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RE: SBx7-7 Urban Technical Methodologies Issue Papers

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Issues Papers. Overall, I felt the questions posed in the Issues Papers captured the range of issues we are likely to face during this process. New questions, however, may arise as the process develops. Thus, these initial questions should be considered a starting point that does not constrain us from looking at new questions as the process moves forward.

Close review of the document, however, revealed a misinterpretation of the legislation. The bottom of page 3 notes that

“Gross water use is the total amount of water entering a retail water supplier’s distribution system, excluding the net volume of water placed in long-term storage, and conveyed through the distribution system to:

- A retail customer
- Another water supplier,
- An agricultural user,
- and recycled water.”

This is incorrect. The legislation explicitly states that gross water use **excludes** recycled water and water delivered to another supplier. In addition, agricultural water use may be included at the discretion of the retail agency.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Issues Paper. I look forward to working with you as this process proceeds.

Sincerely,

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