



Action Item: Consideration of Revisions to the Aggregated Farm-Gate Delivery Report Form of the Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation

Background

In 2012, the Water Commission approved the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation (regulation). The purpose of the regulation was to provide a range of water measurement options that agricultural water suppliers may use to comply with the measurement requirement in SBX7-7, legislation which was enacted in November of 2009 which included provisions on water conservation, measurement, and reporting activities for agricultural water suppliers.

During the final stage of the adoption of the regulation by the Commission in 2012, DWR received informal comments requesting the period covered by the Agricultural Aggregated Farm-Gate Delivery Reporting Form be changed from fiscal year (July to June) to calendar year (January to December). The calendar year format is preferred because it aligns with the irrigation schedule and provides water suppliers more time to compile water delivery data.

In February 2013, with Commission approval, DWR began a new rulemaking process to incorporate these proposed changes to the Form. There have been two public comment periods.

DWR staff will present the proposed changes and summary of public comments received.

Next Steps

If approved by the Commission, the final regulation will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for approval.

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