

Bill Koehler

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 10:12 AM  
To: Pam Jeane; Bill Koehler; Grant Davis  
Subject: Conservation and RVCWD

All:

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**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 FC 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-----

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:34 AM  
**To:** Devin Gordon; Alan B. Lilly; Wendel Nicolaus; Benj Thomas; Bill Koehler; Bob Keiffer; bpauli@pauliranch.com; Brad Sherwood; Bruce Hatch; Carre Brown; Carol Mandel; Carmel Angelo; Chet Van Vleet; 'csawyer@saber.net'; Dan Hamburg; Dan Thomas; Dan Rogina; Dave Redding; Dave Rapport; David Milovina; Devon Jones; Dickerson, Heidi; dmosgard@aol.com; Doug Crane; Fred Nickel; Glenda Anderson; Glenn McGourty; Granville; Greg Nelson; Heidi Dickerson; hildrethfarms; IWPC; Janet Pauli; Jim Nelson; john@milovinavineyards.com; John McCowen; Laurel Marcus; Leah White; Marc Del Piero; Michael Woods; mcfaddenfarm@pacific.net; Devon Jones; Paula Whealen; petercvm@comcast.net; Richard Henwood; richlamalfa@yahoo.com; Robert J. Keiffer; Valenzuela, Ruth; shadowbrookfarms@gmail.com; Shaw, Tony; Stephen Johnson; Susanne Zechiel; Tim Bradley; Tim Thornhill; Todd Schram  
**Cc:** Lee Howard; Judy Hatch; Richard Shoemaker; Paul Zellman; Alfred White; Richard Shoemaker; Alfred White  
**Subject:** Conservation Reduced

All:

Last night the RRFC Board of Trustees adopted several motions in an effort to manage regional water supplies in response to the on-going drought and improvements in supply. The actions that were approved were:

- 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. 355 acree-feet will supply RVCWD's needs for municipal use at a rate of 80 gallons per person per day. RVCWD will need to find an alternative source/basis of right for any additional water. Redwood is currently working with Millview CWD to obtain additional supply. RRFC will also continue to look at alternatives to serving Redwood in an effort to maximize available supply for its contractors. The RRFC Board of trustees will consider alternatives at its May 12,2014 meeting.
- 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