

Appendix Z

The following list of permitting agencies and technical service providers is meant as a resource to help growers comply with the metrics in a way that is compatible with environmental protection and permitting requirements.

Permit Issuing Agencies:

California Department of Fish and Game

The California Department of Fish and Game should be contacted for Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements, Incidental Take Permits and/or Depredation Permits. Please see below for specific program area contact information.

Julie Means

Lake and Stream Alteration Agreement, Fish and Game Code Section 1602
California Department of Fish and Game
1234 East Shaw Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710
(559) 243-4014 ext 240
(559) 243-4020 Fax

Contact Julie Means if the project proponent plans to divert or obstruct the natural flow of, or alter the bank (including riparian habitat), bed or channel of a river, stream or lake. The project proponent must submit a written Notification and appropriate fee to the Department. Information is available at www.dfg.ca.gov/1600/. The Department has 30 days to determine a Notification complete and 60 days from the date the Notification is determined complete to issue an Agreement.

Julie Vance

Incidental Take Permit for State Listed species, Fish and Game Code Section 2081.
California Department of Fish and Game
1234 East Shaw Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710
(559) 243-4014 ext 222
(559) 243-4020 Fax

Contact Julie Vance if there is a potential to take a State threatened, endangered or candidate species under a lawful activity. Take is defined to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, or kill. Before an "Incidental Take Permit" will be issued an Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is required.

Terry Palmisano

Depredation Permits, Wildlife Management, Fish and Game Code Sections 4181 and 4181.5
California Department of Fish and Game
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive
Monterey, CA 93940
Office: (831) 649-2890
Fax: (831) 649-2894

Contact Terry Palmisano if property is being damaged or destroyed by deer, elk, bear, beaver, wild pig, wild turkey, or gray squirrel. The department will determine if actual damage by the above species is occurring and recommend alternative prevention methods before a depredation permit is issued. Department staff are also available to discuss fencing or other wildlife issues.

Regional Water Quality Control Boards

The following Regional Water Boards have agricultural waiver programs. They should be contacted regarding compliance issues with agricultural waivers in the respective regions. The Regional Water Boards should be contacted for all issues that may affect water quality and by growers who need help with well, pond and other irrigation water disinfection procedures.

Jill S. Wilson
Environmental Scientist
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7906
Office: (805) 542-4762
Fax: (805) 788-3583
jwilson@waterboards.ca.gov

Bill Croyle
Division Chief, Irrigated Lands
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Office: (916) 464-4848
Fax: (916) 464-4645
wcroyle@waterboards.ca.gov

Rebecca Veiga Nascimento
Environmental Scientist
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Office: (213) 576-6661
rveiga@waterboards.ca.gov

Technical Assistance Agency Contacts:

Environmental Protection Agency

Jovita Pajarillo
Associate Director
Water Division (WTR-1)
(415) 972-3491
email: pajarillo.jovita@epa.gov

National Marine Fisheries Service

The National Marine Fisheries Service should be contacted for technical assistance about land use activities that could affect steelhead or their habitat, riparian management activities, activities that affect a floodplain or activities that might deliver sediment to streams.

Bill Stevens
Natural Resource Management Specialist
National Marine Fisheries Service
777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325
Santa Rosa, California 95404-6528
Office: (707) 575-6066
Fax: (707) 578-3435
email: William.Stevens@noaa.gov

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can provide free confidential technical assistance in evaluating the effect of proposed food safety protection measures on other natural resource protection goals such as water quality protection, erosion control, and wildlife management and endangered species protection. The NRCS can help growers develop management plans to comply with the metrics in a way that is compatible with environmental protection.

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USDA-NRCS Northern California Area Office
1345 Main Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080-2347
(530) 527-2667 ext. 104
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Daniel Mountjoy
USDA-NRCS Central Coast Area Office
318 Cayuga Street, Suite 206, Salinas, CA 93901-2668
(831) 754-1595 ext. 107
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(559) 252-2191 ext. 115
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