

20X2020 Public Workshop #2
November 20, 2008

Straight List of Questions

Opening Presentation

- (1) How is recycled water being handled?
- (2) Is a 20% reduction appropriate, and is a list of programs for the State to regulate being developed?
- (3) Will desalinized water be treated the same as recycled water?
- (4) Is there a floor level at which people have done enough, they're below normal human use, like in Monterey?
- (5) How will past investment in conservation be treated in balancing of targets across regions? (focus of teleconference)
- (6) Will the existing TMs be reworked based on public comments?
- (7) How was the evaporation of water during long-distance transportation handled?
- (8) How is untreated water used for irrigation by residential homes being addressed?

Current and New Actions Presentation

- (1) Is a distinction drawn between unaccounted-for water and water loss? Could this change potential savings? (Response: not clear from our own data)
- (2) How might conservation credit trading work, given the differences between investor-owned utilities, municipalities, and public wholesalers?
- (3) How would a public goods charge be handled, as compared with the energy sector?
- (4) Once agencies complete metering will they be required to institute conservation pricing as well?
- (5) How are the foundational BMPs handled? Needs clarification.
- (6) How are washing machines being dealt with (BMP 6)? Needs clarification.
- (7) Is this initiative going to become a program to become an elevated implementation and education program, or just allow agencies to continue doing what they're doing?
- (8) How will reconcile (A) regions that have to implement a range of BMPs and meet State codes to meet their targets, and (B) regions that do not? Code and cost effectiveness should be a common statewide base level.
- (9) How will recalibrate targets now that have analyzed cost-effectiveness?
- (10) How will adjust for areas that have already been implementing the list of additional measures? Savings may be overestimated.
- (11) Who will be responsible for regional goals when agencies cross hydrologic regions? (Implementation question.)
- (12) Again, how will past investment in conservation be credited?
- (13) What can DWR do to assist with permitting of innovative solutions?
- (14) How will efforts in different hydrologic zones be coordinated in the next phase? (e.g., data sharing)

Closing Presentation

- (1) Will the TMs be updated, and will the final report notate the changes made compared with the TMs and the thinking behind these changes?