



Update on the Status of Agricultural Water Management Plans

Background

SBX7-7, the Water Conservation bill passed in 2009 as part of a package of comprehensive water legislation, requires agricultural water suppliers to implement specific efficient water management practices and requires suppliers serving more than 25,000 acres to adopt agricultural water management plans (AWMP) by December 31, 2012. The suppliers are required to update the plans by December 31, 2015 and every five years thereafter.

According to DWR, 55 agricultural water agencies are required to submit AWMPs. Currently, 42 agencies have met this requirement, four agencies have AWMPs that are in progress or under review, and 10 agencies that are required to submit plans have not yet done so. Additionally, 19 agencies that were not required to submit plans have done so voluntarily.

At this meeting, Diana Brooks, Chief of DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch, will update the Commission on these activities and DWR's Agricultural Water Management Plan program.

Attachments

[Agricultural Water Management Plan Compliance Map](#)

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