

Thanks Julie

Unfortunately, I can't say I agree with some of the measures. I work with the best Irrigation Consultants in the World (Including being on the National ASIC Board) and I can say without a doubt the design criteria does not need to be toughen.

The designs I see already exceed irrigation efficiency needed.

The real issue is the lack of management and the lack of follow up. I would say 80-90% of commercial system the controllers are not program correctly or optimized. Homeowners are even worse. Very few end users are willing to spend the money to have a qualified staff or hire a professional management company to maintain their irrigation systems.

Just by mandating the 25% reduction with consequences for nonconformance has made a huge difference in California's water management. People are starting to take it serious.

I won't be able to make the Sacramento meeting, but I hope a simpler and less sever regulation will be considered.

Thanks again

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