



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

### **Background**

At the May 18 meeting of the California Water Commission, the Commission heard public comment regarding DWR's proposed Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation. Due to a number of unresolved issues, the Commission postponed action on this item to June, and requested additional information and clarification of issues.

On June 7, the Commission's Rules and Regulations Committee met to review and discuss outstanding issues related to the Agricultural Water Measurement Regulations. The Committee agreed upon recommendations to the Commission regarding various sections of the regulation.

### **Next Steps**

Once the emergency and permanent regulations are approved by the Commission, DWR will submit the emergency regulation to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Once the emergency regulation is in place, DWR plans to submit the permanent regulation to the OAL to begin the permanent rulemaking process which will include a public comment period and public hearings. The emergency regulation will be in effect for 180 days after it is approved by OAL.

### **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends the Commission approve the Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation.

**Additional materials regarding this agenda item will be provided prior to the Commission meeting.**

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