



Action Item: Approval of Agricultural Water Measurement Regulations developed under SBX7-7, Water Conservation Bill of 2009 (including Public Comment)

This is a supplemental agenda item to provide additional information regarding Agenda Item 7.

The Agricultural Water Measurement Regulations were discussed at length at the May 11 meeting of the Rules and Regulations Committee. Approximately a dozen members of the public were present, generally representing water suppliers. The Committee did not make a recommendation to the full Commission and requested additional information from Department of Water Resources legal and technical staff including clarification on two issues:

- Whether Central Valley Project agricultural water suppliers who have approved federal water conservation plans satisfy the state requirements for agricultural measurement
- The point of measurement (at the farm gate vs. upstream at the “lateral”)

Attachments

- Summary of Public Comments on the Proposed Regulations
- Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statement

Contact

Dr. Manucher Alemi
Chief, Water Use and Efficiency Branch
Department of Water Resources
(916) 651-9662

Sue Sims
Department of Water Resources
(916) 653-6055