

**Survey of Mid-sized Agricultural Water Suppliers (10,000-25,000 acres)
for AWMP Non-submittal**

September 21, 2016

The Agriculture Advisory Group (AAG) met on August 25, 2016, and requested that DWR contact the 41 mid-sized agricultural water suppliers that had not yet submitted Agricultural Water Management Plans per the Governor’s Executive Order B-29-15 of April 1, 2015.

Background

On August 3, 2015, DWR published a news release on the new requirement for mid-sized suppliers to prepare and AWMP and announced that the updated 2015 AWMP Guidebook had been published and included information for these suppliers to complete their plans. Workshops on the Guidebook were held on August 18, 2015 in Fresno and August 25, 2015 in Sacramento to assist any suppliers, including mid-sized suppliers. An announcement for these workshops was published in the eNews on August 5, 2015.

On October 9, 2015, an email letter was sent to all of the mid-sized suppliers on DWR’s list informing them of the AWMP requirement and the availability of non-competitive grants to assist and incentivize them in completing their AWMPs. Based on our records, email notification may have missed 7 to 11 of the 41 non-responders on the list.

Survey Results

DWR staff contacted the agricultural water suppliers by telephone during the week of September 6-9 and reached out to non-responders again on September 21. The results of the telephone calls are as follows:

Number	Survey Response
11	We left a telephone message, but have not received a return call (4 of these suppliers may not have received an emailed letter in October 2015; 7 are USBR contract districts).
13	Informed DWR that they are “in progress”, that is they are still developing their AWMP.
9	Informed DWR that they supply less than 10,000 irrigated acres on a five year average, thus are not required to submit a plan.
3	Informed DWR that they are not an agricultural water supplier, that is, they do not deliver water to agricultural customers.
2	Bureau of Reclamation contract districts and were reminded of the requirement to submit their Bureau plans with supplemental information to DWR per the EO.
1	Submitted USBR plan on September 16, 2016.
1	Submitted a 2015 Urban Water Management Plan
1	No correct contact information (we are still working on finding this).
41	Total

10,000-25,000 Acres Agricultural Water Suppliers Non-Submittal List

