green Valley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Napa River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Suisun Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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## 2 (49) Sonoma

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Estero Americano</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Fort Ross Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Gualala River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Kolmer Gulch</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Petaluma River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Russian River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, excluding Dry Creek above Warm Springs Dam</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Russian Gulch Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Salmon Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Schell Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sonoma Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Tolay Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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## 4 (50) Stanislaus

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of I-5</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County east of I-5, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>San Joaquin River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Stanislaus River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Tuolumne River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>C</u>

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## 6 (51) Sutter

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Butte Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Feather River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sacramento River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>F</u>

## 1 (52) Tehama

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County east of State Hwy 32</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Butte Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Tehama-Butte County Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Carter Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Deer Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Colby Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Tehama-Butte County Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Deer Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Sacramento River to Deer Creek Falls</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Mill Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Sacramento River to Lassen National Park Boundary</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sacramento River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Tehama-Butte County Line to Tehama-Shasta County Line</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Willow Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Tehama-Butte County Line</u>	<u>A</u>

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## 3 (53) Trinity

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Big French Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Canadian Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Dutch Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Grass Valley Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>New River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream from East Fork New River</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>New River, East Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Reading Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Rush Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Soldier Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Trinity River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Humboldt-Trinity County Line upstream to North Fork Trinity River</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Trinity River</u>	<u>Mainstem from North Fork Trinity River upstream to Grass Valley Creek</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Trinity River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Grass Valley Creek upstream to Lewiston Dam</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Trinity River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries upstream of Lewiston Dam</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Trinity River, East Fork of North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem from North Fork Trinity River</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Trinity River, North Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Trinity, South Fork</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>Weaver Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>

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2 (54) Tulare

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County above 4,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County between 1,000 and 4,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County below 1,000 feet elevation</u>	<u>H</u>

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4 (55) Tuolumne

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County above 5,500 feet elevation</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County from 2,000 feet to 5,500 feet elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County below 2,000 feet elevation, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Amber Creek (Six Bit Gulch Tributary)</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Delaney Creek (Tuolumne River tributary)</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Horton Creek (Six Bit Gulch Tributary)</u>	<u>If the stream is not flowing in the proposed location of dredging, dredging is limited to no more that 1 pool out of every 4 contiguous pools or submit notification to CDFG under Section 1602.</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>Roach Creek (Six Bit Gulch Tributary)</u>	<u>If the stream is not flowing in the proposed location of dredging, dredging is limited to no more that 1 pool out of every 4 contiguous pools or submit notification to CDFG under Section 1602.</u>	<u>B</u>

## 1 (56) Ventura

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Agua Blanca Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hopper Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Hopper Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Las Virgenes Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Magu Lagoon</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pacific Ocean to SR-1 crossing</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Malibu Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries, unless otherwise noted</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Piru Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pyramid Reservoir to Lockwood Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Clara River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Pacific Ocean to Piru Creek</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Santa Paula Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sespe Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sisar Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Ventura River</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries</u>	<u>A</u>

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## 3 (57) Yolo

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County east of I-5 or I-505 (whichever is further west), unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of I-5 or I-505 (whichever is further west), unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Sacramento River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>F</u>

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## 5 (58) Yuba

<u>Water</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Multiple Waters</u>	<u>All rivers and streams in the County west of Bullards Bar Reservoir, unless otherwise noted below</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Dry Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem upstream to Merle Collins Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sacramento River</u>	<u>Mainstem</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Slate Creek</u>	<u>Mainstem and all tributaries from Buckeye Creek upstream to Yuba-Plumas County Line</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>Yuba River</u>	<u>Mainstem from Feather River to Englebright Reservoir</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Yuba River, Middle</u>	<u>Mainstem from Yuba River upstream to Yuba-Sierra County Line</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Yuba River, North Fork (Mainstem)</u>	<u>Mainstem from New Bullards Bar Reservoir upstream to Yuba-Sierra County Line</u>	<u>D</u>
Yuba River, North Fork (Tributaries)	All tributaries from New Bullards Bar Reservoir upstream to Yuba-Sierra County Line	E

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2 ~~(b) Special Closures by County. Except as specified in subsections (c)~~  
 3 ~~and (d) below, the suction dredge class restrictions for each county~~  
 4 ~~are as follows:~~

- 5 ~~(1) Alameda ————— Class H.~~
- 6 ~~(2) Alpine ————— Class C.~~
- 7 ~~(3) Amador ————— East of Highway 49 is Class C, the~~  
 8 ~~remainder is Class H.~~
- 9 ~~(4) Butte ————— Class C.~~
- 10 ~~(5) Calaveras ————— East of Highway 49 is Class C, the~~  
 11 ~~remainder is Class H.~~
- 12 ~~(6) Colusa ————— Class H.~~
- 13 ~~(7) Contra Costa ————— Class H.~~
- 14 ~~(8) Del Norte ————— Class E.~~
- 15 ~~(9) El Dorado ————— East of Highway 49 is Class C, the~~  
 16 ~~remainder is Class H.~~
- 17 ~~(10) Fresno ————— Within the external boundaries of the~~  
 18 ~~National Forests is Class C, the remainder is Class H. (Kings~~  
 19 ~~River Special Management Area has been closed to suction dredging~~  
 20 ~~by the U.S.~~  
 21 ~~Forest Service. Contact Sequoia National Forest for details.)~~
- 22 ~~(11) Glenn ————— Class H.~~
- 23 ~~(12) Humboldt ————— Class E.~~
- 24 ~~(13) Imperial ————— Class H.~~
- 25 ~~(14) Inyo ————— Class A.~~
- 26 ~~(15) Kern ————— Class H.~~
- 27 ~~(16) Kings ————— Class H.~~





1 ~~(d) Special Regulations by Water. In addition to the classifications~~  
2 ~~listed in Section 228.5(b) and (c), the special regulations below~~  
3 ~~apply to the following waters:~~

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5 ~~(1) American River (Sacramento County). The main stem American~~  
6 ~~River from the Sacramento River upstream to Nimbus Dam is Class~~  
7 ~~A.~~

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9 ~~(2) American River, Middle Fork (El Dorado and Placer counties).~~  
10 ~~The main stem American River Middle Fork from its junction with~~  
11 ~~the North Fork of the American River upstream to the confluence~~  
12 ~~with the Rubicon River is Class C. (Note: Recreational dredging~~  
13 ~~is allowed in the Auburn State Recreation Area on an interim~~  
14 ~~management basis. Contact the Auburn State Recreation Area for~~  
15 ~~instructions.)~~

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17 ~~(3) American River, North Fork (Placer County). The main stem~~  
18 ~~North Fork American River from Folsom Reservoir to the Colfax-~~  
19 ~~Iowa Hill Road Bridge is Class C. From the Colfax-Iowa Hill Road~~  
20 ~~Bridge upstream to Heath Springs (T16N R14E S26) is Class A.~~  
21 ~~(Note: Recreational dredging is allowed in the Auburn State~~  
22 ~~Recreation Area on an interim management basis. Contact the~~  
23 ~~Auburn State Recreation Area for instructions.)~~

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25 ~~(4) American River, South Fork (El Dorado County). The main stem~~  
26 ~~South Fork American River from Folsom Reservoir upstream to the~~  
27 ~~Highway 49 bridge at Coloma is Class C.~~

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29 ~~(5) American River, South Fork Tributaries (El Dorado County).~~  
30 ~~All tributaries to the South Fork American River from Folsom~~  
31 ~~Reservoir upstream are Class C.~~

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33 ~~(6) Antelope Creek and Tributaries (Placer County). Antelope~~  
34 ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class B.~~

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~~(7) Auburn Ravine and Tributaries (Placer County). Auburn Ravine and its tributaries are Class B.~~

~~(8) Bear River (Placer County). The main stem Bear River from Forty Mile Road to the South Sutter Irrigation District's diversion dam is Class D.~~

~~(9) Big Chico Creek (Butte County). The main stem Big Chico Creek from Manzanita Avenue in Chico to the head of Higgins Hole (T24N R3E S31) is Class A.~~

~~(10) Big Creek and Tributaries (Fresno County). Big Creek, tributary to the Kings River, and its tributaries are Class A.~~

~~(11) Big Creek (Trinity County). The main stem Big Creek is Class A.~~

~~(12) Blue Creek and Tributaries (Del Norte and Humboldt counties). Blue Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

~~(13) Butte Creek (Butte County). The main stem Butte Creek from the Sutter County line upstream to the Durham-Oroville Highway Bridge is Class H, and from the Durham-Oroville Highway Bridge upstream to the intake of Centerville Ditch (T23N R3E S10) is Class A.~~

~~(14) Calaveras River and Tributaries (Calaveras and San Joaquin counties). The Calaveras River and its tributaries below New Hogan Reservoir are Class B.~~

~~(15) Canyon Creek (Yuba County). The main stem Canyon Creek from its mouth upstream to the Sierra-Yuba County line (T20N R8E S25) is Class C.~~

1       ~~(16) Cherry Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem of Cherry~~  
2       ~~Creek is Class B.~~

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4       ~~(17) Chowchilla River (Madera and Mariposa counties). The main~~  
5       ~~stem Chowchilla River from Eastman Lake upstream to the West and~~  
6       ~~East forks of the Chowchilla River is Class A.~~

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8       ~~(18) Chowchilla River West Fork (Madera and Mariposa counties).~~  
9       ~~The main stem West Fork Chowchilla River from its mouth upstream~~  
10       ~~to the Highway 49 bridge is Class A.~~

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12       ~~(19) Clavey River (Tuolumne County). The main stem Clavey River~~  
13       ~~is Class A.~~

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15       ~~(20) Clear Creek and Tributaries (Siskiyou County). Clear Creek~~  
16       ~~and its tributaries are Class A.~~

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18       ~~(21) Colorado River and Tributaries (Imperial, Riverside and San~~  
19       ~~Bernardino counties). The main channel and all side sloughs and~~  
20       ~~tributaries of the Colorado River are Class A.~~

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22       ~~(22) Cosumnes River (Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado counties).~~  
23       ~~The main stem Cosumnes River from the Western Pacific Railroad~~  
24       ~~Bridge about 1/4 mile above the mouth upstream to the Latrobe~~  
25       ~~Highway Bridge is Class D, and from the Latrobe Highway Bridge~~  
26       ~~upstream to the confluence with the North and Middle forks of the~~  
27       ~~Cosumnes River is Class H.~~

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29       ~~(23) Cosumnes River, North Fork (El Dorado County). The main stem~~  
30       ~~North Fork Cosumnes River from the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes~~  
31       ~~River upstream to the Somerset-Pleasant Valley Road Bridge is~~  
32       ~~Class H.~~

1 ~~(24) Cosumnes River, Middle Fork (El Dorado County). The main~~  
2 ~~stem Middle Fork Cosumnes River from the North Fork Cosumnes~~  
3 ~~River upstream to Bakers Ford on the Aukum-Somerset Road is Class~~  
4 ~~H.~~

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6 ~~(25) Cosumnes River, South Fork (Amador and El Dorado counties).~~  
7 ~~The main stem South Fork Cosumnes from Middle Fork Cosumnes River~~  
8 ~~upstream to the County Road Bridge at River Pines is Class H.~~

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10 ~~(26) Cow Creek and Tributaries (Fresno County). Cow Creek and its~~  
11 ~~tributaries are Class A.~~

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13 ~~(27) Curtis Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Curtis Creek~~  
14 ~~is Class C.~~

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16 ~~(28) Deep Creek (San Bernardino County). The main stem Deep Creek~~  
17 ~~is Class A.~~

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19 ~~(29) Deer Creek (Nevada County). The main stem Deer Creek from~~  
20 ~~Ponderosa Way below Rough and Ready Falls (T16N R7E S13) upstream~~  
21 ~~to Highway 49 is Class C.~~

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23 ~~(30) Dillon Creek and Tributaries (Siskiyou County). Dillon Creek~~  
24 ~~and its tributaries are Class A.~~

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26 ~~(31) Dinkey Creek and Tributaries (Fresno County). Dinkey Creek~~  
27 ~~and its tributaries are Class A.~~

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29 ~~(32) Eagle Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Eagle Creek is~~  
30 ~~Class C.~~

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32 ~~(33) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa counties). Eastman Lake is~~  
33 ~~Class A.~~

1       ~~(34) Eel River, All Forks and Tributaries (Mendocino County). The~~  
2       ~~Eel River, all forks and its tributaries upstream of the~~  
3       ~~Humboldt/Mendocino and Trinity/Mendocino County lines are Class~~  
4       ~~A.~~

5  
6       ~~(35) Eel River, Middle Fork and Tributaries (Mendocino and~~  
7       ~~Trinity counties). The Middle Fork Eel River and its tributaries~~  
8       ~~are Class A.~~

9  
10       ~~(36) Feather River (Butte County). The main stem Feather River~~  
11       ~~from Honeut Creek (T17N R3E S27) upstream to the Highway 70~~  
12       ~~Bridge is Class B, and from the Highway 70 Bridge upstream to~~  
13       ~~Oroville Dam is Class A.~~

14  
15       ~~(37) Feather River, South Fork (Butte and Plumas counties). The~~  
16       ~~main stem South Fork Feather River from Oroville Reservoir~~  
17       ~~upstream to Little Grass Valley Dam (T22N R9E S31) is Class C.~~

18  
19       ~~(38) Flat Creek and Tributaries (Shasta County). Flat Creek and~~  
20       ~~its tributaries are Class H.~~

21  
22       ~~(39) French Creek (Trinity County). The main stem French Creek is~~  
23       ~~Class A.~~

24  
25       ~~(40) Grapevine Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Grapevine~~  
26       ~~Creek is Class B.~~

27  
28       ~~(41) Horton Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Horton Creek~~  
29       ~~is Class A.~~

30  
31       ~~(42) Hunter Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Hunter Creek~~  
32       ~~is Class B.~~

1       ~~(43) Independence Creek and Tributaries (Nevada and Sierra~~  
2       ~~counties). Independence Creek and its tributaries from~~  
3       ~~Independence Lake upstream are Class A.~~

4  
5       ~~(44) Jawbone Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Jawbone Creek~~  
6       ~~is Class B.~~

7  
8       ~~(45) Kaweah River (Tulare County). The main stem Kaweah River~~  
9       ~~upstream of Kaweah Reservoir is Class A.~~

10  
11       ~~(46) Kern River and Tributaries (Kern and Tulare counties). The~~  
12       ~~Kern River and its tributaries from Isabella Dam upstream are~~  
13       ~~Class A.~~

14  
15       ~~(47) Kern River, South Fork and Tributaries (Kern and Tulare~~  
16       ~~counties). The South Fork Kern River and its tributaries are~~  
17       ~~Class A.~~

18  
19       ~~(48) Kings River and Tributaries (Fresno and Kings counties). The~~  
20       ~~Kings River and its tributaries from Tulare Lake upstream to Pine~~  
21       ~~Flat Dam are Class A.~~

22  
23       ~~(49) Klamath River, Main Stem (Del Norte, Humboldt and Siskiyou~~  
24       ~~counties). The main stem Klamath River from the mouth upstream to~~  
25       ~~the Salmon River is Class G, from the Salmon River upstream to~~  
26       ~~500 feet downstream of the Scott River is Class H, from 500 feet~~  
27       ~~downstream of the Scott River upstream to Iron Gate Dam is Class~~  
28       ~~G, and from Iron Gate Dam to the Oregon border is Class A.~~

29  
30       ~~(50) Knights Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Knights Creek~~  
31       ~~is Class C.~~

32  
33       ~~(51) Lavezzola Creek (Sierra County). The main stem Lavezzola~~  
34       ~~Creek is Class C.~~

1       ~~(52) Little Rock Creek and Tributaries (Los Angeles County). The~~  
2       ~~main stem Little Rock Creek and its tributaries from the Sycamore~~  
3       ~~Campground in the Angeles National Forest upstream are Class A.~~

4  
5       ~~(53) Little Swede Creek (Trinity County). The main stem Little~~  
6       ~~Swede Creek is Class A.~~

7  
8       ~~(54) Macklin Creek (Nevada County). The main stem Macklin Creek~~  
9       ~~from its confluence with the Middle Fork Yuba River (T19N R12E~~  
10       ~~S16) upstream is Class A.~~

11  
12       ~~(55) Malibu Creek and Tributaries (Los Angeles County). Malibu~~  
13       ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

14  
15       ~~(56) McCloud River (Shasta County). The main stem McCloud River~~  
16       ~~from the southern boundary of Section 16, T38N, R3W, upstream to~~  
17       ~~Lake McCloud Dam is Class A.~~

18  
19       ~~(57) Merced River (Merced County). The main stem Merced River~~  
20       ~~from the San Joaquin River upstream to the Crocker-Huffman Dam~~  
21       ~~(upstream from Snelling) is Class A.~~

22  
23       ~~(58) Merced River (Mariposa County). The main stem Merced River~~  
24       ~~is Class C.~~

25  
26       ~~(59) Merced River, North Fork (Mariposa County). The main stem~~  
27       ~~North Fork Merced River is Class C.~~

28  
29       ~~(60) Miner's Ravine and Tributaries (Placer County). Miner's~~  
30       ~~Ravine and its tributaries are Class B.~~

31  
32       ~~(61) Minnow Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Minnow Creek~~  
33       ~~is Class A.~~

1       ~~(62) Mokelumne River (Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin~~  
2       ~~counties). The main stem Mokelumne River from Burella Road~~  
3       ~~upstream to Camanche Dam is Class A, from Camanche Dam upstream~~  
4       ~~to Pardee Dam is Class H, and from Pardee Dam upstream is Class~~  
5       ~~C.~~

6  
7       ~~(63) Mud Creek (Butte County). The main stem Mud Creek from Big~~  
8       ~~Chico Creek upstream is Class C.~~

9  
10       ~~(64) Nelson Creek (Plumas County). The main stem Nelson Creek is~~  
11       ~~Class C.~~

12  
13       ~~(65) New River and Tributaries (Trinity County). New River and~~  
14       ~~its tributaries upstream from the East Fork New River, are Class~~  
15       ~~A.~~

16  
17       ~~(66) New River East Fork and Tributaries (Trinity County). The~~  
18       ~~East Fork New River and its tributaries from the New River~~  
19       ~~upstream are Class A.~~

20  
21       ~~(67) Piru Creek and Tributaries (Ventura and Los Angeles~~  
22       ~~counties). Piru Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

23  
24       ~~(68) Pit River and Tributaries (Lassen and Modoc counties). The~~  
25       ~~Pit River and its tributaries are Class A.~~

26  
27       ~~(69) Poor Man Creek and Tributaries (Tuolumne County). Poor Man~~  
28       ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

29  
30       ~~(70) Portuguese Creek and Tributaries (Madera County). Portuguese~~  
31       ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

32  
33       ~~(71) Rock Creek (Butte County). The main stem Rock Creek from Big~~  
34       ~~Chico Creek upstream to the Butte/Tehama County Line is Class C.~~

1       ~~(72) Rock Creek and Tributaries (Shasta County). Rock Creek and~~  
2       ~~its tributaries are Class H.~~

3  
4       ~~(73) Rose Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Rose Creek is~~  
5       ~~Class C.~~

6  
7       ~~(74) Rubicon River and Tributaries (El Dorado and Placer~~  
8       ~~counties). The Rubicon River and its tributaries are Class C. No~~  
9       ~~dredge with an intake larger than four inches may be used.~~

10  
11       ~~(75) Sacramento River and Tributaries (several counties). The~~  
12       ~~main stem Sacramento River from the San Francisco Bay upstream to~~  
13       ~~Shasta Dam is Class A. The Sacramento River and its tributaries~~  
14       ~~from Shasta Lake upstream to Box Canyon Dam are Class A.~~

15  
16       ~~(76) Salmon River (Siskiyou County). The main stem Salmon River~~  
17       ~~is Class D.~~

18  
19       ~~(77) Salmon River, North Fork (Siskiyou County). The main stem~~  
20       ~~North Fork Salmon River from the South Fork Salmon River upstream~~  
21       ~~to the Marble Mountain Wilderness boundary is Class D.~~

22  
23       ~~(78) Salmon River, South Fork (Siskiyou County). The main stem~~  
24       ~~South Fork Salmon River from the North Fork Salmon River upstream~~  
25       ~~to the Trinity Alps Wilderness boundary is Class D.~~

26  
27       ~~(79) Salt Creek and its Tributaries (Riverside County). Salt~~  
28       ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

29  
30       ~~(80) San Felipe Creek and its Tributaries (Imperial and San Diego~~  
31       ~~Counties), San Felipe Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

1       ~~(81) San Gabriel, East Fork and Tributaries (Los Angeles County).~~  
2       ~~The East Fork San Gabriel River and its tributaries from Cattle~~  
3       ~~Canyon upstream are Class A.~~

4  
5       ~~(82) San Gabriel River, West Fork and Tributaries (Los Angeles~~  
6       ~~County). The West Fork San Gabriel River and its tributaries from~~  
7       ~~the Rincón Guard Station upstream are Class A.~~

8  
9       ~~(83) San Joaquin River (several counties). San Joaquin River from~~  
10       ~~the Delta upstream to Friant Dam (Millerton Lake) is Class A.~~

11  
12       ~~(84) San Juan Creek and Tributaries (Orange and Riverside~~  
13       ~~counties). San Juan Creek and its tributaries from its mouth~~  
14       ~~upstream are Class A.~~

15  
16       ~~(85) San Mateo Creek and Tributaries (San Diego, Orange and~~  
17       ~~Riverside counties). San Mateo Creek and its tributaries from its~~  
18       ~~mouth upstream are Class A.~~

19  
20       ~~(86) Santa Ana River and its Tributaries (San Bernardino County).~~  
21       ~~The Santa Ana River and its tributaries from the mouth of Bear~~  
22       ~~Creek upstream are Class A.~~

23  
24       ~~(87) Santa Clara River and Tributaries (Los Angeles and Ventura~~  
25       ~~counties). The Santa Clara River and its tributaries from the Los~~  
26       ~~Angeles/Ventura County line upstream are Class A, except that~~  
27       ~~Texas Canyon Creek is Class H.~~

28  
29       ~~(88) Santiago Creek and Tributaries (Orange County). Santiago~~  
30       ~~Creek and its tributaries within the Cleveland National Forest~~  
31       ~~are Class A.~~

32  
33       ~~(89) Saxon Creek (Mariposa County). The main stem Saxon Creek is~~  
34       ~~Class A.~~

1       ~~(90) Scott River and Tributaries (Siskiyou County). The Scott~~  
2       ~~River and its tributaries are Class C.~~

3  
4       ~~(91) Secret Ravine and Tributaries (Placer County). Secret Ravine~~  
5       ~~and its tributaries are Class B.~~

6  
7       ~~(92) Sespe Creek (Ventura County). The main stem Sespe Creek from~~  
8       ~~the Los Padres National Forest boundary upstream to its~~  
9       ~~confluence with Tule Creek is Class A.~~

10  
11       ~~(93) Shay Creek and Tributaries (San Bernardino County). Shay~~  
12       ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

13  
14       ~~(94) Shasta River and Tributaries (Siskiyou County). The Shasta~~  
15       ~~River and its tributaries are Class A.~~

16  
17       ~~(95) Sherlock Creek (Mariposa County) The main stem Sherlock~~  
18       ~~Creek is Class A.~~

19  
20       ~~(96) Silver King Creek and Tributaries (Alpine County). Silver~~  
21       ~~King Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

22  
23       ~~(97) Six-Bit Creek and Tributaries (Tuolumne County). Six-Bit~~  
24       ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

25  
26       ~~(98) Smith River Middle Fork (Del Norte County). The main stem~~  
27       ~~Middle Fork Smith River is Class D.~~

28  
29       ~~(99) Stanislaus River (Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and~~  
30       ~~Tuolumne counties). The main stem Stanilaus River from the San~~  
31       ~~Joaquin River upstream to Goodwin Dam is Class A, and from New~~  
32       ~~Melones Dam upstream, excluding New Melones Reservoir, is Class~~  
33       ~~C.~~

1       ~~(100) Sullivan Creek (Tuolumne County). The main stem Sullivan~~  
2       ~~Creek is Class C.~~

4       ~~(101) Sutter Creek (Amador County). The main stem Sutter Creek~~  
5       ~~from Highway 49 upstream to Pine Gulch Road is Class H.~~

7       ~~(102) Sycamore Creek and Tributaries (Fresno County). Sycamore~~  
8       ~~Creek, tributary to the Kings River, and its tributaries are~~  
9       ~~Class A.~~

11       ~~(103) Texas Canyon Creek (Los Angeles County). The main stem~~  
12       ~~Texas Canyon Creek is Class H.~~

14       ~~(104) Trinity River, Main Stem below Lewiston Dam (Humboldt and~~  
15       ~~Trinity counties). The main stem Trinity River from the Klamath~~  
16       ~~River upstream to the South Fork Trinity River is Class A, from~~  
17       ~~the South Fork Trinity River upstream to the North Fork Trinity~~  
18       ~~River is Class H, from the North Fork Trinity River upstream to~~  
19       ~~Grass Valley Creek is Class D, and from Grass Valley Creek~~  
20       ~~upstream to Lewiston Dam is Class A.~~

22       ~~(105) Trinity River, Main Stem and Tributaries above Lewiston Dam~~  
23       ~~(Trinity County). The Trinity River and its tributaries above~~  
24       ~~Lewiston Dam are open to dredging from July 1 through October 15.~~

26       ~~(106) Trinity River, North Fork and Tributaries (Trinity County)~~  
27       ~~The North Fork Trinity River and its tributaries upstream from~~  
28       ~~Hobo Gulch Campground are Class A.~~

30       ~~(107) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus County). The main stem Tuolumne~~  
31       ~~River from the Waterford Bridge upstream to La Grange Dam is~~  
32       ~~Class A.~~

1 ~~(108) Tuolumne River, North Fork, and Tributaries (Tuolumne~~  
2 ~~County). The North Fork Tuolumne River and its tributaries are~~  
3 ~~Class B.~~

4  
5 ~~(109) Turnback Creek and Tributaries (Tuolumne County). Turnback~~  
6 ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

7  
8 ~~(110) Wolf Creek (Nevada County). The main stem Wolf Creek from~~  
9 ~~the Tarr Ditch Diversion (T15N R8E S10) upstream is Class C.~~

10  
11 ~~(111) Woods Creek and Tributaries (Tuolumne County). Woods Creek~~  
12 ~~and its tributaries from Harvard Mine Road (Jamestown) downstream~~  
13 ~~are Class C, from Harvard Mine Road upstream are Class A.~~

14  
15 ~~(112) Wooley Creek and Tributaries (Siskiyou County). Wooley~~  
16 ~~Creek and its tributaries are Class A.~~

17  
18 ~~(113) Yuba River (Yuba County). The main stem Yuba River from its~~  
19 ~~mouth at Marysville upstream to Highway 20 is Class B, and from~~  
20 ~~Highway 20 upstream to Englebright Dam is Class A.~~

21  
22 ~~(114) Yuba River, North Fork (Sierra and Yuba counties). The main~~  
23 ~~stem North Fork Yuba River from the Middle Fork of the Yuba River~~  
24 ~~upstream to Fiddle Creek is Class H.~~

## 25 **2.2.5 “Best Management Practices” Information**

26 As part of development of the proposed amendments to the regulations, CDFG conducted a  
27 review of the policies from the 8 other states which currently regulate similar suction  
28 dredge activities. A tabular comparison showing each state’s regulatory requirements for  
29 suction dredge mining is included in Appendix E of this SEIR. Many of the regulatory  
30 practices of other states include policies which are designed to minimize environmental  
31 effects, but are either not applicable or not enforceable under CDFG’s legal mandates.  
32 Instead, CDFG will use this information to inform the development of a “Best Management  
33 Practices” pamphlet which will be given to each permittee under the Proposed Program.  
34 Though some of the guidance contained in this pamphlet would not be legally enforceable  
35 by the CDFG, it is designed to support the proposed amendments to the regulations by  
36 offering suggestions to further reduce or avoid potential environmental effects and

1 inconveniences to others. For instance, some of the “Best Management Practices” guidelines  
2 that will be developed include ways to identify and avoid important cultural and historic  
3 resources, recommendations to keep encampment sites clean, and advice on the proper  
4 treatment of wastes. More information on the guidance that will be included is described in  
5 the individual resource discussions of Chapter 4.

## 6 **2.3 Uses of this SEIR**

7 CDFG will use the SEIR to: (1) inform its decision whether to adopt and implement the  
8 Proposed Program, including the issuance of individual permits for activities in compliance  
9 with the proposed amendments to the regulations; and (2) inform, in part, the decision of  
10 whether a Streambed Alteration Agreement is necessary and whether to execute such an  
11 agreement under Fish and Game Code Section 1602 for dredging operations that intend to  
12 deviate from the specific restrictions enumerated in the proposed amendments to the  
13 regulations. In addition, this SEIR may be used by other agencies to support their issuance  
14 of permits or approvals in relationship to suction dredging. These are anticipated to include  
15 the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), who oversee  
16 suction dredging on lands within their respective jurisdictions. While no other local, state  
17 or federal agencies are known to currently issue permits or authorizations related to  
18 suction dredging, it is possible that certain agencies may choose to regulate the activity in  
19 the future. If this is the case, it is possible that such agencies may choose to rely on this SEIR  
20 as a source of information or to support their discretionary decisions related to suction  
21 dredging. These agencies may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 22 ■ United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- 23 ■ National Marine Fisheries Service
- 24 ■ California State Water Resources Control Board
- 25 ■ Regional Water Quality Control Boards (all regions)
- 26 ■ United States Army Corps of Engineers
- 27 ■ California State Historic Preservation Office
- 28 ■ California State Air Resources Board
- 29 ■ California Department of Parks and Recreation
- 30 ■ California State Lands Commission
- 31 ■ California Department of Conservation
- 32 ■ California Environmental Protection Agency

33 Note that the purpose of this SEIR is to address environmental impacts of the Proposed  
34 Program, not to provide a dispositive legal treatise on a variety of legal issues which may or  
35 may not be within the jurisdiction of CDFG. As such, the SEIR does not attempt to define the  
36 jurisdictions and related permitting or regulatory approval authority of other agencies  
37 which may have oversight over suction dredging activities.