



PALO VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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Re: SBX7-7 Emergency regulation A2 Agricultural Water measurement Regulation

Palo Verde Irrigation District (PVID) lies along the border of California and Arizona on the Colorado River.

1. Proposed rules should address issue where U. S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) and U. S. Geological Survey (USGS) measure and report diversion, return, and Use data daily, monthly, and yearly. These agencies have historical data for our diversion, return and Use. Proposed rules should honor these agencies ability to gather, measure, and accurately report the desired data.
2. Using the same equipment and equations, Arizona and California estimate reference evapotranspiration data that differ by almost 1 foot over the year. USBR uses the basic data to calculate an average reference evapotranspiration amount that should be accepted by California along the Colorado River until that difference is fixed.

Thank you,
Signed by Roger Henning
Chief Engineer