



Briefing on Proposed Methodology for Quantification of Agricultural Water Use Efficiency

Background

SBX7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009, required the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to, "...in consultation with the Agricultural Water Management Council, academic experts, and other stakeholders, ... develop a methodology for quantifying the efficiency of agricultural water use," and prepare a report for the Legislature.

In 2010, DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch convened the Agricultural Stakeholder Committee (ASC) and a methodology sub-committee to develop this methodology. DWR held nine ASC meetings, five sub-committee meetings, and three public workshops regarding the report. The committees included representatives from agriculture, agricultural water suppliers, environmental groups, academia, and other interested parties. DWR will brief the Water Commission in June and then send the draft methodologies report to the Legislature in July 2012.

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