

Describe water rights in 1-2 words...



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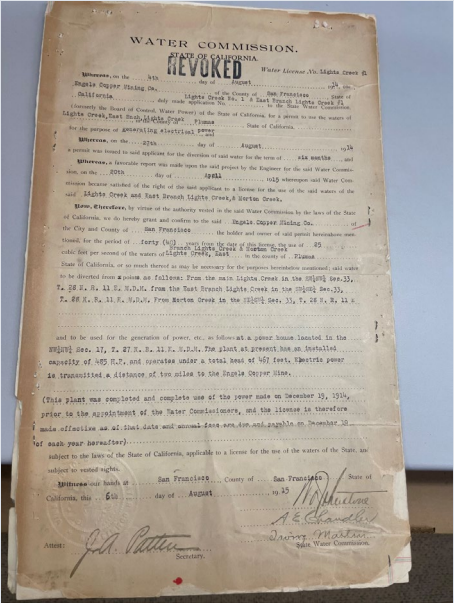
Where We've Been: CalWATRS



California Water Boards

California Water Accounting, Tracking, and Reporting System





Why Did We Modernize?

100+ years of information locked in paper records

Changing regulations and environmental conditions

Outdated data infrastructure



Water Rights Records Search

Enter query criteria below and click "Search".

Water Right Type:
(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)

Adjudicated
Appropriative
Appropriative (State Filing)
Cert of Right - Power

Sub Type:
(Check all that apply)
(FOR STATEMENTS ONLY)

☐ Riparian

☐ Pre 1914

☐ Court Decree/ Adjudication ==> #:

☐ Other ==> Specify:

☐ Un-Authorized Diversion ☐ Incomplete Statement

Water Right Status:
(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)

Active
Adjudicated
Cancelled

Application ID:

Permit ID:

License ID:

Special Use Area:

County:
(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)

Alameda
Alpine
Amador
Butte

Primary Owner:

Entity Type:
(Ctrl-click to select multiple values)

Corporation
Estate
Federal Government
Government (State/Municipal)



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
LEGISLATURE
AUTHENTICATED
ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL

Senate Bill No. 389

CHAPTER 486

An act to amend Section 1051 of the Water Code, relating to water.

[Approved by Governor October 8, 2023. Filed with Secretary of State October 8, 2023.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 389, Allen. State Water Resources Control Board: investigation of water right.

Existing law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board within the California Environmental Protection Agency. Existing law provides generally for the appropriation of water. Existing law authorizes the board to investigate bodies of water, to take testimony in regard to the rights to water or the use of water, and to ascertain whether or not water is appropriated lawfully, as provided. Under existing law, the diversion or use of water other than as authorized by specified provisions of law is a trespass, subject to specified civil liability.

This bill would instead authorize the board to investigate and ascertain whether or not a water right is valid. The bill would authorize the board to issue an information order in furtherance of an investigation, as executed by the executive director of the board, as specified. The bill would authorize a diversion or use of water ascertained to be unauthorized to be enforced as a trespass, as specified.

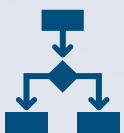
The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1051 of the Water Code is amended to read:
1051. (a) The board for the purpose of this division may:
(1) Investigate all streams, stream systems, portions of stream systems, lakes, or other bodies of water.
(2) Take testimony in regard to the rights to water or the use of water thereon or therein.

What does modernization enable?



More accurate, timely data



Better informed decisions



Greater efficiency



Easier access for everyone

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Primary Owner: **WESTERVELT ECOLOGICAL SERVICES LLC**

Subtype: **Riparian, Pre-1914 Appropriative**

Water Right/ Claim Status:

[View Key Documents](#)

[View All Documents](#)

[Claim Information](#)

Year Diversion Began: **1913**

Claimed Uses: **Irrigation**

Inactive Date:

[Water Right Information](#)

Water Right Type:

Priority Date:

Applied Date: **01-01-1700**

Accepted Date:

Revoked Date:

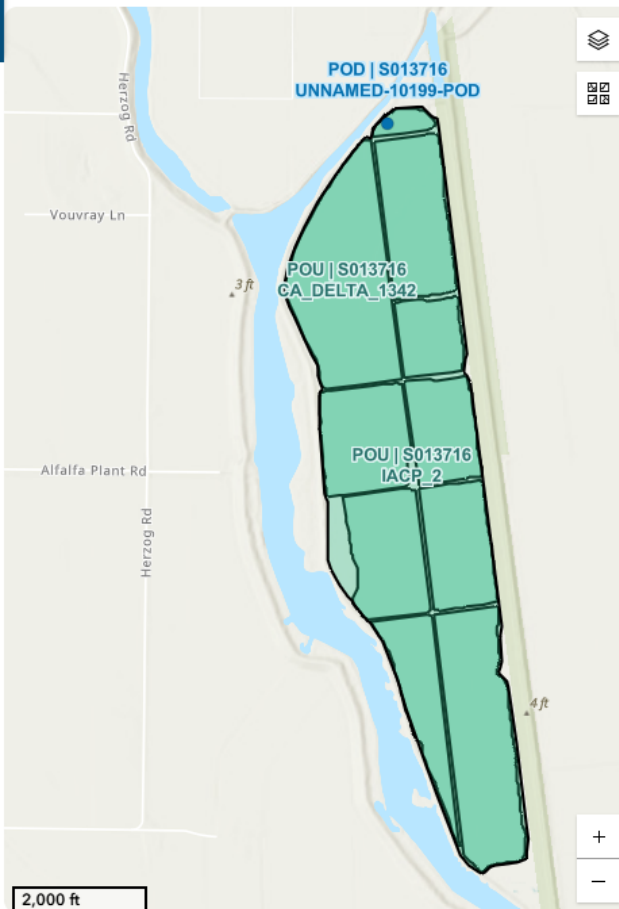
Face Value: **0**

Authorized Use:

Max Direct Diversion: **0**

Max Diversion to Storage: **0 Acre-Feet**

Max Flow Rate: **0 Cubic Feet per Second**



Annual Report

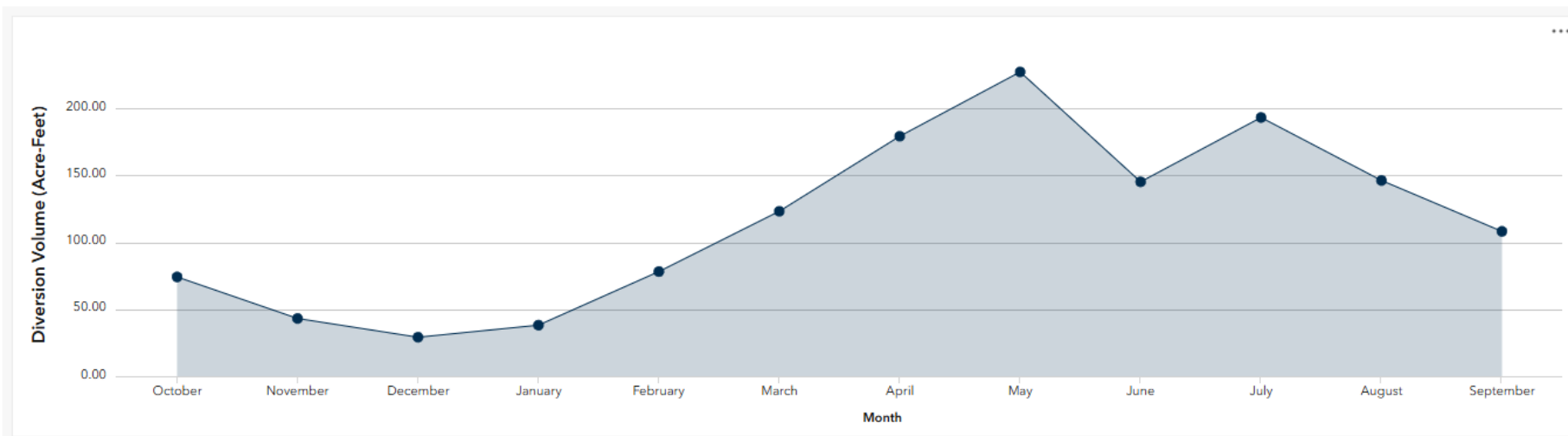
Annual Report Year

2024

Annual report data for the selected Water Right are shown below. Note that monthly diversion volume, use volume, and storage volume data may not be available for all Water Rights for all years given differences in required data submissions by Water Right types over time and availability of electronic records. Click [here](#) to download the entire Annual Report dataset.

Use the three dots (...) at the top of each chart to download data for the selected Annual Report year.

Diversion Volume



Use Volume

Storage Volume

Point of Diversion

Enhanced ways to view data

What did staff gain?

Case management

Ability to document workflows

Automated data flags

Intake of data directly from public

System ID	Primary Type of Claim	Record Type	Application Status	Assigned Staff	Cancellation/Withdrawal Status
IA-0000124233	Unknown	Statements	Active	CalData User	



Related List Quick Links

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Maps nested in staff view of records

Details **Geospatial Information** Advanced Geospatial Manag... Uses And Seasons Documents Related OpenET Compliance Legacy Data History Activity Chatter

View map

Point of Diversion

Name: UNNAMED-28249-POD
Water Right ID: S001869

What did water right holders gain?

Personal accounts with their data

Forms in one location

Annual reporting through one account

Mapping tools within forms

Welcome Casey to CalWATRS!

Please don't use your browser's back button. To ensure CalWATRS navigation works correctly, please use the light blue navigation menu at the top of the website or the tiles beneath this message on your home page.

CalWATRS is still being refined. Key features are working, but you may encounter some minor performance issues as we continue to improve the experience. We appreciate your patience as we fine-tune the system.

Annual reporting for the 2025 water year is now available for all reporters, including Delta ACP reporters. PINS have been mailed to water right holders. Your PIN migrates your water right record(s) to your CalWATRS account, you will not see any annual reports until you have migrated your records. Help documents and videos for CalWATRS, including filing annual reports, are available at <https://waterboards.ca.gov/upward/calwatrs/resources/>.

Consolidated access to user record

Needs Your Attention



You have late annual reports



My Water Rights



My Applications & Requests



My Annual Reports



My Measurement Details



Migrate Records



My Account Settings

My Cal-WATRS > My Annual Reports

My Annual Reports

As of 2016, all Water Right holders are required to electronically submit Water Diversion and Use Reports to the State Water Resources Control Board on an annual basis (CCR, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 2.7 Water Diversion and Use Reports).

This table shows the overall reporting statuses for your claims and water rights. Click View All Reports to see the details for individual annual reports

All Annual Reports Appropriate & Registration Statement Groundwater Cessation Groundwater Recordation



Search by water right/claim Id

Type Of Water Right	Application ID/Water Right ID	Issue Date	Overall Status	Action
Appropriative	A021001	10/31/1962	Report Needs to be Filed	View All Reports
Appropriative	A031366	4/24/2012	Report Needs to be Filed	View All Reports
Appropriative	A027980	2/16/1984	Up to Date	View All Reports
Appropriative	A027464	7/29/1982	Up to Date	View All Reports
Appropriative	A012928	2/9/1949	Report Needs to be Filed	View All Reports
Appropriative	A012159	11/18/1947	Report Needs to be Filed	View All Reports
Appropriative	A011415	6/4/1946	Report Needs to be Filed	View All Reports

Who is affected?

If you previously reported to the Division of Water Rights, this replaces where you report and how you fill out forms.

(i.e. if you didn't file with us before, the new system doesn't add new reporting)



Where We're Going: Better Water Measurement



Measurement Background and Basics



California Code of Regulations

**Title 23, Division 3,
§§ 931-939.6
(2026)**

**“Ch. 2.8 Water
Measurement”**

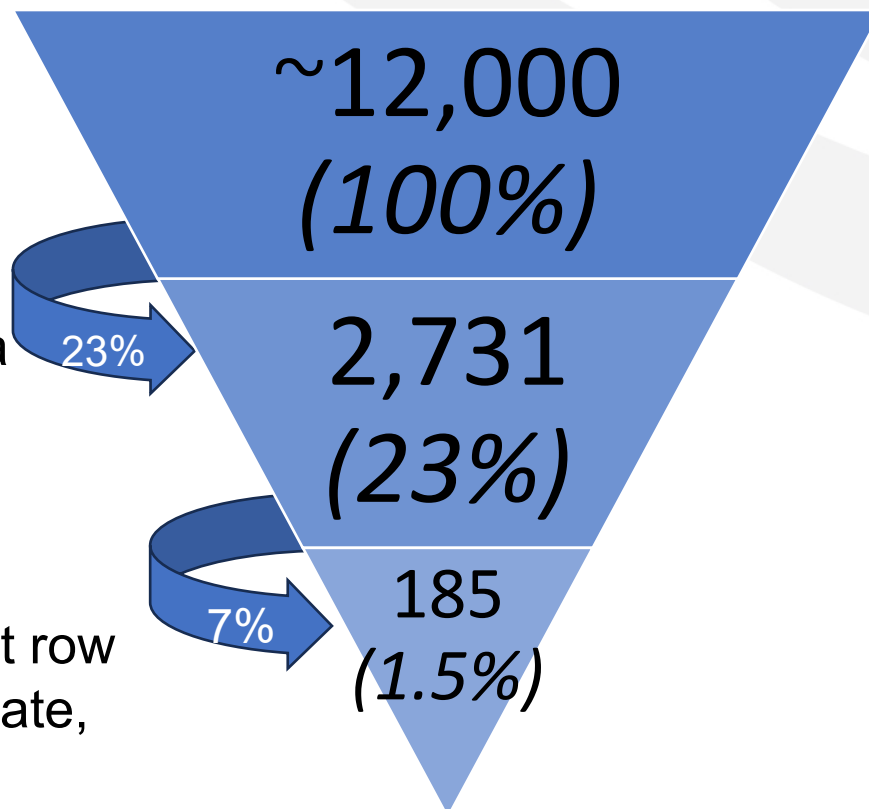
- California’s 2012-2016 drought highlighted the need for accurate water diversion data
- Measurement data helps us:
 - Forecast and plan for limited water supplies
 - Facilitate water transfers, petitions, new applications, flood recharge
 - Protect senior water rights

Data Usability

Water rights
subject to the
regulation...

...that submitted a
datafile...

...that also have
headers in the first row
and columns for date,
time, volume



Files have historically lacked a
standardized format

CalWATRS can leverage
measurement data for modeling
and administration of water
rights, but relies on
**standardized data
submissions**

Goals of Revision



Align measurement
regulation with
CalWATRS



Standardize and
improve quality of
measurement data



Simplify
requirements when
possible



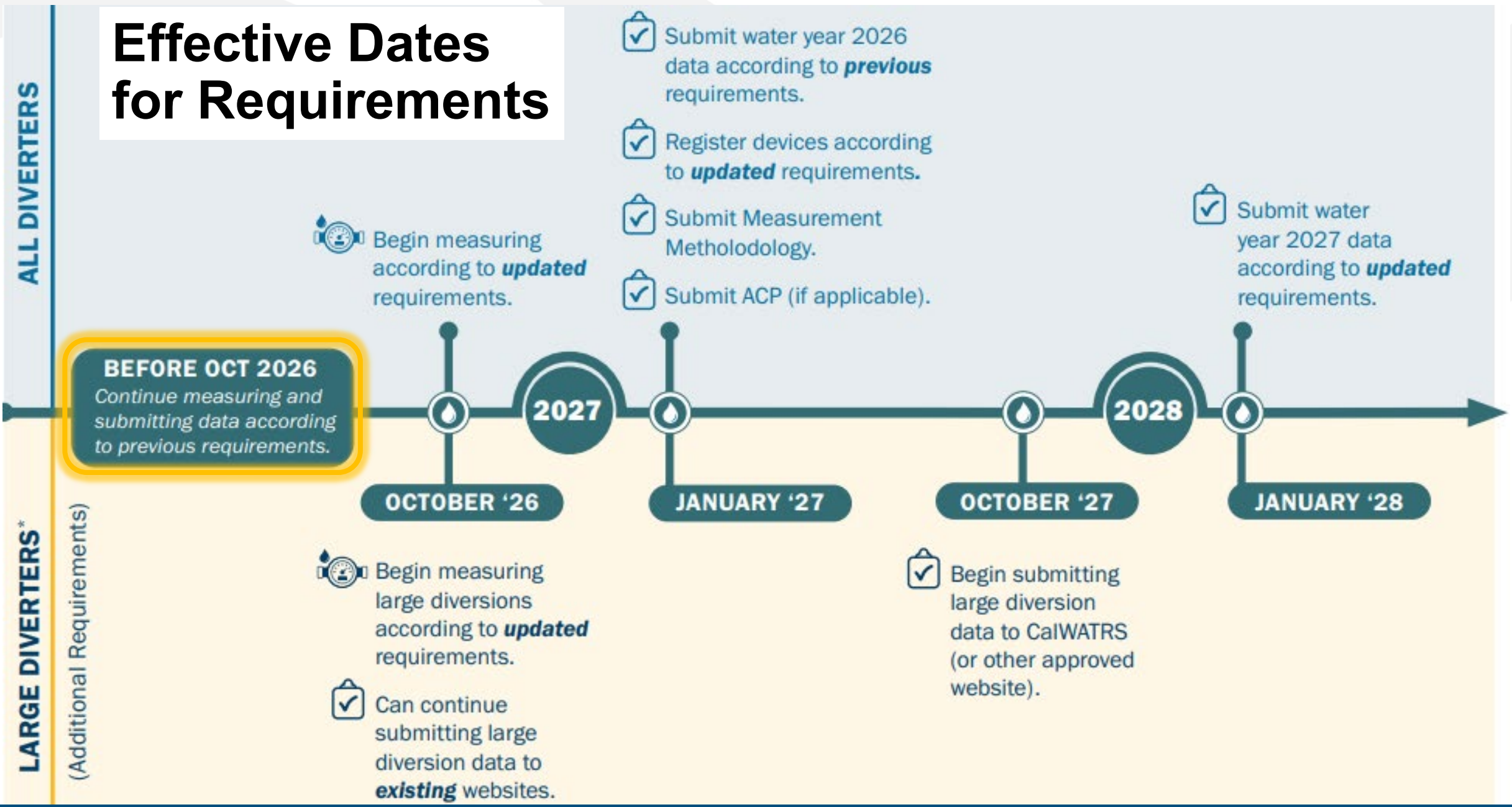
Clarify regulations
and improve
readability

A close-up, low-angle shot of a waterfall, with water cascading down rocks, creating a misty spray at the bottom. The water is a deep blue-grey color, and the background is a lighter, hazy blue.

Looking
ahead...

Nothing is changing
regarding measurement or
data submission for water
year 2026

Effective Dates for Requirements



For more
information

**Water Measurement
Regulation Webpage**

<https://bit.ly/MeasurementWebsite>



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Questions for the Panel?



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