

DWR's Role in UWMPs

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DWR involved in 4 areas

1. Develop Guidance
 1. SBx7-7 Methodologies
 2. UWMP Guidebook
 3. UWMP Workshops
2. Receive UWMPs
3. Review Plans
4. Legislative Report

Review Of UWMPs

Two primary purposes

- ▶ Legislative Report CWC 10644
- ▶ Determination of Grant and Loan Eligibility
 - CWC 10656-applies to funding for Propositions 204 and 13
 - UWMP grant eligibility requirements are agency specific

Review For Legislative Report

CWC 10644 (b)

The department shall prepare and submit to the Legislature, on or before December 31, in the years ending in six and one, a report summarizing the status of the plans adopted pursuant to this part.

Review For Grant Eligibility

CWC 10656 is specific to Prop 13 and 204

An urban water supplier that does not prepare, adopt, and submit its urban water management plan to the department in accordance with this part, is ineligible to receive funding pursuant to Division 24 (commencing with Section 78500) or Division 26 (commencing with Section 79000), or receive drought assistance from the state until the urban water management plan is submitted pursuant to this article

Water Management grant and loan eligibility currently agency and program specific. DWR requires water suppliers to have a current UWMP that has been reviewed by DWR and found to have addressed the UWMP Act requirements.

DWR Reviews

DWR's reviews to see that UWMP Act requirements have been addressed

- ▶ DWR generally does not review or comment on UWMP content
- ▶ DWR does check that suppliers follow technical methodologies in calculating baselines and targets per CWC 10608.20 (h) (2)

CWC 10608.20 (h) (2)

The department shall post the methodologies and criteria developed pursuant to this subdivision on its Internet Web site, and make written copies available, by October 1, 2010. An urban retail water supplier shall use the methods developed by the department in compliance with this part.

Balance between Statewide Concerns and Local Planning

10610.2. (a)

(2) The conservation and efficient use of urban water supplies are of statewide concern; however, the planning for that use and the implementation of those plans can best be accomplished at the local level.

DWR 2010 Reviews

- ▶ Finalized the review on roughly 200 UWMPs
 - ▶ Requested amendments from roughly 40 suppliers
 - ▶ Also have recommend additional information when suppliers update UWMP in 2015
- ▶ Amendments requested typically due to inadequate DMM descriptions or issues in baseline and target calculations

SBx7-7 Standardized Form

b) At a minimum, the form shall be developed to accommodate information sufficient to assess an urban water supplier's compliance with conservation targets pursuant to Section 10608.24.....

DWR has started to develop a standard reporting worksheet for baseline and target calculations. Plan to present a draft at the November USC Meeting. The worksheet will be a 2015 UWMP requirement.