



Briefing on Consumption-Based Fixed Revenue Urban Water Rate Structure

Background

SBX7-7, the Water Conservation Bill of 2009, codified California's water conservation policy and required urban water users to reduce their per capita water usage 20 percent by the year 2020. In many areas of the state, per capita water usage has already declined significantly. However, decreases in water consumption lead to decreased revenue, leaving urban water suppliers with the challenge of covering fixed costs. Matt Williams, a resident of the city of Davis, helped the city develop a new fee structure that includes a conservation price signal while covering the fixed cost base. He has also worked closely with DWR's water conservation program staff.

Mr. Williams will make a presentation about the conservation rate structure.

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