

From: Luke, Tim
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 1:18 PM
To: Water Allocation Bureau
Subject: FW: WD140 measurement Order

All,

FYI. A copy of the WD140 measurement order will be posted to our web page under Water Management-Orders, or under Water management-Water Districts-Water District 140.

Tim

From: Yenter, Cindy
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 1:13 PM
To: Southern Region
Cc: Luke, Tim
Subject: WD140 measurement Order

Hi Southern

The Director has signed a measurement Order for Water District 140 and it was sent out late last week. I've received a few calls today; you should all be aware of this just in case someone asks you in passing.

This Order will affect:

1. groundwater diversions only
2. diversions in WD140 (all of Basin 45 including SW Irrigation District)
3. diversions in that portion of B47 which are within the Artesian City CGWA

This Order does NOT apply to:

1. de minimus uses
2. irrigation systems for 5 acres or less
3. systems with a total diversion rate (all water rights combined) of 0.24 cfs or less
4. diversions from surface water

Measurement requirements will be implemented this year for non-irrigation uses, and will be implemented by 2011 for irrigation diversions. All measurement devices will be required to be magnetic flow meters meeting IDWR's new measurement criteria, unless a waiver is obtained.

I have a hard copy of the Order in my office - the Order will also be online under Water Management - Orders, and on the WD140 webpage link under Water Management - Water Districts. PLEASE DON'T PRINT IT unless you absolutely have to - its 56 pages. If someone wants us to print it for them they should have to pay copy charges, unless they are an affected water user who did not receive a copy for some reason.

Please see me with any questions.

Cindy