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Here are Santa Rosa's comments.

Issue Paper 1 – Should include a question regarding whether or not secondary recycled water should be included in the gross water use calculation. Secondary is used on some large landscapes, such as golf courses.

Issue Paper 2 – #1 - Calculation of service area – Also include the following as considerations when determining service area population: large populations of daily commuters; large populations of seasonal workers; large populations of seasonal populations; large populations of group quarters.

Issue Paper #4 – Sub-Issue 4a – Should baseline CII water use be based on a different metric than population? Some agencies have CII accounts that have one meter that provides indoor, process and landscape water use. How should this use be considered? Should agencies estimate the amount of water for those uses? Should an economic/production indices be used to account for growing businesses? Sub-Issue 4c – How should the landscape are be determined if a customer has more than one source of water supply – i.e. – agency water supply and own groundwater source?

Issue Paper #5 – Additional changes that could affect the compliance year should also be considered, specifically annexations within a few years of the compliance year and areas currently served by groundwater source that becomes contaminated and water agency needs to connect those customers within a few years of compliance year.

Thank you,

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