

## **SCOTT RIVER WATER TRUST**

### **WATER LEASING POLICIES**

1. Lease only from priority stream reaches.
2. Lease only from active water diverters. No paper water allowed.
3. Lease only from diversions known to be able to have water throughout the targeted season.
4. Diversion is not turned off (or reduced) until lease agreement is signed by diverter and Water Trust.
5. Payment start date does not begin prior to lease start date.
6. Diversion amount at time of lease is independently confirmed by Watermaster in French and Shackleford Creeks or RCD in other streams.
7. Diversion amount (if partial) or potential diverted amount throughout lease period is independently confirmed by Watermaster in French and Shackleford Creeks or RCD in other streams periodically or weekly.
8. Pre-lease monitoring occurs immediately before diversion is released: photopoints, instream flow, stream temperature.
9. Post-lease monitoring occurs immediately after diversion is released and periodically until end of lease.

**Adopted by Board of Directors, March 9, 2010**