

RWA supports Recommendations #1 through #3. We strongly support Recommendation #3 as the requirement for electronic filing of Urban Water Management Plan data with standardized forms will increase RWA's ability to conduct additional regional water supply analysis.

Recommendation #4: As written, RWA does not have a position on this recommendation but we are unsure of the value of collecting this data for use at the state level.

Recommendation #5: RWA understands the value of accessing a water agency's energy use as part of long range planning. We are currently conducting a water energy study in our region that will include calculated energy intensity figures at the regional level and for each participating agency. During this process, collecting and consolidating energy and water data for each agency has been a challenge and has taken considerable staff time. For water agencies to voluntarily participate in providing energy intensity figures, the methodology (yet to be developed by DWR) needs to be high level, concise and have clearly defined benefits to the agencies.

As a general comment, we would like to see DWR prioritize increasing the accuracy of the currently required data before adding additional voluntary data requests and frameworks.