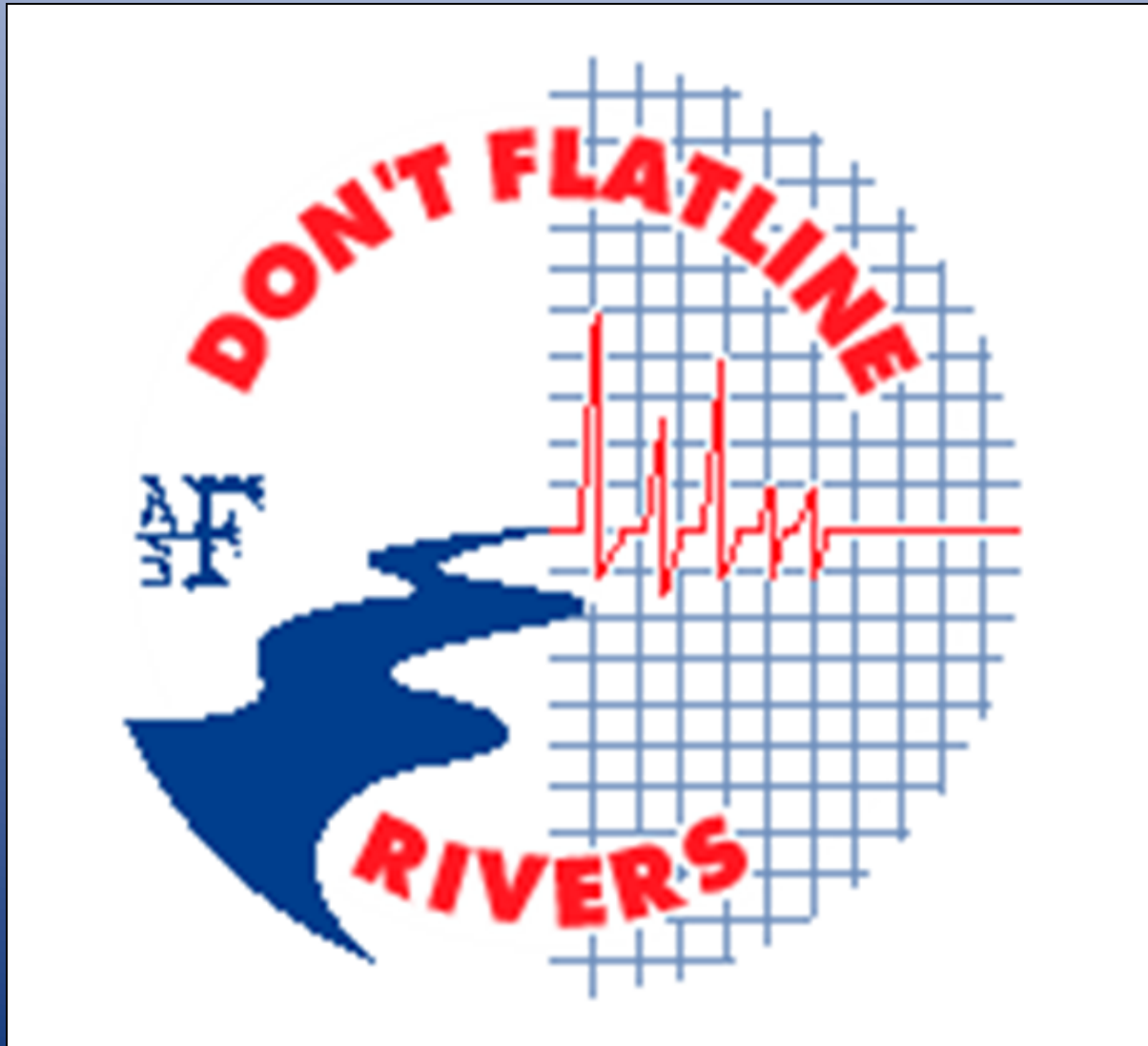


Water Conservation and Storage



Why Does CDFW Care About Your Spring or Diversion?



**CDFW is the Trustee Agency
for Fish and Wildlife**

**CDFW has a Public Trust mission to maintain
native fish, wildlife, plant species and
natural communities for their intrinsic and
ecological value and their benefits to people.**

Public Trust Doctrine

By the law of nature these things are common to all mankind; the air,



running water,
the sea, and
consequently
the shores
of the sea. “

Emperor Justinian
530 A.D.

Listed Species

Species of Special Concern

Coho Salmon

Yellow-legged frogs

Chinook Salmon

Red-legged frogs

Steelhead Salmon

Southern Torrent

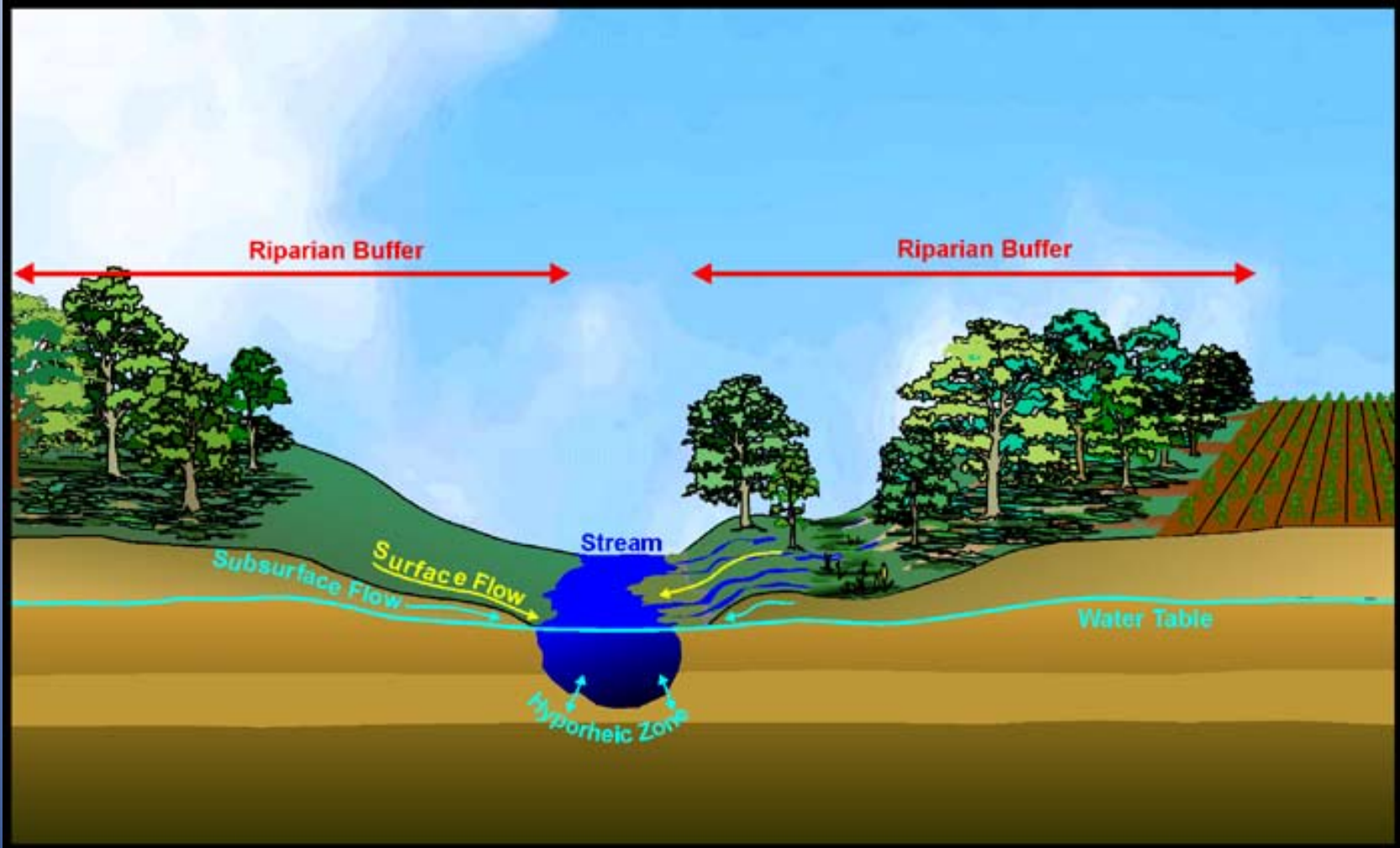
Green Sturgeon

Pond Turtles

Longfin smelt

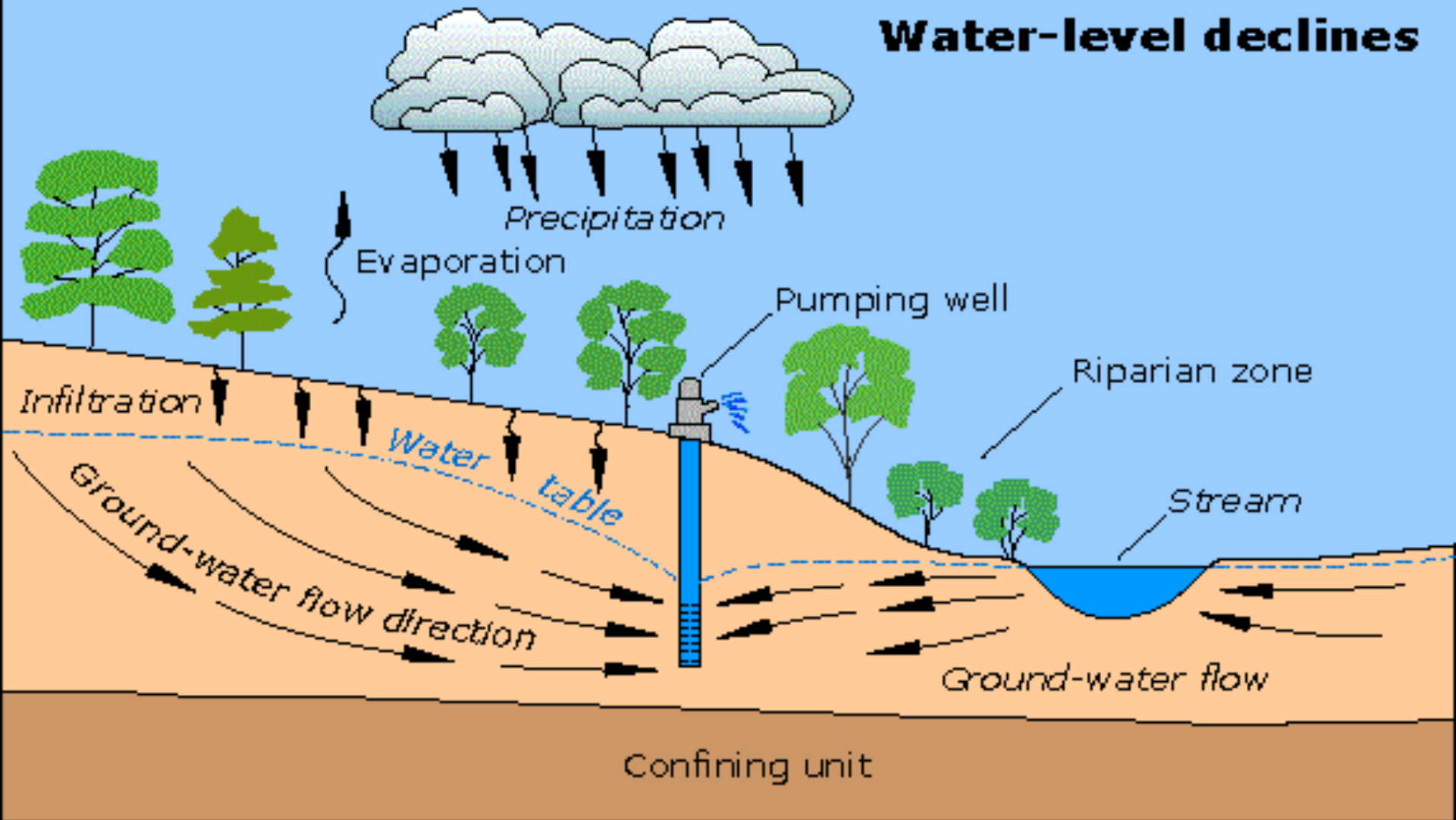
Coastal Cutthroats





Stream - body of water that flows at least periodically or intermittently through a bed or channel having banks and supports fish or other aquatic life. This includes watercourses having a surface or subsurface flow that supports or has supported riparian vegetation.

Water-level declines



Why does my well or pump matter?

Does forbearing diverting really work?

Why do I need a lake or streambed alteration agreement?



Division of Water Rights has authority over water appropriation

- Riparian Claims – Statements of Diversion and Use
- Registration – Small Domestic, Small Irrigation, and Livestock Ponds
- Appropriative Water Rights
- Other types of water rights
- Must protect public trust resources

Drought State of Emergency

- Curtailments – Eel River in 2014
- Complaint response – coordinated agency efforts
- Newly formed watershed team and New FGC
- Emergency Small Domestic Use – self certification:
 1. Hard storage only (no ponds, bladders)
 2. Fish screen, if direct diversion
 3. 10 gallons per minute or less rate of diversion
 4. At least, 60 days of forbearance
 5. No site visit, no lake or streambed alteration agreement





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Fish Screening



Screening material size and placement





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