



News Advisory

First Ever Per Capita Daily Water Use Numbers to Be Released Nov. 4 by the State Water Board

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What: For the first time California will have estimates of daily water use per person for nearly every community water system statewide. This data along with the conservation rates for all urban suppliers for the month of September will be discussed before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) during an informational [Board discussion](#) item Nov. 4.

This new reporting mandate, called residential per-capita per day (R-GPCD), requires nearly 400 urban water agencies statewide to provide estimates of residential per-person daily water use alongside the monthly conservation data beginning on October 15. The reporting of monthly water use was called for in an emergency water conservation regulation adopted by the board in [July](#). 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.

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.

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. Nov. 4. 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/2014/nov/110414_6.pdf

