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Moratorium on new water hookups now in effect

As a result of the drought and the water diversion curtailment notice issued to the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District on May 27, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water is prohibiting the District from making any additional service connections to its water system, including any service connections for which a District "will serve" letter has been issued, but for which a County building permit was not issued prior to October 17, 2014. The State Water Resources Control Board's directive is set forth in Compliance Order No. 02_03_14_004 issued on October 17, 2014.

In addition to imposing a moratorium on new water hookups, Compliance Order No. 02_03_14R_004 directs the District to formulate a plan and schedule for securing an alternative water supply – a water supply that can meet the service demands of the District whenever water diversions from the District's Grange Road well-field are subject to future curtailment notices.

The moratorium on new water hookups is expected to remain in effect until an alternative water supply is secured or the District's Grange Road well-field is exempted from future water diversion curtailment notices. Either way, the moratorium is likely to remain in effect for at least one year, quite possibly multiple years.

Additional information regarding the moratorium and expected duration will be posted as it becomes available.