

# Save the salmon in the Russian River creeks

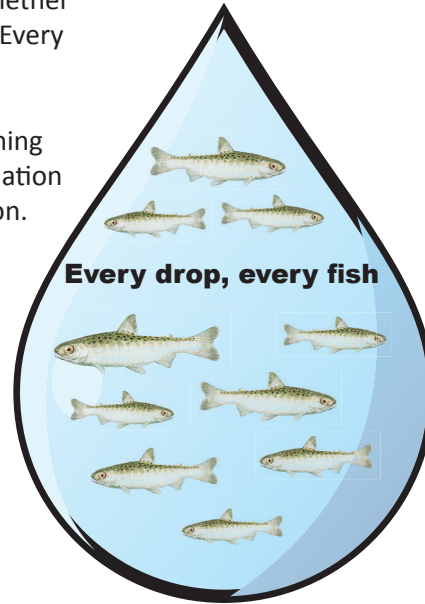
The ongoing drought is devastating juvenile coho salmon populations in Sonoma County. These endangered fish will die because of low water levels unless we work together to solve the problem.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is asking for your immediate help to save the salmon in four Russian River creeks. Watershed residents can take two actions: reduce your water usage, and allow fisheries scientists access to your land to check the water and fish. By doing these things, you will make a critical difference regardless of whether mandatory water restrictions are implemented this year. Every drop counts!

The first step is to tell us how best to contact you. By signing this voluntary agreement, you provide us with the information we need to effectively partner with you to save the salmon.

## Will you help?

If you use creek water or well water, irrigate your garden, lawn or other landscaping, there are measures you can take to conserve this precious resource. Even if you are already taking the following water conservation actions, please sign this agreement and pledge to work with us in the coming months to save the endangered salmon.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Take shorter showers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water efficient improvements                | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace old toilets            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop watering lawns                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash only full loads of laundry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant drought resistant plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turn water off when brushing you teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> Completely fill the dishwasher before using |   |

Please return the signed agreement to us ASAP. We will contact you shortly thereafter. You can return the agreement to us by mail, e-mail (either a scan or good cell phone photo) or fax. If you have questions, please call (707) 944-5555 and we'll do our best to respond the same day.

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**Time is critical. We need your help NOW!**

