



Steps to follow to participate in the Voluntary Metering Program

To count as participating in the initial 5% Delta-wide, metered coverage goal

By June 30, 2014

- 1) Volunteer to participate by filling out and submitting the participation form to either MDEQ or YMD (see contact info below).
 - Sign and date the form.
 - List the permit numbers for all wells you wish to volunteer for participation in the program.
 - For wells that already have a flowmeter installed, include the meter manufacturer and serial number.
- 2) Install an approved flowmeter to manufacturer specifications before June 30, 2014.
 - Notify MDEQ or YMD by phone, email, fax, or mail once installation is complete and provide meter manufacturer and serial number with associated permit number at that time.

For 2014 pumping year, report due February 1, 2015

- 3) Report metered water usage for all participating wells by February 1st of 2015 and annually thereafter.
 - MDEQ will send a survey out in late fall each year that the participant should complete and return before February 1st.
 - Participant will be responsible for reporting:
 - Start date and reading, End date and reading, the units meter reads in
 - The crops (including fish culture and wildlife management) and irrigated acreages associated with them
 - Answer whether you also used other groundwater, surface water or both on this acreage in the report calendar year
 - The survey must be returned to MDEQ either by mail, fax, or the information can be submitted through MDEQ's water use web portal.

Both the requirement to have 5% Delta-wide, metered coverage installed by June 30, 2014 and the requirement for all participants to report pumpage by February 1, 2015 must be met or the Voluntary program ends and a mandatory metering program will be implemented by MDEQ.

If initial 5% Delta-wide, metered coverage goal was achieved, then producers may volunteer for participation in achieving the second 5% Delta-wide, metered coverage goal

By December 30, 2015

- 4) Volunteer to participate by filling out and submitting the participation form to either MDEQ or YMD (see contact info below).
 - Sign and date the form.
 - List the permit numbers for all wells you wish to volunteer for participation in the program.
 - For wells that already have a flowmeter installed, include the meter manufacturer and serial number.
- 5) Install an approved flowmeter to manufacturer specifications before December 30, 2015.
 - Notify MDEQ or YMD by phone, email, fax, or mail once installation is complete and provide meter manufacturer and serial number with associated permit number at that time.

If a total of 10% Delta-wide, metered coverage is achieved by December 30, 2015

For 2015 pumping year, report by February 1, 2016

- 6) Report metered water usage for all participating wells by February 1st of 2016 and annually thereafter.
 - MDEQ will send a survey out in late fall each year that the participant should complete and return before February 1st.
 - Participant will be responsible for reporting:
 - Start date and reading, End date and reading, the units meter reads in
 - The crops (including fish culture and wildlife management) and irrigated acreages associated with them
 - Answer whether you also used other groundwater, surface water or both on this acreage in the report calendar year
 - The survey must be returned to MDEQ either by mail, fax, or the information can be submitted through MDEQ's water use web portal.

Both the requirement to have 10% Delta-wide, metered coverage installed by December 30, 2015 and the requirement for all participants to report pumpage by February 1, 2016 must be met or the Voluntary program ends and a mandatory metering program will be implemented by MDEQ.

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