

DRIP COLLABORATIVE 2024 RECOMMENDATIONS WORKSHEET

BACKGROUND

At the April DRIP Collaborative meeting, three workgroups were formed to develop the eight proposed DRIP Collaborative recommendations. The eight recommendations address three focus areas: Drought Definition and Narrative, Drought-Relevant Data, and Drought Preparedness for Domestic Wells. In preparation for the July meeting, the three workgroups met and weighed in on Part I of the recommendation template which includes a description of the recommendation, its potential impact, and related initiatives. During the July meeting, members will be asked to provide feedback and using a straw poll vote, assess the viability of the recommendations. Based on input provided, the workgroups will continue the development of the recommendations and complete Part II of the recommendation template which focuses on implementation considerations. The DRIP Collaborative will vote to approve the recommendations at the October meeting.

A DRIP Collaborative Recommendation: A thoughtful, formal suggestion that **addresses the issue or challenge** described in a Problem Statement, providing solutions that are **specific and actionable** related to the preparation of, responding to, and recovering from periods of extreme water shortages and drought.
→ Also consider the **value added** of the recommendation. Does it significantly improve upon current efforts or introduce a needed new effort?

MEETING PRE-WORK (**DUE July 9th**)

To best prepare for the recommendations discussion, **we ask that each member dedicate time to reviewing the recommendations (approximately 2 hours) ahead of the July meeting.**

Preliminary Straw Poll Vote: The purpose of the practice straw poll is to assess the consensus among DRIP Collaborative members ahead of the July meetings so members and the DWR Development Team can be prepared for an efficient and well-informed discussion on the eight recommendations. While we are asking you to go through the straw poll process on your own, we will conduct an official straw poll during the meeting with all members.

Voting scale:

1. **I have significant concerns about the recommendation and can't support it at this time.** This recommendation should not proceed as a DRIP Collaborative recommendation.
2. **I have some concerns but believe these can be addressed through further iteration/discussion.** Additional information is needed to understand the scope of the recommendation.
3. **I support the recommendation as is!** Continue with the development of Part II of the template – implementation considerations.

Steps for Review: For each recommendation:

- ✓ **REVIEW:** Review Part I for each of the recommendations that was provided on July 1st.
- ✓ **VOTE:** Use the provided worksheet below and add your preliminary straw poll vote (1, 2, or 3). You will be able to change your vote during the meeting.
- ✓ **EXPLAIN:** In the REASONING column, please add an explanation. Your input and questions will be shared with the DRIP Collaborative and the public for further discussion.
- ✓ **SHARE:** Return the worksheet to the DWR Development Team by **Tuesday, July 9th COB** to inform the public meeting's discussion on July 12th (Input provided will be shared, without attribution to specific members, as part of the PowerPoint Presentation). Please send the filled out worksheet to DRIP@water.ca.gov.

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	RECOMMENDATION	VOTE (1-2-3)	REASONING Vote 1: Explain why DRIP should not adopt this recommendation Vote 2: Identify additional information to be incorporated into the recommendation Vote 3: Provide any further input on implementation considerations
1.	Drought Indicators and Metrics <i>Identify indicators and metrics to improve drought decisions, actions and resilience.</i>		
2.	Rapid Inventory of Drought Related Tools and Resources <i>Rapid inventory of drought related tools & resources relevant to California.</i>		
3.	SB 552 Language Update <i>Make minor amendments to SB 552 to enhance the law's feasibility and implementation.</i>		
4.	Community-Based Well Monitoring Program <i>Technical support and funding for a community well monitoring program ("community network").</i>		
5.	Roles and Responsibilities <i>Outline roles and responsibilities of various authorities to provide short-term and long-term drinking water solutions for existing domestic wells, and comprehensive planning to limit new development in areas with failing domestic wells until solutions are reached.</i>		
6.	Drought Definition White Paper <i>White paper that discusses drought definitions and their implications for various sectors in California.</i>		
7.	Communication Program <i>A continuous communication program to elevate public awareness and activate appropriate responses according to near-term and longer-term water conditions.</i>		
8.	Drought Case Studies <i>Specific examples that describe how drought affects CA communities and examples of successful outcomes.</i>		