

DRAFT FINAL REPORT OUTLINE

California Department of Water Resources

Independent Technical Panel for Demand Management Measures

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REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

California Landscape Water Use: A Framework for the Future

Section 1. Introduction

Section 2. ITP Organization and Process

Section 3. Vision Statement: Achieving Sustainable Urban Landscapes throughout California

Section 4. Voluntary Turf Replacement

Section 5. Required Improvements in Existing Landscapes

Recommendation 1 – Single-Family Residential Properties

Recommendation 2 – Multifamily and Commercial/Industrial properties

Recommendation 3 – Publicly Owned Facilities

Section 6. New Landscapes – Smart from the Start

Recommendation 1 – Strengthen 2015 MWELO criteria and enforcement

Recommendation 2 – State Facility Leadership

Recommendation 3 – MWELO Enforcement

Section 7. Complementary Policies and Regulations

Recommendation 1A – Product Standards for Irrigation Equipment – Controllers

Recommendation 1B – Product Standards for Irrigation Equipment – Sprinkler Bodies

Recommendation 2 – Permit Required for Irrigation Installation

Recommendation 3 – Promoting Innovative Conservation Pricing

Recommendation 4 – Connection Charges

Recommendation 5 – Labeling of Plant Material

Recommendation 6 – Outdoor Water Use Reporting

Recommendation 7 – Expanded CIMIS

Recommendation 8 – Water Budget Performance Reporting

Section 8. Workforce to Accomplish the Transformation

Recommendation 1 – Certification of Professionals

Recommendation 2 – C-27 Exam Questions

Section 9. Public Perceptions and Social Norms

Recommendation 1 – Defining Professionals, recognition of examples of low water use landscapes and a sustainable statewide approach to outreach and information.

Section 10. Research Needs and Support