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- [Secretary Perdue: High Hopes for China Trade Talks](#)

Ag Secretary Sonny Perdue has high hopes for the US-China trade talks in Beijing. (Stephanie Ho and USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue)

**There are many changes that are taking effect due to the passing of Senate Bill 88. It is important to learn how to comply with this Bill. To help with this, Jeff Stackhouse with the Humboldt County Cooperative Extension is offering a Water Measurement and Reporting Course.** Please see the attached flyer for details about when and where this is taking place and what will be discussed.

For more information please call the Extension Office at (707) 445-7351 or email Jeff at [jwstackhouse@ucanr.edu](mailto:jwstackhouse@ucanr.edu).

Thank you,

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## **Measurement and Reporting Course Complying with SB88**

**Friday, June 29, 2018 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Ag Center Eureka, CA**

**Sponsored by University of California, Cooperative Extension**

Water Measurement – Complying with SB88

Friday June 29, 2018 Humboldt County Ag Center, Eureka, CA 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Snacks and refreshments provided

Cost for the event is \$25 per person. Please make check payable to:

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Name

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Number of people attending

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Senate Bill 88 requires that all water right holders who have previously diverted or intend to divert more than 10 acre-feet per year (riparian and pre1914 claims), or are authorized to divert more than 10 acre-feet per year under a permit, license, or registration, to measure and report the water they divert. Detailed information on the regulatory requirements for measurement and reporting is available on the State Water Resources Control Board Reporting and Measurement Regulation webpage.

The legislation as written requires for diversion (or storage) greater than or equal to 100 acre feet annually that installation and certification of measurement methods be approved by an Engineer/Contractor/ Professional. Diversers across CA were concerned about this requirement. California Cattlemen's Association heard from their membership and worked with Assemblyman Bigelow on a bill that would result in a selfcertification option. Assembly Bill 589 was passed and became law on January 1, 2018.

Water Measurement and Reporting Course

DATE:

Friday, June 29, 2018

TIME:

8:00-11:00 am

LOCATION:

Agriculture Center

5630 S. Broadway

Eureka, CA 95503

OR:

DATE:

Friday, June 29, 2018

TIME:

3:00-6:00 pm

LOCATION:

Young Family Ranch

260 Oregon Street

Weaverville, CA 96093

This bill, until January 1, 2023, allows any diverter, as defined, who has completed this instructional course on measurement devices and methods administered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, including passage of a proficiency test to be considered a qualified individual when installing and maintaining devices or implementing methods of measurement. The bill requires the University of California Cooperative Extension and the board to jointly develop the curriculum for the course and the proficiency test.

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 members attendance.

Registration is required. There is a fee of \$25 per person.

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