

October 8, 2014

**TO: All County Service Area 12 (CSA 12) Water Subcontractors**

## **NOTICE OF POTENTIAL WATER DELIVERY REDUCTIONS**

As you are aware, California is in a statewide emergency due to an extraordinary drought. Locally, Lopez reservoir, the source for your CSA 12 water allocation, is approaching a historic low. In response, the Zone 3 (Lopez Water Project) Technical Advisory Committee has developed a Low Reservoir Response Plan (LRRP). The LRRP prescribes a set of actions that will be implemented when the amount of water in storage within the Lopez Reservoir drops below 20,000 Acre-Feet in storage (currently at 22,000 Acre-Feet). **These actions will include a reduction in the amount of water available to municipal users such as yourself.** The following table summarizes the reductions in deliveries:

<b>LOPEZ RESERVOIR WATER DELIVERY REDUCTION SCENARIO</b>		
<b>% Available Storage</b>	<b>Total Storage in Acre Feet</b>	<b>Percent Delivery Reduction</b>
35	20,000	0% No deliveries above contract entitlements
24	15,000	10% Delivery reduction
13	10,000	20% Delivery reduction
2	5,000	35% Delivery reduction
0	4,000	100% <b>NO WATER DELIVERIES</b>

The Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the LRRP at their regular meeting on **October 28, 2014**. More information regarding the Board meeting will be available on the Board's website no later than October 22, 2014 at:

**[http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/clerk/BoardofSupervisors/Live\\_and\\_archived\\_meetings\\_online.htm](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/clerk/BoardofSupervisors/Live_and_archived_meetings_online.htm)**

A copy of the LRRP is available on the Department of Public Works' website at:

**<http://www.slocountywater.org/site/Flood%20Control%20and%20Water%20Conservation%20District%20Zones/ZONE%203/>**

As of the date of this letter total storage in the reservoir is 22,000 acre feet. Reservoir levels and storage information can be tracked at:

**<http://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/Data/Reservoirs/Lopez/>**

If you have any questions or comments regarding the LRRP please feel free to contact me at [mhutchinson@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:mhutchinson@co.slo.ca.us) or (805) 781-5252.

Sincerely,

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