



Update on Quantification of Efficiency of Agricultural Water Use report to Legislature

SBX7-7, passed by the legislature in 2009, requires the Department of Water Resources (DWR) - in consultation with the Agricultural Water Management Council (AWMC), stakeholders, and academics - to develop and report to the Legislature on a proposed methodology for quantifying the efficiency of agricultural water use. The report is to include an implementation plan, estimated implementation costs and types of data to support the methodology. Alternatives shall include determination of efficiency levels based on crop type or irrigation system distribution uniformity.

The public process supporting the creation of this report began in July 2010, through an Agricultural Stakeholder Committee and a dedicated subcommittee has been meeting since August 2011. DWR is continuing to work with these groups to develop this report. The statutory deadline for the report is December 31, 2011. An initial draft Discussion Paper has been prepared for the ASC discussion is currently available online.

Recommended Action

Informational Item

Attachments

[Initial Draft Methodology for Quantifying the Efficiency of Agricultural Water Use](#)

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