



Briefing on the Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Task Force

The Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SBx7-7) requires DWR in conjunction with the California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) to convene a task force to develop alternative best management practices, among other tasks, for Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) water users.

The Task Force has approximately 30 members representing urban water suppliers, environmental organizations, and representatives of CII sectors. DWR has an agreement with the CUWCC for administration of the Task Force. The Task Force has been meeting since early 2011 on the following tasks:

1. Develop alternative Best Management Practices (BMP) for CII
2. Recommend water use efficiency standards for CII
3. Appropriate metric(s) for evaluation of CII water use
4. Evaluation of water demand for manufacturing processes, goods and cooling
5. Evaluation of public infrastructure for delivery of recycled water to CII
6. Evaluation of institutional and economic barriers to increased recycled water use in CII

The Task Force in conjunction with DWR will submit a report to the Legislature on its findings by April 1, 2012. DWR staff will report to the Commission on the status of the CII Task Force and its subcommittees and workgroups and the draft report to the Legislature.

Attachments

Commercial, Industrial, Institutional Task Force Draft Report Outline - October 5, 2011

Recommended Action

Informational Item

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