

Board of Directors
Legislative Affairs Report
January 19, 2017

### Public Goods Charge on Water

- Legislature is reviewing ways to assist disadvantaged communities that lack safe drinking water.
- Proposed in 2016 as part of SB 20, the California Water Resiliency Fund.
- Was designed as a permanent statewide tax on water to secure financing for emergency drought relief and water infrastructure projects.







### Potable Reuse & Wastewater Discharge

- In 2016, Senator Hertzberg proposed a ban on discharging treated wastewater to ocean outfalls, requiring that the effluent be recycled. The bill did not proceed.
- In 2017, WateReuse is sponsoring legislation to establish definitions for commonly used terms related to potable reuse and creating a timeline for state agencies to develop regulations.







### California WaterFix/EcoRestore

- \$15 billion project to restore the San Joaquin Delta and construct twin tunnels that could divert up to 4.9 million acre feet per year.
- Secretary of the Interior prioritized review for Federal permits and Fish and Wildlife Biological opinion.
- Formal Resolution of Support from Municipal Water District of Orange County.

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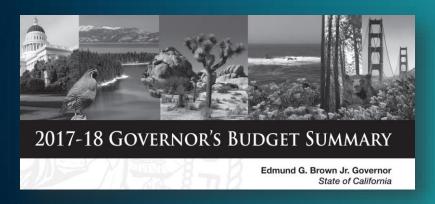
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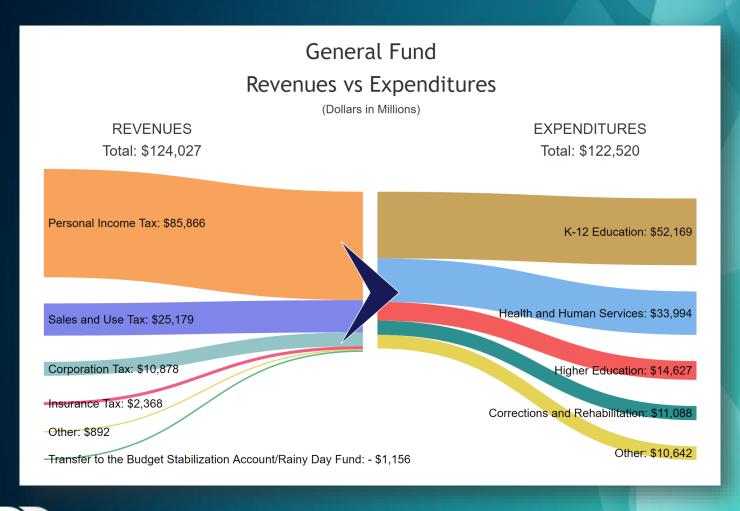
### Governor's Budget Proposal

- Proposed on January 10, 2017
- Anticipates a deficit of \$2 billion
- Rolls back previous spending increases, including
  - \$400 million for affordable housing,
  - K-14 spending,
  - middle-class tax credits.
- Accounts for minimum wage increase.
- Includes 5-Year Infrastructure Plan





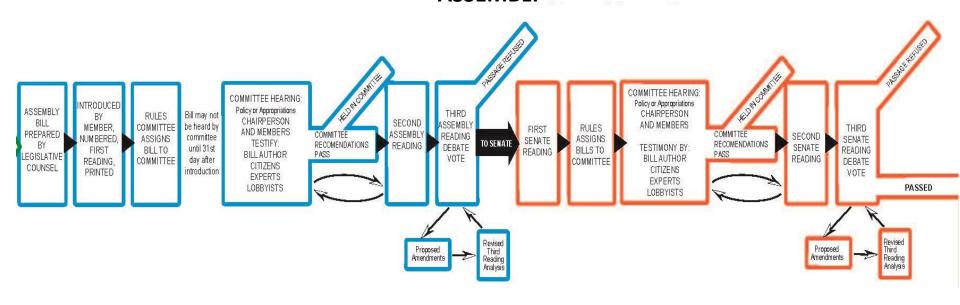
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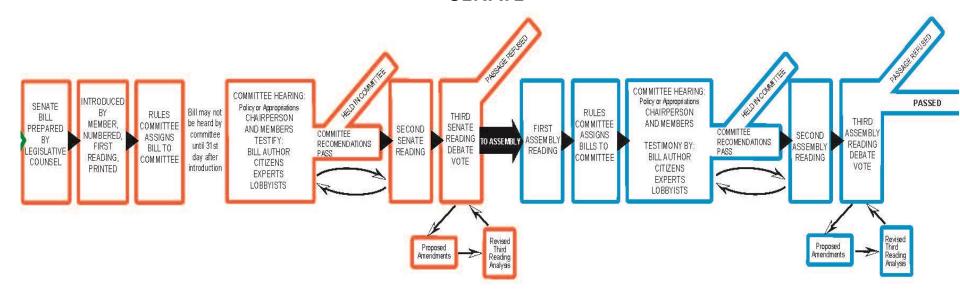
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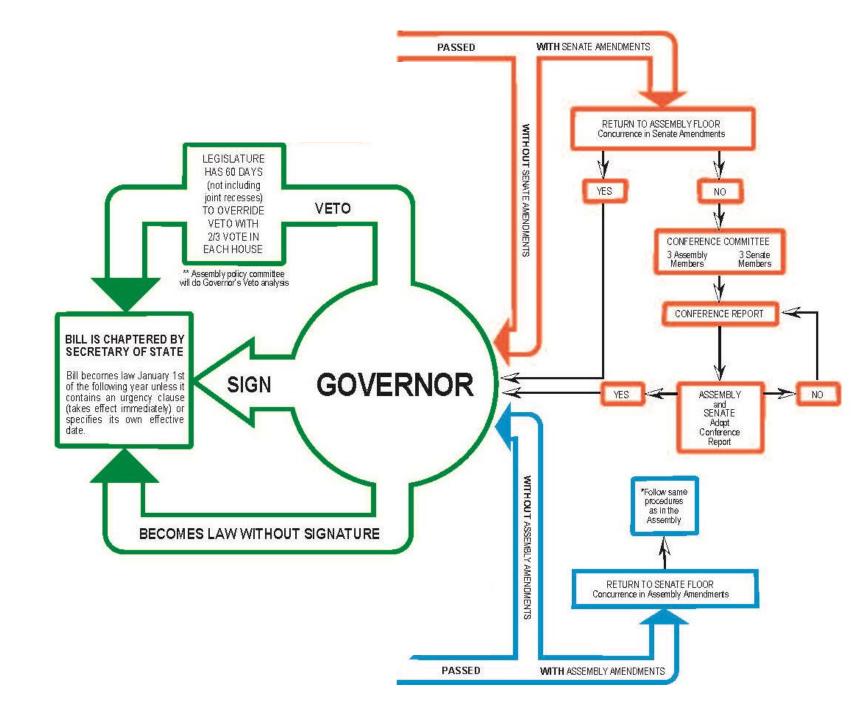


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Rules	Asm. Ken Cooley
Arts	TBD
Fairs, Allocation and Classification	TBD
Fisheries and Aquaculture	TBD
Audit	Asm. Al Muratsuchi
Budget	TBD
Emergency Management	Asm. Freddie Rodriguez
	(Vice Chair)

#### California State Senate

Senate Standing Committees	<u>Chair</u>	
Agriculture	Sen. Cathleen Galgiani	
Appropriations	Sen. Ricardo Lara	
Banking and Financial Institutions	Sen. Bill Dodd	
Budget and Fiscal Review	Sen. Holly Mitchell	
Business, Professions and Economic	Sen. Jerry Hill	
Development		
Education	Sen. Benjamin Allen	
Elections and Constitutional Amendments	Sen. Henry Stern	
Energy, Utilities and Communications	Sen. Ben Hueso	
Environmental Quality	Sen. Bob Wieckowski	
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Governmental Organization	Sen. Steven Glazer	
Health	Sen. Ed Hernandez	
Human Services	Sen. Scott Wiener	
Insurance	Sen. Tony Mendoza	
Judiciary	Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson	

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Labor and Industrial Relations	Sen. Steven Bradford	
Natural Resources and Water	d Water Sen. Robert Hertzberg	
Public Employment and Retirement	Sen. Richard Pan	
Public Safety	Sen. Nancy Skinner	
Rules	Sen. Kevin de Leon	
Transportation and Housing	Sen. Jim Beall	
Veterans Affairs	Sen. Josh Newman	

Senate Select Committees	<u>Chair</u>
Aging and Long Term Care	TBD
Asian Pacific Islander Affairs	TBD
Biliteracy and Dual Immersion Programs in	TBD
California	
California's Wine Industry	TBD
California-Mexico Cooperation	TBD
Children with Special Needs	TBD
Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation	TBD
Defense and Aerospace	TBD
Manufactured Home Communities	TBD
Mental Health	TBD
Missing and Unidentified Persons	TBD
Passenger Rail	TBD
Policy Alignment and State Government Efficiency	TBD
Ports and Goods Movement	TBD
Refugio Oil Spill	TBD
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta	TBD
Women and Inequality: Strategies to Promote	TBD
Opportunity	

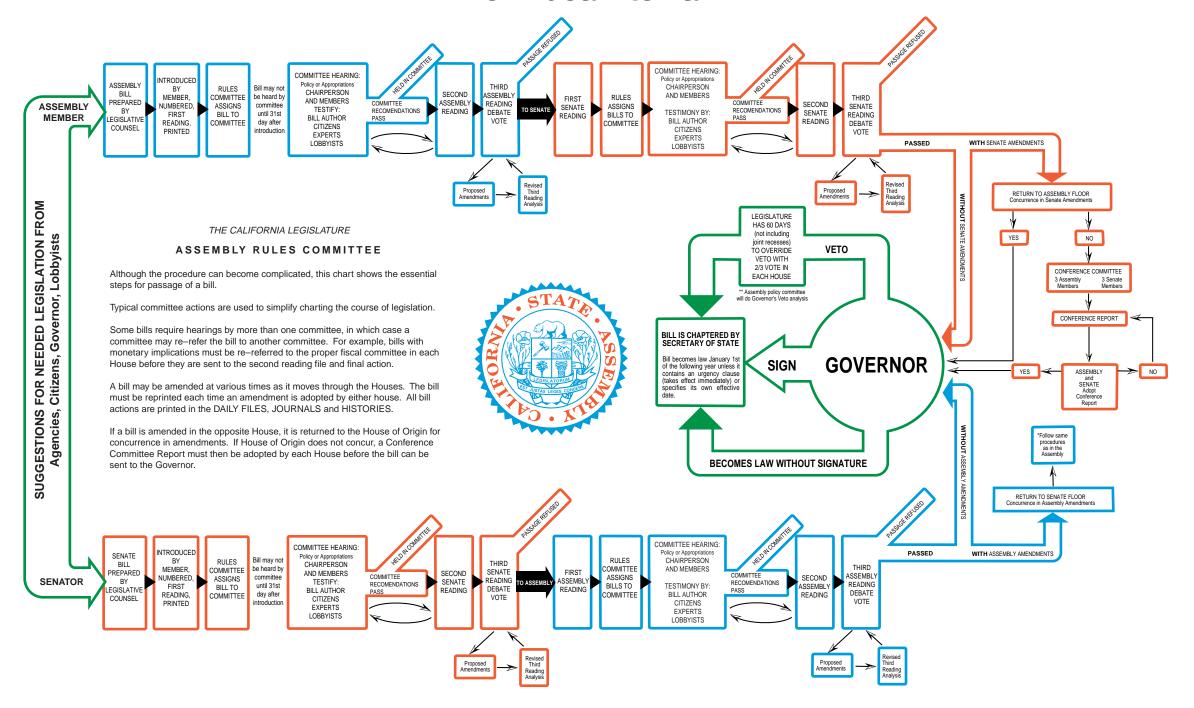
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#### California State Assembly

Standing Committees	<u>Chair</u>	
Accountability and Administrative Review	Asm. Susan Eggman	
Aging and Long-Term Care	Asm. Ash Kalra	
Agriculture	Asm. Anna Caballero	
Appropriations	Asm. Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher	
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Media		
Banking and Finance	Asm. Matthew Dababneh	
Budget	Asm. Phil Ting	
Business and Professions	Asm. Rudy Salas, Jr.	
Communications and Conveyance	Asm. Miguel Santiago	
Education	Asm. Patrick O'Donnell	
Elections and Redistricting	Asm. Evan Low	
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Ethics	Asm. Eloise Gomez Reyes	
Governmental Organization	Asm. Adam Gray	
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Insurance	Asm. Tom Daly	
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Judiciary	Asm. Mark Stone	
Labor and Employment	Asm. Tony Thurmond	
Local Government	Asm. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	
Natural Resources	Asm. Cristina Garcia	
Privacy and Consumer Protection	Asm. Ed Chau	
Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security	Asm. Freddie Rodriguez	
Public Safety	Asm. Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Sr.	
Revenue and Taxation	Asm. Sebastian Ridley-Thomas	
Rules	Asm. Ken Cooley	
Transportation	Asm. Jim Frazier	
Utilities and Energy	Asm. Chris Holden	
Veterans Affairs	Asm. Jacqui Irwin	
Water, Parks, and Wildlife	Asm. Eduardo Garcia	

#### THE LIFE CYCLE OF LEGISLATION

#### From Idea into Law



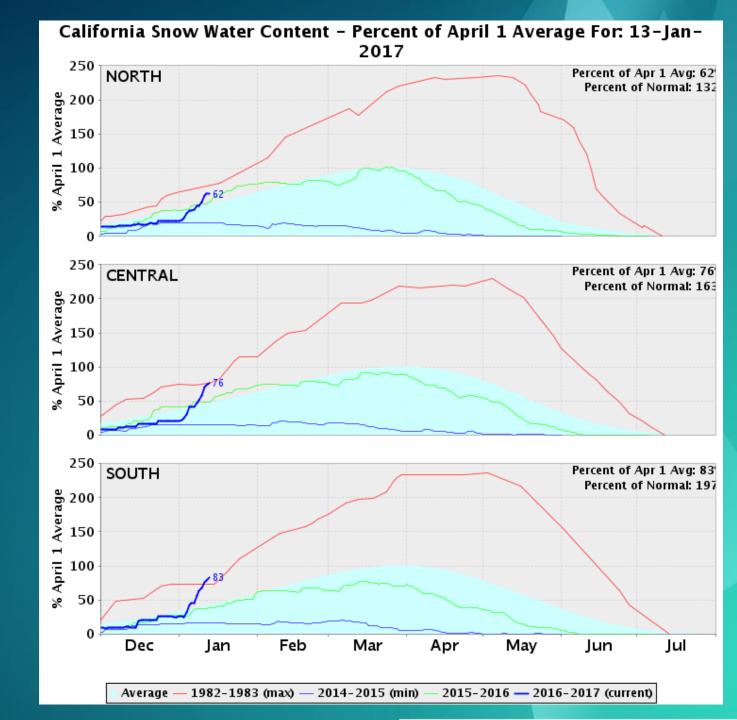


# State Water Update

Board Meeting January 19, 2017

# California Precipitation Summary

- Rain through Jan. 10:
  - North at 203 % of normal
  - Central at 190 % of normal
  - South at 198 % of normal

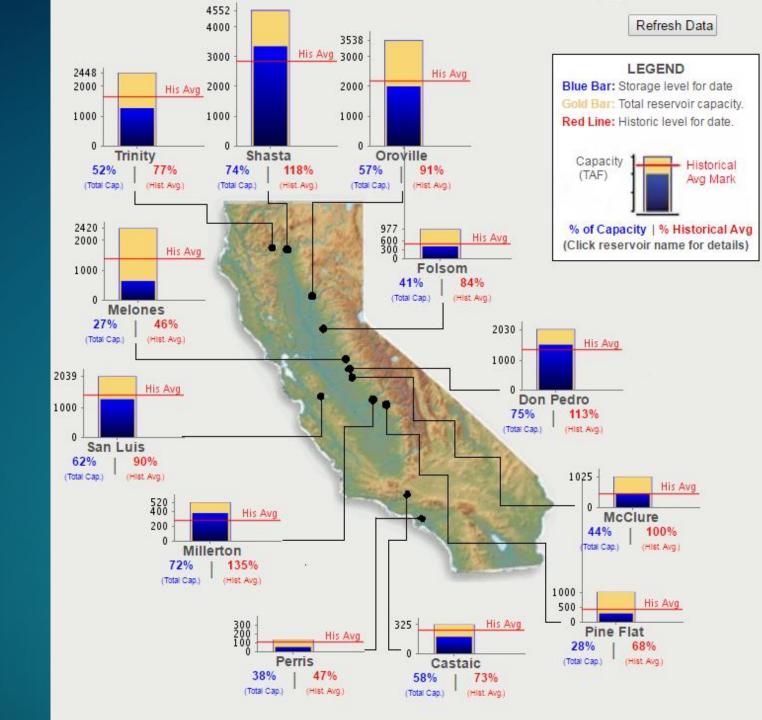




### **DWR** Reservoirs

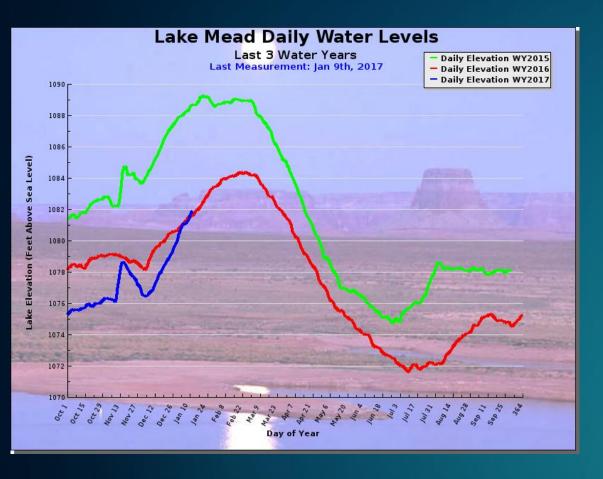
Improvement to Storage

SWP Table A at 45%





### Colorado Outlook

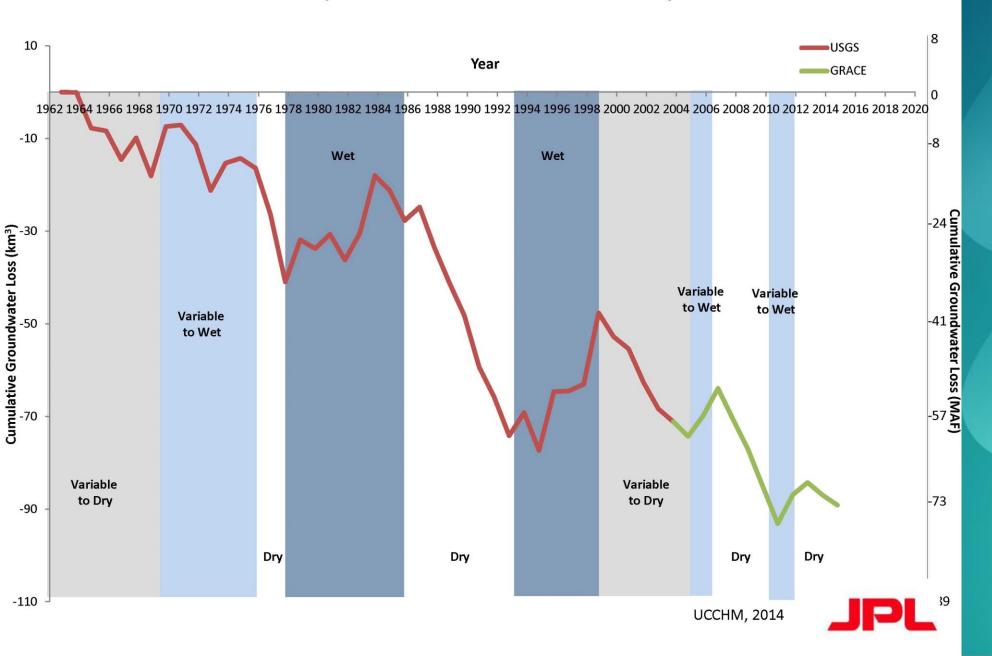




- 48% Shortage Probability in 2018
- Good early snowpack (150%)
- However, vast majority is Feb-April
- Forecast 90% runoff into Lake Powell



#### **Cumulative Groundwater Depletion in California's Central Valley from USGS and GRACE**

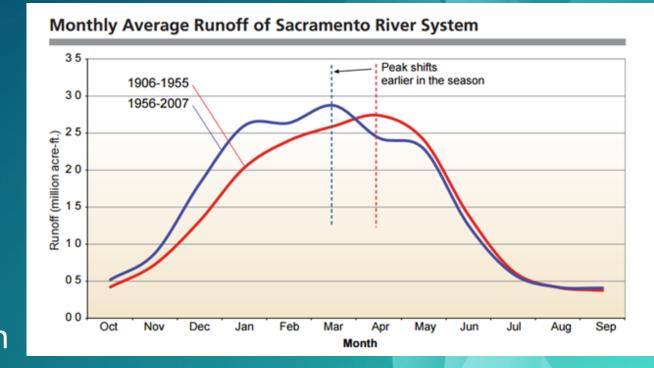


# Summary

- Still early in the water year
  - Good early snow
- Massive GW deficit
- Structural Imbalance on the Colorado
- Staff to recommend Stage 1 at

### February Board meeting

 Evaluate WSCP Stage 1 April/May with final hydrology numbers

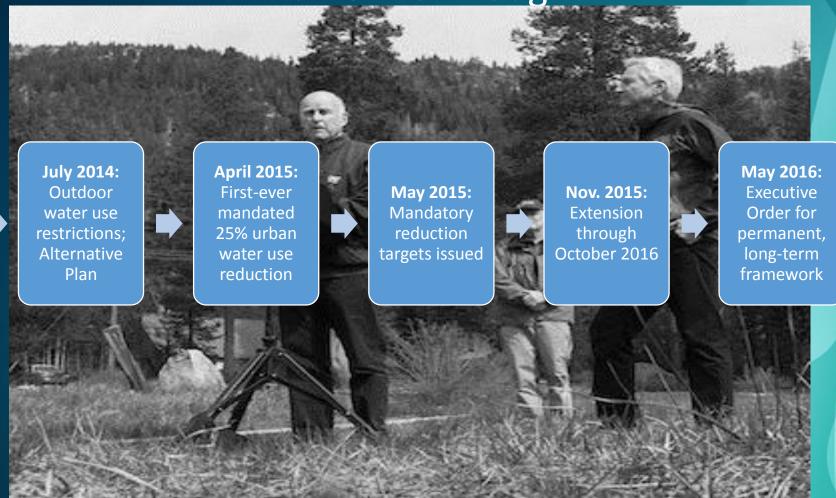






# Long Term Efficiency Framework Update

Board Meeting January 19, 2017 Governor Brown Takes Action to Address
California Drought



May 2016: SWRCB adjusted targets and looks to local action; selfcertification

Jan. 2014:

State of

Emergency;

20%

voluntary

water use

reduction

# Key Components of Long Term Framework

Use Water Wisely

Eliminate Water Waste

Strengthen Local Drought Planning



# EO Overview: Use Water More Wisely

- EO Directives #1 through #3:
  - Adjust emergency conservation regulations, develop proposal to achieve a mandatory reduction that builds off 25% previous conservation targets
  - Set water use targets by establishing statewide standards for indoor water use, outdoor water use, water loss, and CII (commercial, industrial, and institutional)
  - Permanently require monthly reporting from suppliers on water use, conservation, and enforcement



## EO Overview: Eliminate Water Waste

- EO Directives #4 through #7:
  - Permanently prohibit practices that waste water
  - Minimize system leaks
  - Accelerate data collection, improve management, and prioritize capital projects to reduce water waste
  - Certify innovative water conservation and water loss detection and control technologies that also increase energy efficiency



# EO Overview: Strengthen Local Drought Resilience

- EO Directives #8 through #10:
  - DWR to strengthen requirements for urban water shortage contingency plans (WSCPs), creating common standards and planning for at least five years of drought.
  - For areas not covered by a WSCP, DWR shall work with counties to facilitate improved drought planning for small water suppliers and rural communities.



# Use Water Wisely

- Agency-wide Water Budgets
  - Indoor
  - Outdoor
  - Commercial
  - Water Loss Standards set through SB 555



# Terminology

#### Standard

- A metric used to indicate a level of water-use efficiency
- Example: GPCD, evapotranspiration adjustment factor

### Budget

- The volume (or GPCD) calculated by setting a standard
- Example: the indoor residential budget = standard x pop. x days/year

### Target

- The sum of each budget volume/GPCD
- Unique to each supplier



# Indoor Residential Budget

#### • Indoor Standard:

- SB x7-7 standard is 55 GPCD and used as interim 2018 standard
- EO agencies will set 2025 standard in 2018 based on additional studies
- Indoor residential standard
  - Expressed in gallon per capita per day (GPCD)

(Pop.) x (GPCD) x (365 days/year) = volume



# Outdoor Water Use Budget

(ETAF) x (Landscape Area) X (ETo)= volume

ETAF is the Evapotranspiration Adjustment Factor

 Used to quantify the type of planting and the level of water use in a landscape

Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance(MWELO) uses ETAF to establish water budgets for new landscapes



# Outdoor Water Use Budget

#### Outdoor Standard:

- Provisional standards based on Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance:
  - 0.8 reference Evapotranspiration (Et) (pre-2010)
  - 0.7 reference ETo (2010-2015)
  - 0.55 (residential) or 0.45 (commercial) post 2015
  - 1.0 for special landscapes (including RW)
- Set 2025 Standard in 2018 after completing landscape area analysis



# Landscape Area Measurement

- Pilot Program with accuracy assessment
  - 2 agency
  - 30-50 agency
  - Complete entire state
- Data Collaborative evaluating with free imagery
  - Grant from Water Foundation



# Implementation: Efficiency Standards

- Commercial, Industrial, & Institutional (CII)
  - SBx7-7 required 10% reduction in per capita CII water use
  - Rather than a volumetric target EO Agencies are recommending the following CII performance measures:
    - Dedicated Irrigation Accounts
      - Measure the landscape area for all existing
      - Establish dedicated irrigation accounts for CII landscapes over a specified size threshold
    - Require classification (NAICS or other system adopted by the state) by (2021), develop benchmarks.
    - Audits and water management plans for reporting efficiency in CII water use. Audits and plans for subset of CII customers, based on volume, percentage, or number.



# Water Loss Budget

- Water Loss
  - SB 555 Standards
    - State Water Board rulemaking to commence in 2019 with standards set in 2020
  - Will include real and apparent losses



### **Draft Framework:**

Water Use Target Calculation

Targets calculated by adding the volume or GPCD from sector budgets, but not CII

Illustrative Target Calculation with Sample Numbers:

Sector	Budget (vol.)	Budget
(GPCD)		
Indoor Residential	744	55
Outdoor Landscape	166	44
Water Loss	560	7
TARGET	1,470 (AF)	128 (GPCD



### Eliminate Water Waste

- Make permanent practices that reduce waste & prohibit:
  - Hosing off sidewalks
  - Watering within 48 hours of rain
  - Irrigating turf on street medians
  - Using non-recirculated water in a fountain
  - Washing cars w/out a shutoff nozzle
- Minimize System Leaks



# Implementation: Strengthen Drought Resilience

- Plan: Develop supplier-specific WSCP with defined elements
- Assess: Defined process to annually assess conditions and respond with supplier-appropriate actions
- Respond: Implement supplier appropriate actions already defined in WSCP (based upon assessment results)
- Reporting:
  - Submit annual assessment to State agencies
  - Submit WSCP every 5-years with UWMP
  - Submit monthly status when certain stages activated



# Strengthen Local Drought Resilience

- Actions required- no impact to District
  - Annual Reporting on WSCP
  - Develop Communications Plan
  - Address Financial Elements
  - Compliance



# Long Term Framework Timeline



