



June 5, 2009

20x2020 Agency Team  
Department of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth Street  
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Subject: Request for Stakeholder-Based Process to Refine 20x2020 Plan for Urban Water Conservation

Dear 20x2020 Agency Team:

California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) supports the Association of California Water Agencies' call for a stakeholder process to assist the 20x2020 Agency Team with developing an implementation plan for achieving the Governor's call to reduce per capita water use statewide by 20 percent in 2020. We concur with ACWA that water agencies and many other interest groups should be represented on the stakeholder group. Several CUWA representatives met with some of the Agency Team members in the summer of 2008 and requested that water agencies be included on the team developing the 20x2020 Plan. Our request was denied but we were assured that water agencies would have ample opportunity to provide comments at a series of workshops. Due to the freeze on bond funds, several interim work products were not produced and several workshops were not held, resulting in limited opportunities for water agencies to assist the team.

Our members and other water agencies throughout the state will be expected to implement this plan and achieve the Governor's goal. We ask that we be allowed to assist the team in developing an implementation plan that will assure that we achieve a 20 percent reduction in per capita water use by 2020.

Sincerely,

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