



## PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING DISCHARGE OF WELL DEVELOPMENT/WASTE WATER

Development water is typically discharged from a well during drilling, testing, rehabilitation, or purging, and meets NPDES discharge requirements. In some cases, such discharge may enter a flood control channel that leads through or past a recharge basin. Depending on recharge basin operations, the discharge may be fully, partially, or not recharged. **All well discharges are to be reported as production, including pump to waste.** Credit for discharged water may be obtained if the water enters a recharge basin.

### Reporting Recharge Events and Obtaining Production Credit

#### A. Large planned discharge events such as drilling, rehabilitation, or extensive purging

1. Notify Watermaster in advance of the discharge event  
(Report emergency discharge events as soon as possible)

Notification to include:

- a. Name of Agency requesting credit
- b. Copy of the NPDES permit
- c. Type of discharge, i.e., well drilling, pump test, drain flush, etc.
- d. Location of the well site and initial discharge point
- e. Route of water to channel and recharge basin
- f. Approximate dates for discharge period
- g. Estimate of discharge flow rate in CFS and total daily flow in AF
- h. Meter type (manufacturer, scale multiplier, units of measure)
- i. Agency contact information

2. Recharge approval

Recharge basin activity includes monitoring of imported, storm, and recycled water on a 24/7 basis. Basins may not be available for additional recharge and/or inlet gates may be closed during basin maintenance or testing. Therefore, there may be agency development water discharge events that occur but where no recharge credit is available. To obtain up-to-date information on recharge basin operation and availability, call at least 48 hours prior to the discharge event. **(See Attachment A for recharge final reporting and credit)**

- a. Contact Frank Yoo, GIS/Production Specialist:  
Office 909-484-3888; Cell 909-635-5999; E-mail [franky@cbwm.org](mailto:franky@cbwm.org)
- b. Contact Andy Campbell, IEUA Recharge Coordinator:  
Office 909-993-1907; Cell 951-295-7523; E-Mail [acampbell@ieua.org](mailto:acampbell@ieua.org)
- c. Provide: recharge basin, flood control channel, date, approximate times (start/stop) of discharge(s), and total daily volume (AF)
- d. Agencies will be advised if water discharge is approved as basin recharge

#### B. Repetitive and/or short time discharge events such as well startup purging.

Report production on the quarterly production report. This can be a spreadsheet format or a copy of the RWQCB (NPDES permit requirement).



## ATTACHMENT A

### FINAL DISCHARGE DATA SUBMITTAL TO OBTAIN CREDIT FOR DISCHARGE OF DEVELOPMENT WATER CAPTURED AT RECHARGE BASINS

Send this completed form to:  
Frank Yoo  
Chino Basin Watermaster  
9641 San Bernardino Road  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
Phone: 909-484-3888; Fax: 909-484-3890  
E-Mail: [franky@cbwm.org](mailto:franky@cbwm.org)

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Recharge Credit Requested (AF): \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Reading-Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Reading-Final: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DAILY RATE AND VOLUME TABLE

Date	Discharge Rate (GPM)	Discharge Volume (AF)

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_