



Water and Resource Conservation

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Butte County Drought Task Force

Tuesday September 7, 2021

2:00-3:30 PM

Board of Supervisors Chambers
25 County Center Drive, Oroville

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84945313998?pwd=MTJsZFNITWc1RVI5Qjd3Y3NwQys3QT09>

Webinar ID: 849 4531 3998

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Agenda

1. Introductions/Meeting Goals – Christina Buck, DWRC
2. State Agencies Drought Briefing- John Yarbrough, California Department of Water Resources
3. Summary of Current Conditions
 - a. Water Resources
 - i. Update on Current Conditions and Impacts – Kelly Peterson, DWRC
 - ii. Water Supply Conditions – Christina Buck, DWRC
 - b. *Well Permit Activity – Elaine McSpadden, Environmental Health
 - c. Agricultural Impacts – Louie Mendoza, Agriculture
 - d. Fire Conditions – John Messina, Fire
 - e. Emergency Water Program- Josh Jimerfield, Emergency Services
4. Update on State and Local Drought Actions and Funding Opportunities – Josh Jimerfield, Emergency Services
5. Discussion of scope for Drought Impacts Analysis Study- Christina Buck, DWRC
6. Other Drought Reports and Impacts - All
7. Discussion and Potential Recommendation to the Butte County Board of Supervisors – Christina Buck, DWRC

8. Public wishing to address the Drought Task Force on issues not listed on the agenda.

9. Next Meeting – TBD

*Materials attached

Environmental Health Division, Public Health Department

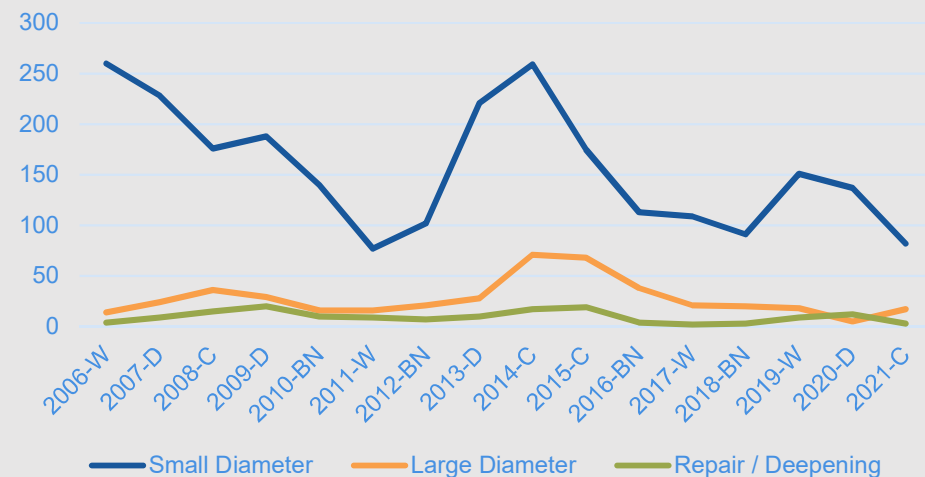
- **EH Drought Tracking Efforts**

- Now tracking drought related well permits in Trakit software

- **Summary of Well Permits (no change since 7/13/21 meeting)**

- No visible drought impacts to well permit numbers to date

Well Permits Issued, Cumulative



Environmental Health Division, Public Health Department



- **Drought Related Reports**

- Well Drillers Advisory Group meeting was held August 5, 2021
 - ✦ Averaging 2-4 months for a well to be drilled (location specific)
- Public Water Systems – no new reports
- Private Wells:

Location	# of Wells	Range of Depth of Wells	Average Depth of Wells
Chico	10	80-172 ft.	119 ft.
Durham	2	-	-
Magalia	1	-	-
Palermo	1	-	-

