



Update on Status of Urban Water Management Plans

Background

The Urban Water Management Planning Act of 1983 requires California's urban water suppliers that either provide over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually or serve more than 3,000 connections to submit an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) every five years. In these plans, suppliers assess the reliability of their water sources over a 20-year planning horizon considering normal, dry, and multiple dry years. The purpose of these plans is to ensure that water suppliers have adequate water supplies for existing and future demands.

SBX7-7, the water conservation bill passed as part of the 2009 Comprehensive Water Package created additional requirements for urban water conservation. The State must achieve a 20 percent reduction in per capita water usage by the year 2020. The deadline for UWPMs was postponed from December 2010 to August 2011 to allow time for water suppliers to incorporate new requirements.

DWR is reviewing the submitted UWMPs and will update the Commission on water suppliers' compliance with the 20x2020 target and content of the plans. Staff would like to inform the Commission that of the UWMPs submitted, no urban water supplier claimed the exemption provided by the Industrial Process Water Regulation which was approved by the Commission in May 2011.

Additionally, Lisa Brown, Water Efficiency Administrator for the City of Roseville, will make a presentation regarding the city's UWMP.

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