

Complying with SB88 - Water Measurement and Reporting Short Course

October 23, 2018

LOCATION: UC Cooperative Extension Office
1031 S. Mt. Vernon Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93307

TIME: 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

COST: \$25 Pre-registration; \$30 at door

WHO: Anyone who diverts more than 10 acre-feet of water annually



Senate Bill 88 requires that all water right holders who divert more than 10 acre-feet a year measure and report the water they divert. For diversions greater than 100 acre-feet, SB 88 requires installation and certification of measurement methods be approved by an engineer, contractor, or other professional. AB 589 provides a self-certification option (AB 589 (Bigelow) - Water diversion: monitoring and reporting training). AB 589 allows a water diverter who has completed a course on measurement devices and methods administered by the University of California Cooperative Extension and passed a proficiency test to be considered a “Qualified Individual”. While this course was specifically developed for water diverters who divert more than 100 acre-feet of water each year, the course has proved helpful for anyone who is required to report their water diversions under SB-88.

At the workshop you will:

- Clarify reporting requirements for ranches.
- Understand what meters are appropriate for different situations.
- Learn how to determine measurement equipment accuracy.
- Develop an understanding of measurement weirs.
- Learn how to calculate and report volume from flow data.

These trainings will move fast and will include a proficiency test. Bring a clipboard and a hand calculator. We encourage family/staff member’s attendance. You can register online at <http://ucanr.edu/ab-589>.