# CHAPTER 355

An act to amend Sections 10631, 10632, and 10644 of, to add Section 10645 to, and to repeal Section 10656 of, the Water Code, relating to water.

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*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 10631 of the Water Code is amended to read:

10631. A plan shall include all of the following elements:

(a) Contain an estimate of past, current, and projected water use and, to the extent records are available, segregate those uses between residential, industrial, commercial, and governmental uses.

(b) Identify conservation measures currently adopted and being practiced.

(c) Describe alternative conservation measures, including, but not limited to, consumer education, metering, water saving fixtures and appliances, lawn and garden irrigation techniques, and low water use landscaping, which would improve the efficiency of water use with an evaluation of their costs and their environmental and other significant impacts.

(d) Provide a schedule of implementation for proposed actions as indicated by the plan.

(e) Describe the frequency and magnitude of supply deficiencies, based on available historic data and future projected conditions comparing water supply and demand, including a description of deficiencies in time of drought and emergency, and the ability to meet deficiencies.

(f) To the extent feasible, describe the method which will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of each conservation measure implemented under the plan.

(g) Describe the steps which would be necessary to implement any proposed actions in the plan.

SEC. 2. Section 10632 of the Water Code is amended to read:

10632. In addition to the elements required pursuant to Section 10631, a plan projecting a future use which indicates a need for expanded or additional water supplies shall contain an evaluation of the following alternatives:

(a) Waste water reclamation.

(b) Exchanges or transfer of water on a short-term or long-term basis.

(c) Management of water system pressures and peak demands.

(d) Issues relevant to meter retrofitting for all uses.

(e) Incentives to alter water use practices, including fixture and appliance retrofit programs.

(f) Public information and educational programs to promote wise use and eliminate waste.

(g) Changes in pricing, rate structures, and regulations.

SEC. 3. Section 10644 of the Water Code is amended to read:

10644. An urban water supplier shall file with the department a copy of its plan no later than 30 days after adoption. Copies of amendments or changes to the plans shall be filed with the department within 30 days after adoption.

Plans filed under this section shall describe the basis for the decision of the urban water supplier to add, change, or retain conservation measures.

The department shall annually prepare and submit to the Legislature a report summarizing the status of the plans adopted pursuant to this part. The report prepared by the department shall highlight the outstanding elements of individual plans. The department shall provide a copy of the report to each urban water supplier which has filed its plan with the department. The department shall also prepare reports and provide data for any legislative hearings designed to consider the effectiveness of plans submitted pursuant to this part.

SEC. 4. Section 10645 is added to the Water Code, to read:

10645. Not later than 30 days after filing a copy of its plan with the department, the urban water supplier and the department shall make the plan available for public review during normal business hours.

SEC. 5. Section 10656 of the Water Code is repealed.

SEC. 6. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the local agency or school district has the authority to levy service charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or level of service mandated by this act. Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government Code, unless otherwise specified in this act, the provisions of this act shall become operative on the same date that the act takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.