WORKSHOP

Draft Interim Annual Water Use Reporting Template

Friday, November 17, 2023

9AM-11AM

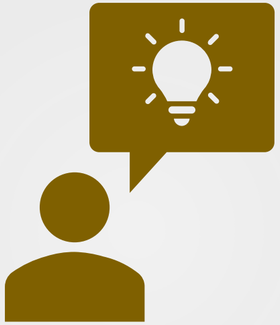
Welcome!!

We are looking forward to a productive meeting, please consider –

- **Remote meeting.** Remote meetings can be challenging and frustrating, especially with larger groups – please be patient and flexible. If you are having technical difficulties, please chat with Meagan Wylie
- **Logistics:**
  - We're recording
  - Live Captioning Available
  - Please have your mic muted unless speaking
- **Participation:**
  - **Chat Panel** will be used *to provide comments and ask questions*
  - **Hand Raise** will be used by *to ask questions and participate in discussion*

Participation Guidelines

Listen, Learn, Share



Respect Different Perspectives

Stay on Point

Meeting Agenda

Objective: Guide urban water suppliers through the draft interim annual water use reporting template and share technical assistance for urban water use objective reporting

9:00	**Meeting Logistics and Agenda Review** Meagan Wylie, Senior Facilitator, CSUS-CCP
9:05	**Welcome** Sabrina Cook, Ph.D., Water Use Efficiency Implementation Section Manager – DWR
9:10	**Urban Water Use Objective Overview** Kyle Miller- DWR
9:30	**Draft Interim Annual Water Use Reporting Template Walk-through** Sabrina Cook, Ph.D., Water Use Efficiency Implementation Section Manager - DWR
10:30	**Data Resources and Availability** Bekele Temesgen, Ph.D., Land and Water Use Section Manager - DWR
11:00	**Adjourn**

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Welcoming Remarks

Sabrina Cook, Ph. D., Water Use Efficiency Implementation Section Manager,
Water Use Efficiency Branch – DWR

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Urban Water Use Objective Overview

Kyle Miller, Urban Unit Supervisor,
Water Use Efficiency Branch – DWR

Urban Water Use Objective

2018 — Conservation framework adopted + indoor residential water use standard

Nov 2021 — DWR Indoor Res. Water Use Studies and joint recommendation to legislature

Sep 2022
- DWR recommendations: outdoor standards, variances, CII performance measures, guidelines and methodologies
- SB 1157 signed – adopts new indoor residential standard

Feb 2023 — Water Board Final Water Loss Control Regulation adopted

Aug 2023 — Water Board UWUO draft regulation published

Oct 2023 — Water Board Public Hearing on Draft Regulation

Jan 1, 2024 — First annual water use report due

Jun? 2024 — Water Board expected final regulation adopted

Indoor Res. + Outdoor Res. + Large CII Landscapes + Water Loss + Variances + Bonus Incentives = Annual Water Use Objective

Standards

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Water Code Reporting Requirements

No later than January 1, 2024:

- An urban retail water supplier shall submit a report to the department (Section 10609.24(a)).
- The report shall include all of the following:
  - (1) The urban water use objective calculated pursuant to Section 10609.20 along with relevant supporting data.
  - (2) The actual urban water use calculated pursuant to Section 10609.22 along with relevant supporting data.
  - (3) Documentation of the implementation of the performance measures for CII water use.
  - (4) A description of the progress made towards meeting the urban water use objective.
  - (5) The validated water loss audit report conducted pursuant to Section 10608.34

Water Code Reporting Requirements contd.

Section 10609.25:

- As part of the first report submitted to the department by an urban retail water supplier no later than January 1, 2024, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 10609.24, each urban retail water supplier shall provide a narrative that describes the water demand management measures that the supplier plans to implement to achieve its urban water use objective by January 1, 2027.

Water Code Calculation Requirements

Actual Urban Water Use

Calculate actual urban water use no later than January 1, 2024 (Section 10609.22(a)).

The calculation shall be based on the urban retail water supplier's water use for the previous calendar or fiscal year (Section 10609.22 (b))

Actual water use for (Section 10609.22 (c)):

- residential +
- CII-DIM +
- aggregate water losses.

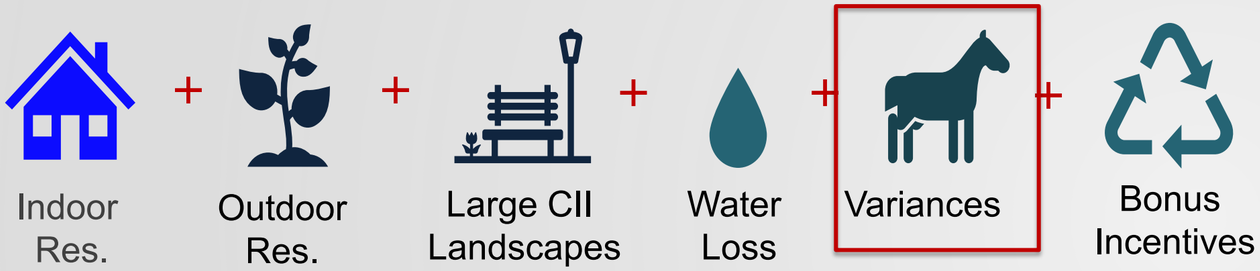
Urban Water Use Objective

Calculate urban water use objective no later than January 1, 2024 (Section 10609.20(a)).

Efficient water use for (Section 10609.20(c)):

- indoor residential +
- outdoor residential +
- CII-DIM +
- water loss +
- *variances* +
- *bonus incentive for potable reuse water*

Variances



= Annual Water Use Objective

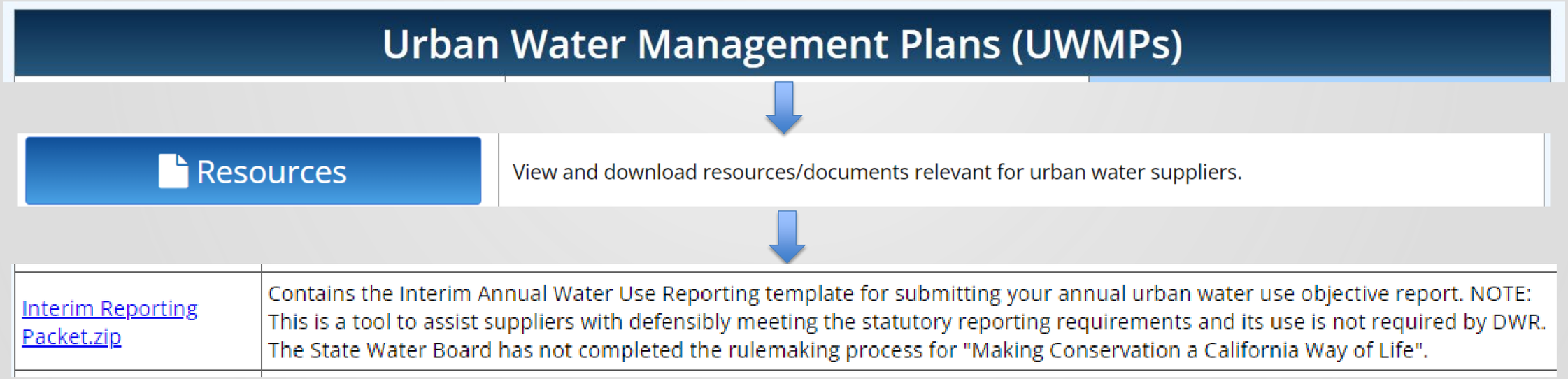
Variances

- Significant Seasonal Population
- Significant Use of Evaporative Coolers
- Use of Water for Commercial or Noncommercial Agriculture
- Significant Populations of Horses and Other Livestock
- Landscaped Areas Irrigated with Recycled Water – High TDS
- Water for Dust Control – Horse Corrals and Animal Exercising
- Water to Supplement Ponds and Lakes to Sustain Wildlife
- Use of Water During Major Emergencies

DWR Technical Assistance

Water Use Efficiency (WUE) branch developed draft interim annual water use report template (template)

- Presented at California Water Efficiency Partnership, California Data Collaborative
- Download at: https://wuedata.water.ca.gov/

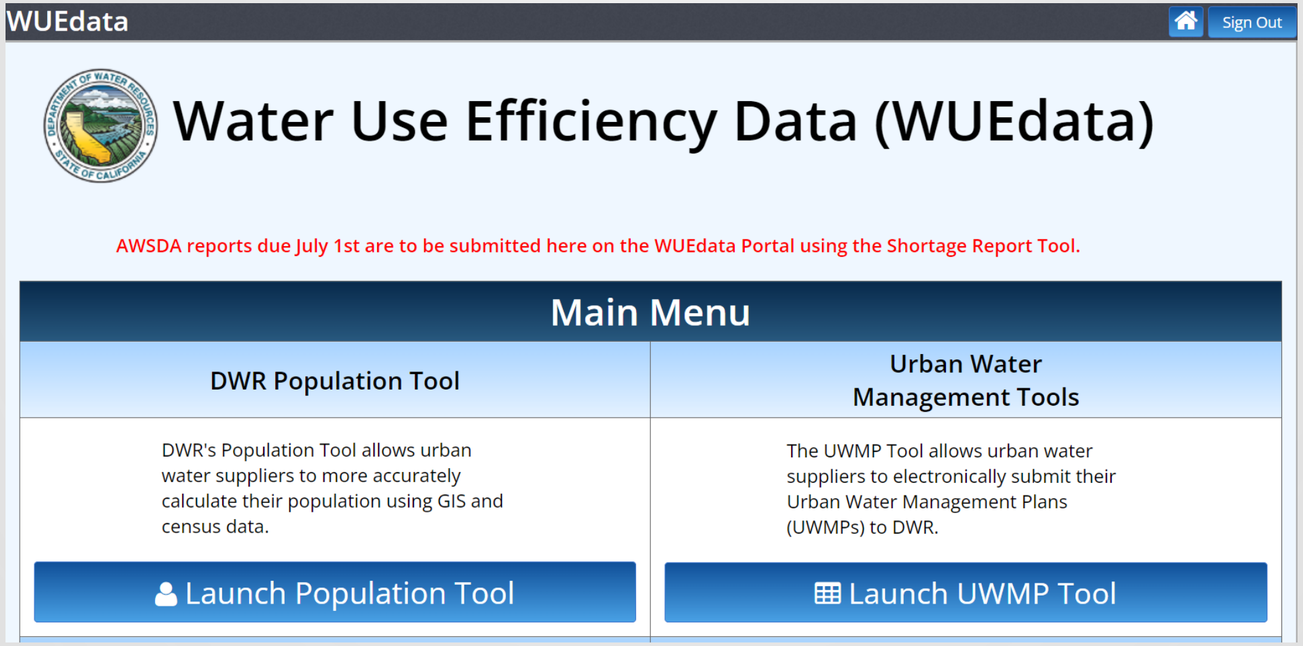


Other Technical assistance

- In-template calculators and tools:
  - unmetered residential deliveries
  - Water Loss
  - SBX7-7 Comparison
- Residential Landscape Area Measurement (LAM)
- CII-LAM
- Variance calculation workbooks and guides
- Relevant data (ETo, Peff)

Submission

- WUEData Portal
  - Attachment Only (w/Water Loss Audit)
- Email if before 12/1/2023
  - WUEstandards@water.ca.gov



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Draft Interim Reporting Template Walk-through

Sabrina Cook, Ph. D., Water Use Efficiency Implementation Section Manager,
Water Use Efficiency Branch – DWR

Where is it?

WUEdata.water.ca.gov

Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs)

View 2020 UWMPs	View 2020 UWMPs, attached documentation, and official letters from DWR to the supplier.	**Number of 2020 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) Submitted to DWR** **425** Urban Water Suppliers* **11** Suppliers Voluntarily Reporting* **10** Regional Alliances *Section 10617 of the California Water Code defines an "Urban water supplier" as a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually.
2020 UWMP Data	To download submitted data for **Individual UWMP Tables**, click the button to the left. To download submitted data for **All UWMP Tables** as a single Excel or Text File, click here. **Data Definitions** can be found here.	
View 2015 UWMPs	View 2015 UWMPs, attached documentation, and official letters from DWR to the supplier.	
2015 UWMP Data	Download data submitted by water suppliers for each UWMP Table. For more information regarding table definitions and uses, see DWR's website - 2015 Urban Water Management Plans.	
View 2010 UWMPs	View 2010 UWMP data on the California Department of Water Resources website.	
View 2005 UWMPs	View 2005 UWMP data on the California Department of Water Resources website.	
Resources	View and download resources/documents relevant for urban water suppliers.	

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Interim Reporting Packet.zip	Contains the Interim This is a tool to assist The State Water Boar
Resources README	Description of what c

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Data Resources and Availability

Bekele Temesgen, Ph.D.

Manager, Land and Water Use Section

Water Use Efficiency Branch

California Department of Water Resources

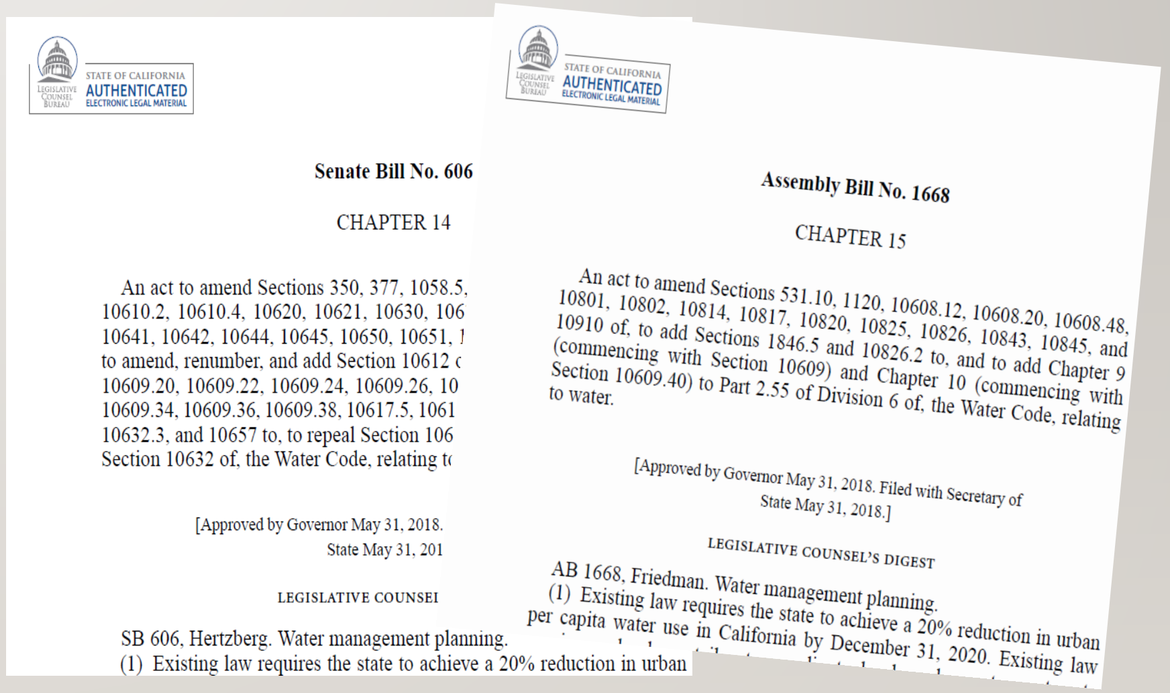
Presented at the

DWR Webinar on Urban Water Use Objective Reporting

November 17, 2023

The Legislation

- ***CWC 10609. (b)(2) (C):*** *Requires the department to provide or otherwise identify data regarding the unique local conditions to support the calculation of an* ***urban water use objective.***



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Senate Bill No. 606

CHAPTER 14

An act to amend Sections 350, 377, 1058.5, 10610.2, 10610.4, 10620, 10621, 10630, 106 10641, 10642, 10644, 10645, 10650, 10651, ! to amend, renumber, and add Section 10612 (10609.20, 10609.22, 10609.24, 10609.26, 10 10609.34, 10609.36, 10609.38, 10617.5, 1061 10632.3, and 10657 to, to repeal Section 106 Section 10632 of, the Water Code, relating t

[Approved by Governor May 31, 2018. State May 31, 201

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEI

SB 606, Hertzberg. Water management planning.
(1) Existing law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban

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Assembly Bill No. 1668

CHAPTER 15

An act to amend Sections 531.10, 1120, 10608.12, 10608.20, 10608.48, 10801, 10802, 10814, 10817, 10820, 10825, 10826, 10843, 10845, and 10910 of, to add Sections 1846.5 and 10826.2 to, and to add Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 10609) and Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 10609.40) to Part 2.55 of Division 6 of, the Water Code, relating to water.

[Approved by Governor May 31, 2018. Filed with Secretary of State May 31, 2018.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1668, Friedman. Water management planning.
(1) Existing law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use in California by December 31, 2020. Existing law

What is the Urban Water Use Objective?

- "Urban water use objective" means an estimate of aggregate efficient water use for the previous year based on adopted water use efficiency standards and local service area characteristics for that year.
- Urban Water Use Objective (UWUO) is calculated from efficient:
  - indoor residential water use
  - outdoor residential water use
  - outdoor irrigation of landscape areas with dedicated irrigation meter for Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) water use
  - water losses
  - Estimated water use in accordance with variances, as appropriate

Efficient Outdoor Water Use Estimates

Efficient outdoor water use is estimated using the following equation:

$$EOWU = (ETo - Peff) * LA * ETF * 0.62$$

Where:

EOWU = Efficient outdoor (residential and CII) water use (gallons)

ETo = reference evapotranspiration (inches)

P_{eff} = effective precipitation (inches)

LA = irrigable landscape area (sq-ft)

ETF = Evapotranspiration factor (unit less)

0.62 = unit conversion factor

Reference Evapotranspiration (ETo)

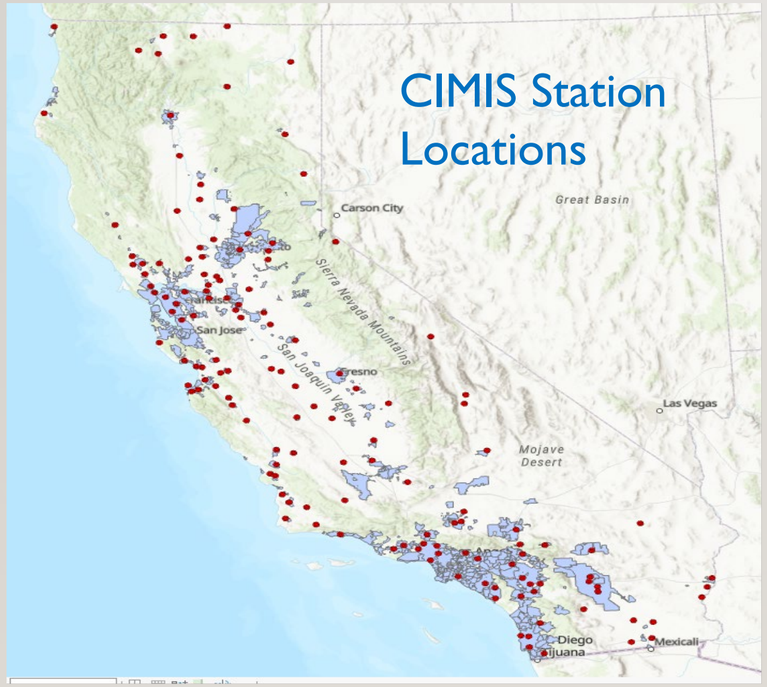
- ETo is evapotranspiration (ET) from standardized grass or alfalfa surfaces over which the weather stations stand.
- Plant factors, known as landscape coefficients (K_L), are used to estimate actual ET from specific plants (ETc).

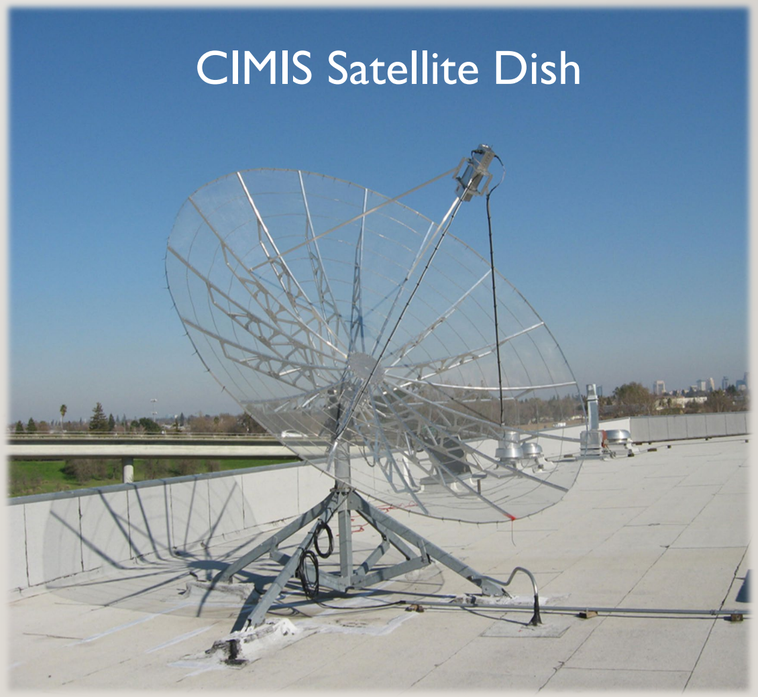
  $ETc = ETo \times K_L$

- Total water requirement = ETo X $(\frac{K_L}{IE})$, where IE is irrigation efficiency.

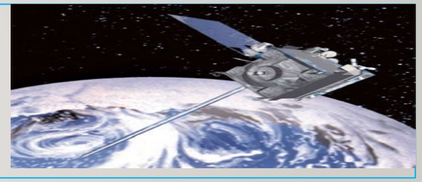
ETo Data Sources

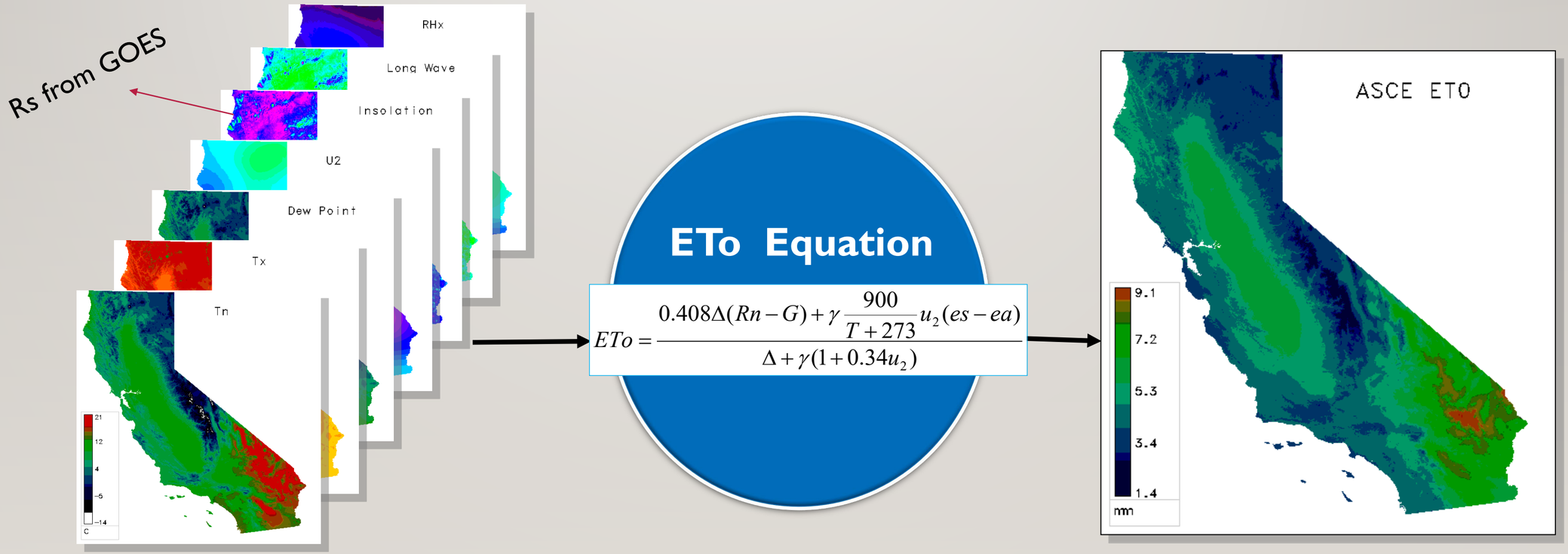
DWR provides ETo values from the California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) program (https://cimis.water.ca.gov/).





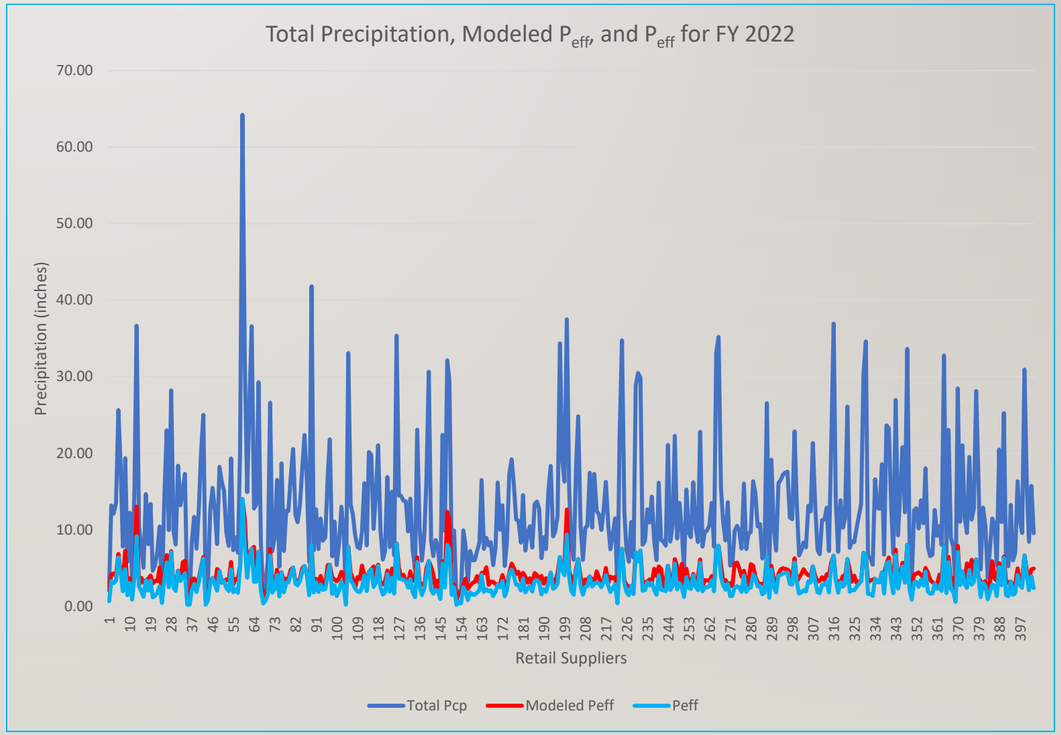
Spatial CIMIS ETo





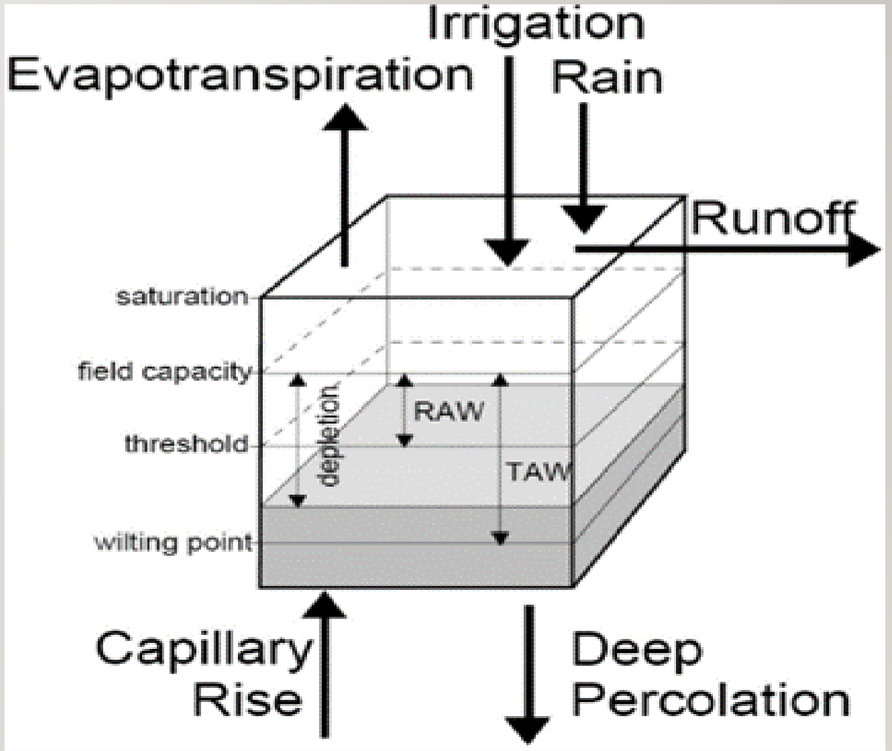
Effective Precipitation (P_{eff})

- P_{eff} is the portion of total precipitation which becomes available for plant growth.
- DWR is using a soil water balance model, known as Cal-SIMETAW, to estimate P_{eff}.
- P_{eff} from Cal-SIMETAW is capped at 25% of total precipitation to account for uncertainties.
- Annual and seasonal P_{eff} values will be provided to retail water suppliers.

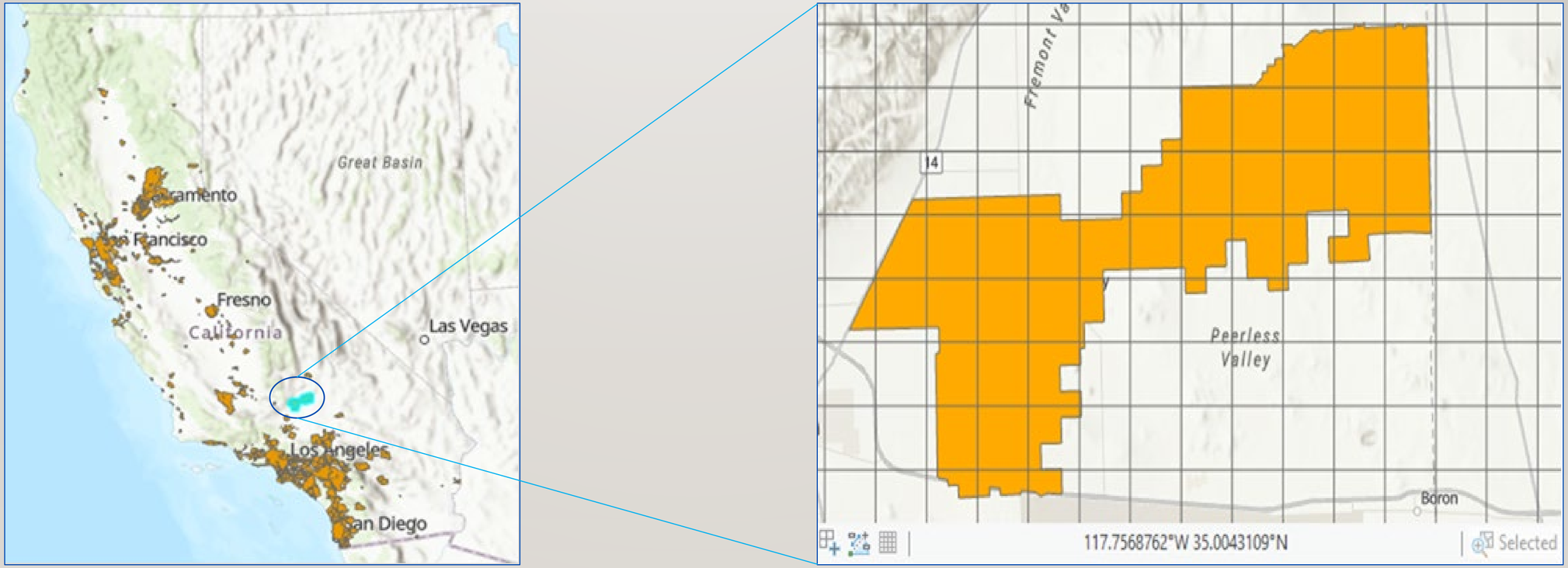


What is Cal-SIMETAW?

- Cal-SIMETAW is a daily soil water balance model that was developed by DWR and UC Davis.
- Uses the following input data to track daily soil water balance at 4-km grid:
  - Precipitation (PRISM)
  - Spatial CIMIS (DWR)
  - SSURGO Soil Data (USDA)
  - Crop Information (DWR)
- ETc, ETaw, and P_{eff} are the final model outputs.



ETo and P_{eff} at the Service Area Level



Two Sets of ETo, P_{eff} , and ETF Data

- Annual
  - Aggregate values from January 1st through December 31st (or July 1st through June 30) of each year.
  - Used to calculate efficient outdoor water use (both residential and CII).
  - Annual ETo values are similar for suppliers with similar climates.
- Seasonal
  - Used for agricultural water use variance calculations.
  - Aggregation period varies depending on the types of crops grown.
  - ETo values can be different even for suppliers that are adjacent to each other.

Annual and Seasonal ETo, P_{eff}, and ETF Data

Annual (Calendar and Fiscal)

	A	B	C
1	WDID	2022 ETo In/Yr	2022 Peff In/Yr
2	Supplier 1	69.02	0.53
3	Supplier 2	45.63	2.93
4	Supplier 3	49.08	2.94
5	Supplier 4	57.47	2.08
6	Supplier 5	56.67	6.01
7	Supplier 6	50.72	2.96
8	Supplier 7	54.25	1.54
9	Supplier 8	55.78	4.38
10	Supplier 9	68.55	0.79
11	Supplier 10	54.22	2.25
12	Supplier 11	69.09	0.81
13	Supplier 12	59.42	2.60
14	Supplier 13	33.40	9.23
15	Supplier 14	49.28	2.79
16	Supplier 15	51.81	1.44
17	Supplier 16	67.79	1.13
18	Supplier 17	54.34	3.47
19	Supplier 18	58.26	2.15

Seasonal

	A	B	C	D
1	WDID	Seasonal ETo	Seasonal Peff	Seasonal ETF
2	Supplier 1	3.77	0.59	0.93
3	Supplier 2	1.06	0.27	1.00
4	Supplier 3	1.69	0.25	0.93
5	Supplier 4	3.36	0.61	1.07
6	Supplier 5	3.45	0.31	1.03
7	Supplier 6	3.79	0.55	1.12
8	Supplier 7	3.39	0.62	1.09
9	Supplier 8	3.16	0.43	0.87
10	Supplier 9	2.28	0.62	1.17
11	Supplier 10	1.11	0.17	1.13
12	Supplier 11	4.12	0.28	1.16
13	Supplier 12	2.58	0.50	1.04
14	Supplier 13	2.24	0.08	1.01
15	Supplier 14	2.89	0.32	1.04
16	Supplier 15	2.46	0.30	1.17
17	Supplier 16	6.30	0.57	1.03
18	Supplier 17	4.68	0.48	1.20
19	Supplier 18	3.54	0.59	1.09

Irrigable Landscape Area

- **CWC 10609.6. (b):** *The department shall, by January 1, 2021, provide each urban retail water supplier with data regarding the area of residential irrigable lands in a manner that can reasonably be applied to the standards adopted pursuant to this section.*
- DWR provided landscape area measurement (LAM) data to all suppliers.

Irrigable (cont.)

- DWR classified residential single family and multi-family landscapes into three classes based on irrigation status.
  - Irrigable-Irrigated (II)
  - Irrigable-Not-Irrigated (INI)
  - Not-Irrigable (NI)
- DWR, working with the state water board and interested parties, recommended Irrigable landscape area to be used in the calculation of efficient outdoor water use as:

$$\mathrm{LA} = \mathrm{II} + 0.20 \times \mathrm{INI}$$

Where Exactly is the Irrigable Area in the Delivered LAM Data?

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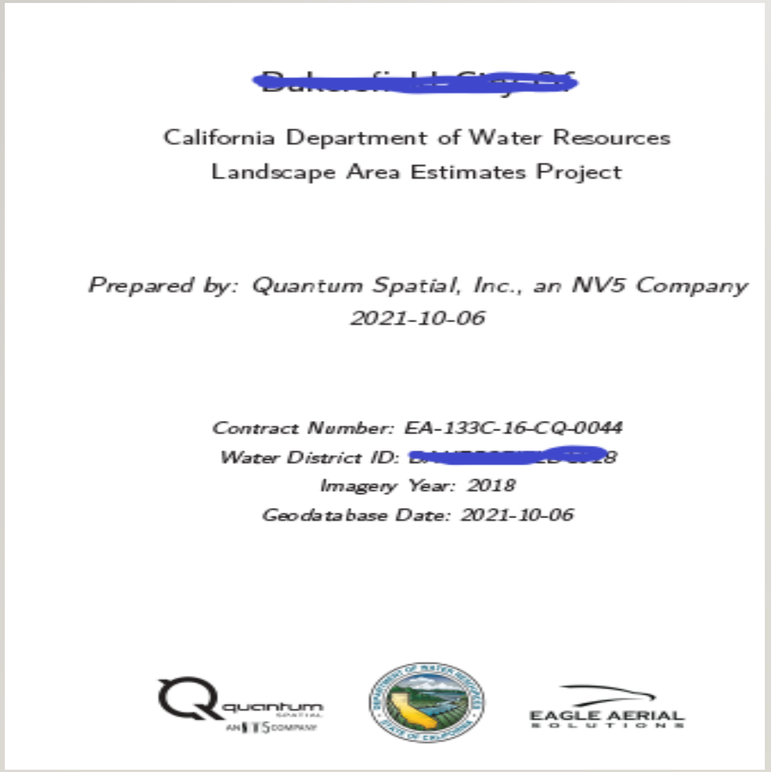

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California Department of Water Resources
Landscape Area Estimates Project

Prepared by: Quantum Spatial, Inc., an NV5 Company
2021-10-06

Contract Number: EA-133C-16-CQ-0044
Water District ID: [redacted]
Imagery Year: 2018
Geodatabase Date: 2021-10-06

Table 3: Total predicted area for the district by irrigation status level. For irrigation status definitions, please see Table A1 of the appendix.

Class	Percent of area in analysis	Total area (sq. ft.)	95% confidence interval (sq. ft.)
Not-irrigable	52.8	147,166,310.48	3,509,336.12
Irrigable irrigated	37.1	103,214,734.65	7,149,015.68
Irrigable not-irrigated	10.1	28,182,000.92	2,093,715.25

LA = II + 0.2 * INI
= 103,214,735 + 0.20 * 28,182,001
= 108,851,135

Table 1: Total predicted area for the district by irrigation status level. For irrigation statu definitions, please see Table A1 of the appendix.

Class	Percent of area in analysis	Total area (sq. ft.)
Not-irrigable	73.2	556,785,785.16
Irrigable irrigated	14.9	113,473,861.46
Irrigable not-irrigated	11.9	90,845,933.26
No Imagery Available (NIA)	0.0	11.63

LA = II + 0.2*INI

= 113,473,862 + 0.20 * 90,845,933
= 131,643,049

Excel File and GIS Shapefiles

Excel File – "B_UID_Summary.csv"

Important: DO NOT use **A_UID_Summary.csv**

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0	0.00208432	0	0	0	0	0.002084
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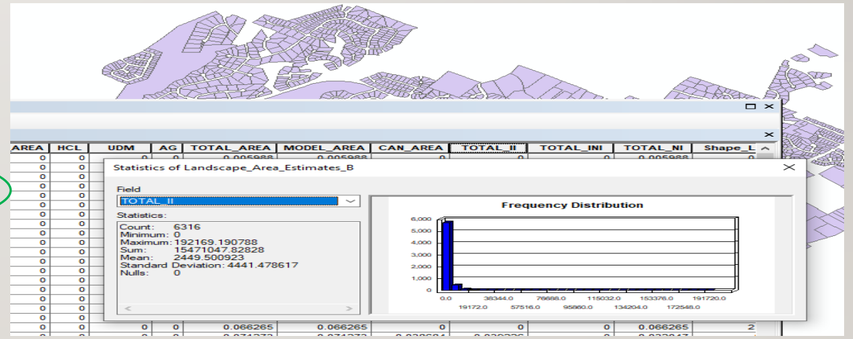


- **GIS Shapefile** – "AOI.shp"

Table

AOI

FID	Shape	DIST_NAME	DIST_NUM	APP_DATE	APP_BY	LAST_MOD	IMG_YEAR	TOTAL_II	TOTAL_INI	TOTAL_NI
0	Polygon	[redacted]	13	12/21/2018		6/13/2023	2020	15471047.83	8027123.48	63105572.46

New Excel File From DWR

- DWR will provide additional spreadsheet with a list of all retail water suppliers and the following information:
  - Horse corral areas
  - Agricultural areas
  - Pool areas
  - Total irrigation status class areas (II, INI, NI)
  - Irrigable area (II + 0.20 * INI)

Dist_Name	HCL_area (sq-ft)	Ag_area (sq-ft)	Pool_area (sq-ft)	Total_II (sq-ft)	Total_INI (sq-ft)	Total_NI (sq-ft)	Irrigable Area (sq-ft)
Supplier01	0	0	274,936	21,647,829	16,538,935	72,866,374	24,955,616
Supplier02	91,200	2,366,189	86,403	25,017,685	21,382,775	323,050,434	29,294,240
Supplier03	47,738	550,538	56,863	8,267,137	10,840,742	35,604,228	10,435,285
Supplier04	0	614,312	4,905,487	144,655,258	38,187,889	335,339,590	152,292,836
Supplier05	1,319	5,763,723	70,400	12,275,024	7,697,049	30,060,559	13,814,434
Supplier06	0	1,129,900	1,441,941	64,851,512	37,307,354	144,171,108	72,312,983
Supplier07	93,672	2,224,516	1,262,895	37,446,397	150,627,246	324,731,304	67,571,846
Supplier08	6,990	0	2,358,876	58,354,958	23,631,467	87,995,528	63,081,251
Supplier09	0	3,221,800	56	13,031,399	11,812,450	41,579,409	15,393,889
Supplier10	2,367	4,544,332	31,658	15,471,048	8,027,123	63,105,572	17,076,473
Supplier11	2,243	107,934	40,438	6,601,144	4,926,893	15,273,046	7,586,523
Supplier12	458,065	2,458,015	228,430	22,320,767	80,317,194	456,572,940	38,384,206
Supplier13	0	1,879,325	321,047	24,307,364	10,008,499	41,238,872	26,309,064
Supplier14	0	0	1,054,992	37,588,979	21,094,424	103,175,203	41,807,864
Supplier15	0	5,447,691	5,120,394	163,880,870	10,370,350	269,763,943	165,954,940
Supplier16	0	52,329	174,406	12,560,476	7,250,613	18,934,701	14,010,599
Supplier17	201,846	243,775	156,667	17,290,005	17,412,954	94,079,152	20,772,596

Adjusting LAM for New Parcels

- Suppliers can request for adjustments in their LAM data if significant changes occurred in their service area because:
  - New parcels have been developed after the year the LAM imagery was taken.
  - New areas/systems have been acquired by the supplier after LAM was completed.
  - Vacant parcels have been reoccupied.
- Recommended approaches for estimating landscape areas for new parcels:
  - On-the-ground measurement.
  - Remote sensing approach.
  - Using service area level averages.
- DWR will announce where requests for adjustments will be sent.

Adjusting LAM (cont.)

Table 5: Percent coverage of LUC at the irrigation status level. For irrigation status definitions, please see Table A1 the appendix. For LUC definitions, please see Table A19 of the appendix.

LUC	NI Median (%)	NI Mean (%)	II Median (%)	II Mean (%)	INI Median (%)	INI Mean (%)
0010	90.4	86.3	0.0	1.6	9.6	12.1
1001	56.0	56.2	25.3	26.0	14.3	17.8
1004	53.8	56.1	32.5	29.6	8.7	14.3
1006	68.6	66.0	19.9	19.5	11.6	14.5
1101	57.3	55.5	23.4	23.2	18.2	21.2
1102	53.4	52.9	26.6	28.5	15.6	18.6
1103	60.5	59.9	26.4	24.6	14.8	15.5
1104	62.0	55.4	29.1	27.7	17.0	16.9
1109	68.6	63.9	19.9	22.6	11.6	13.5
1112	61.4	60.7	25.8	28.8	6.2	10.5
2044	76.1	67.9	22.6	14.7	18.8	17.4
9106	66.5	66.5	22.5	22.5	11.0	11.0

- Hypothetical new parcels example:
  - 100 new residential parcels with a LUC of 1001 and total area of 5,000,000 sq.ft.

II = 5,000,000 X 0.26

= 1,300,000 sq.ft

INI = 5,000,000 X 0.18

= 900,000 sq.ft

NI = 5,000,000 X 0.56

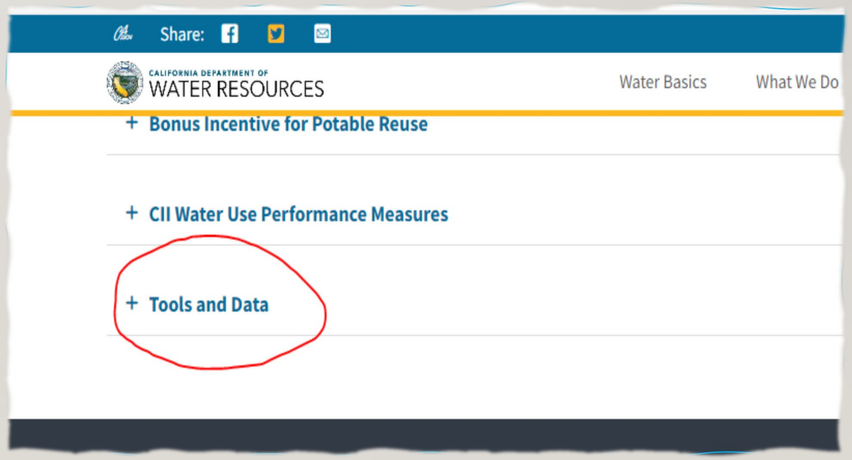
= 2,800,000 sq.ft

DWR Data Summary

- Reference Evapotranspiration
  - Annual ETo for efficient outdoor water use calculations
  - Seasonal ETo for agricultural water use calculations
- Effective Precipitation
  - Annual P_{eff} efficient outdoor water use calculations
  - Seasonal P_{eff} for agricultural water use calculations
- Irrigable Landscape Area
  - Residential
  - Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII)
- Evapotranspiration Factor (ETF)

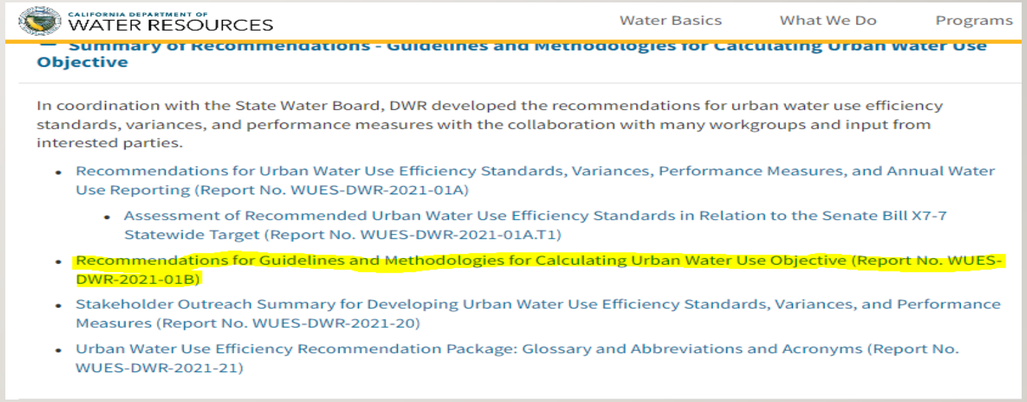
DWR data can be accessed from:

https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/2018-Water-Conservation-Legislation/Urban-Water-Use-Efficiency-Standards-Variances-and-Performance-Measures



Use of Alternative Data

- ***CWC 10609. (b)(2) (D):*** *Provides for the use of alternative sources of data if alternative sources are shown to be as accurate as, or more accurate than, the data provided by the department.*
- DWR made recommendations to the State Water Board on the use of alternative data by urban retail water suppliers.



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Water Basics What We Do Programs

Summary of Recommendations - Guidelines and Methodologies for Calculating Urban Water Use Objective

In coordination with the State Water Board, DWR developed the recommendations for urban water use efficiency standards, variances, and performance measures with the collaboration with many workgroups and input from interested parties.

- Recommendations for Urban Water Use Efficiency Standards, Variances, Performance Measures, and Annual Water Use Reporting (Report No. WUES-DWR-2021-01A)
  - Assessment of Recommended Urban Water Use Efficiency Standards in Relation to the Senate Bill X7-7 Statewide Target (Report No. WUES-DWR-2021-01A.T1)
- Recommendations for Guidelines and Methodologies for Calculating Urban Water Use Objective (Report No. WUES-DWR-2021-01B)
- Stakeholder Outreach Summary for Developing Urban Water Use Efficiency Standards, Variances, and Performance Measures (Report No. WUES-DWR-2021-20)
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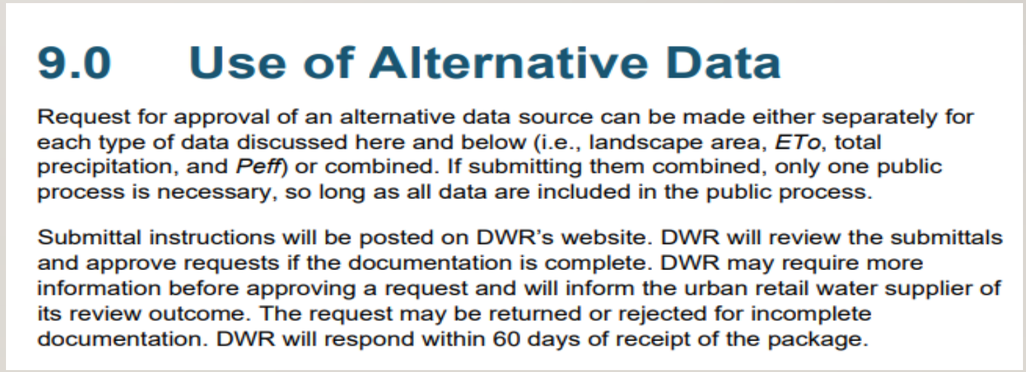


9.0 Use of Alternative Data

Request for approval of an alternative data source can be made either separately for each type of data discussed here and below (i.e., landscape area, *ETo*, total precipitation, and *Peff*) or combined. If submitting them combined, only one public process is necessary, so long as all data are included in the public process.

Submittal instructions will be posted on DWR's website. DWR will review the submittals and approve requests if the documentation is complete. DWR may require more information before approving a request and will inform the urban retail water supplier of its review outcome. The request may be returned or rejected for incomplete documentation. DWR will respond within 60 days of receipt of the package.

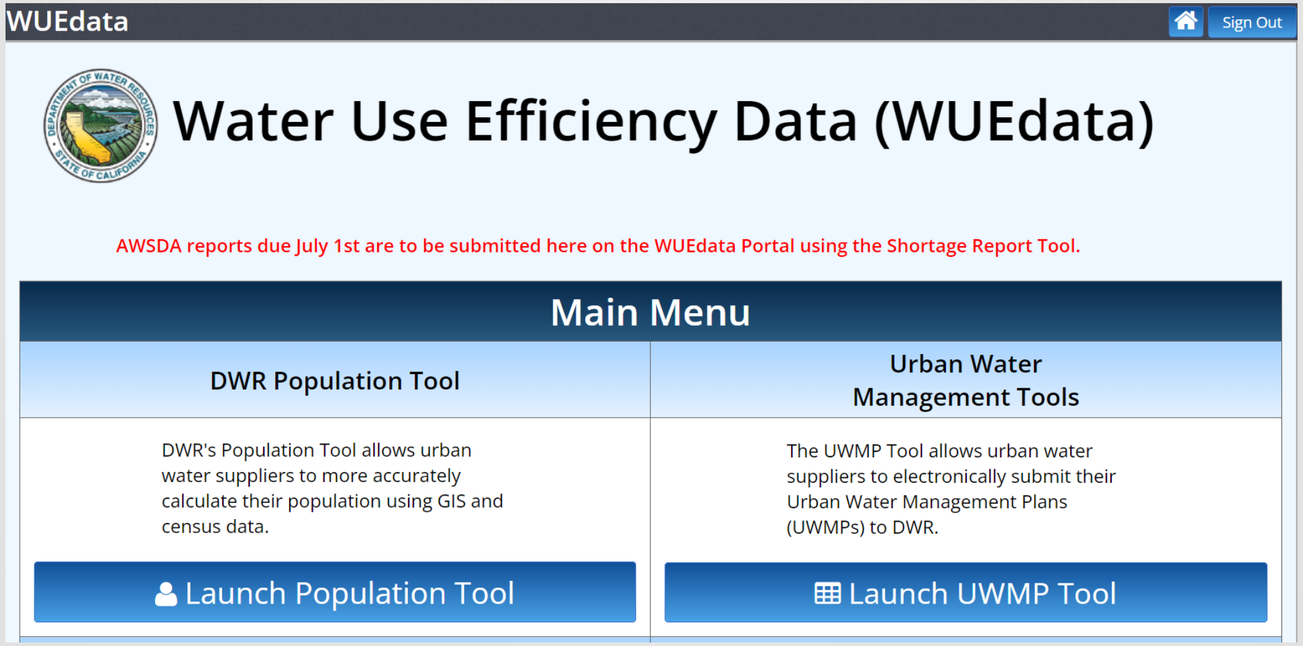
Questions?

Next Steps

- Update template if needed for first annual report.
- Develop fact sheet guidance for completing template.
- Post DWR provided data to the website at: Urban Water Use Efficiency Standards, Variances and Performance Measures (ca.gov) under “Tools and Data”
- When Regulation is finalized, coordinate with State Water Board on updating template, if applicable, for continued reporting.
- Continued work on tools and technical assistance

Submission

- WUEData Portal
  - Attachment Only (w/Water Loss Audit)
- Email if before 12/1/2023
  - WUEstandards@water.ca.gov



THANK YOU!

Contact:

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WUEStandards@water.ca.gov for comments, information, and questions related to UWUO Reporting

Link to download template:

WUEdata - Water Use Efficiency Data (ca.gov) under Urban Water Management Plans ‘Resources’ tab.

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