

Climate Action Team Meeting

Water Management Strategy 3- Aggressively Increase
Water Use Efficiency
Through Senate Bill X7-7 Implementation

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Statewide Water Conservation (SBx7-7)

- Statewide goal of 20% per capita reduction in water use by 2020
 - Requires development of Agricultural Water Management Plans
 - Improve water use measurement & reporting
 - Promote regional water management
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Agency Participation

➤ Agency Team:

- Department of Water Resources
- State Water Resources Control Board
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Food and Agriculture
- California Energy Commission
- Department of Conservation
- Public Utilities Commission
- Bay Delta Authority
- Reclamation, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Agricultural Water Management Council
- California Urban Water Conservation Council

Implementing Urban WUE

- Convene CII Task Force to develop BMPs, 2010
- Developing technical methodologies by Oct. 2010
- Develop 4th target method by December, 2010
- Adopt process water regulation, 2010
- Progress report to the Legislature, 2016
- Develop grant criteria, 2016

Implement Agricultural WUE & More

- Develop agriculture water use efficiency quantification method, 2011
- Adopt agricultural water measurement regulation
- Develop standardized data reporting forms (applies to urban also)
- Report to Legislature by 2011, 2013
- Develop grant criteria by 2013

DWR Public Process

- Convene Urban Stakeholder Committee (USC)
- Convene Agricultural Stakeholder Committee (ASC)
- Convene CII Task Force
- Hold public Committee meetings and workshops
- Post information & comments on DWR website

Website

<http://water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/sb7>

Progress To Date

- Formed Agency Team, USC, CII Task Force and ASC
- Held two Urban Listening Sessions and three USC meetings
- Prepared Draft Technical Methodologies and Target Method 4
- Initiated process water regulation
- Preparing Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook
- Preparing online data submittal system

Adaptation and Mitigation

- When implemented, SBX7-7 will result in reduced water and energy demand and help adapt and mitigate the effects of climate change
- WUE is one of those unique strategies that is included in both the AB 32 Scoping Plan and the California Climate Adaptation Strategy



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