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Bill Koehler

From: rrfc@pacific.net
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 8:11 AM
To: Bill Koehler
Subject: RE: Conservation and RVCWD

Bill:

I'll call you as soon as I get in around 10. Nice to know they kept their word. Geez

Hi Sean, please schedule some time to meet with me ASAP. Granville and I met with Grant, Pam et al. yesterday re the SCWA surplus agreement. It will not happen. Their position is that they have twice gone to the state board requesting reduced outflow/streamflows. This makes it impossible for them to request "surplus" water for us since there clearly is no surplus. So, we cannot fall back on them. Per the Stipulated Judgment RRFC has not formally notified RV of a lack of surplus. Clearly neither one of us wants to waste time and money disputing the terms of the Judgment. If Lee succeeds in getting formal recognition requiring PC to reduce by 50%, thereby eliminating any imaginary surplus, we will have to call upon CDPH to invoke health and safety clauses within Water Code. This will result in termination of all non M&I deliveries and death to ag in Mendo. Pray for more rain. I'll be in the office till probably about 2 and then go home and try to recover from jet lag. Normal next week hopefully. Bill

-----Original Message-----
From: Sean White [mailto:rrfc@pacific.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 10:12 AM
To: Pam Jeane; Bill Koehler; Grant Davis
Subject: Conservation and RVCWD

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1) RRFC will serve Redwood Valley up to 355 af in 2014 to meet their basic human health and safety needs. This amount is based on calculations done in concert with California Department of Public Health.

2) RRFC has reduced mandatory conservation from 50% to 25%.

3) The Sonoma County Water Agency will make releases for frost in co-ordination with RRFC and the Mendocino County Farm Bureau.

4) Significant frost releases may affect the amount of water available for late season irrigation. SCWA may ask for additional conservation to mitigate for storage losses if necessary. SCWA will work with Ag to develop any necessary plans.

Please feel free to contact the District if you have any questions regarding these actions.

Sean