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Forbearance Period for Cultivation Water Diversions Now in Effect

On April 1, 2019, the state-mandated forbearance period for cannabis cultivation water diversions became effective. This policy, mandated under the State Water Quality Control Board's Cannabis Policy, prohibits diversions of surface water for cannabis cultivation from April 1 to October 31 of each calendar year.

Only stored water, purchased water, or groundwater derived from a non-hydrologically connected well may be used in cannabis cultivation during the forbearance period. The goal of the policy is to prevent excessive diversion of water resources from waterbodies during the dry summer months, when flows are at their lowest.

If you store water, you will need an appropriative water right. If eligible, we can help you obtain a Small Irrigation Use Registration to store water.

Cultivators that violate the forbearance period by diverting surface water during this time may face significant penalties, fines, and even criminal sanctions.

If you need assistance in understanding or complying with state and regional water regulations, please contact the attorney that you are working with or contact our office at (877) 257-2442.

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