Water right?

→ If diverting water, yes

Underground Storage?

→ Framework provided by water rights law. Other western states call it conjunctive use. Some say recharge.
Temporary Permit

- Lasts for 180 days
- No unreasonable effect on fish or injury to other legal users
- Must demonstrate urgent need
- Subject to CEQA
- Typically faster processing (months)

Standard Water Right

- Permanent
- Secures a priority date for project relative to others
- Board must find unappropriated water is available
- Subject to CEQA and protests
- Typically slower processing (years)
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STREAMLINED Permitting

- Applicability
- Simplified Water Availability Analysis
- Use and Storage Accounting in GSP
- Umbrella permitting approach possible
Applicability

In a Bulletin 118 basin
Applicant is a local agency
Uses simplified WAA
CEQA Complete
Divert during 12/1 – 3/31
Divert flows above daily 90th percentile
Limit diversions to 20% of flow
Compare 90th percentile against senior demands and environmental needs
Or
Divert when flood conditions threaten health and safety, based on flood control agency
See Purposes of Use fact sheet

Rely on water use accounting method mandated by GSP, or use last-in-first-out

Annual reporting on water stored and consumptively used under water right
GSAs can acquire surface water rights
Project can have many points of diversion and a consolidated place of use
GSA can administer use of water right amongst many landowners
STREAMLINED Permitting when?

- Working on finalizing materials, website
- Mid-September goal
- Process is case by case and will be a partnership
Feedback and questions are welcome

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