November Per Capita & Water Use Numbers
to Be Released Jan. 6 by the State Water Board

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What: The monthly reporting system that shows estimated daily water use per person for as well as total water use for nearly every community water system statewide continues. The statewide data for November will be discussed before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) during an informational Board discussion item Jan. 6.

This reporting system includes total water use and residential per-capita per day (R-GPCD). The reporting of monthly water use was called for in an emergency water conservation regulations adopted by the board in July.

The emergency water conservation regulation includes prohibitions on certain water uses and requires larger urban water suppliers to activate their Water Shortage Contingency Plan to a level where outdoor irrigation restrictions are mandatory.

In communities where no water shortage contingency plan exists, the regulation requires that water suppliers either limit outdoor irrigation to twice a week or implement other comparable conservation actions.

Finally, large urban water suppliers must report water use on a monthly basis to track progress. These reports are due on the 15th of every month, for the prior month.

Where: Coastal Room (2nd floor), Cal/EPA building 1001 I Street, Sacramento Ca 95814

MEETING will be internet *live streamed* here: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/

When: **Meeting begins at 9 a.m. Jan.6**. The board takes up items in order.

More Information: Board Agenda can be found here:

Item on water conservation can be found here:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/2015/jan/010615_4.pdf