

Section E. Regional Funding System

An equitable funding system shall be established for planning and implementation of these growth management strategies.

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An act to amend Section 65302 of, and to add Section 65302.2 to, the Government Code, to add Section 21151.9 to the Public Resources Code, and to add Part 2.10 (commencing with Section 10910) to Division 6 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 901, Costa. Water supply planning.

(1) Existing law regarding land use planning requires a general plan to contain, among other elements, a conservation element, including a portion regarding waters, and requires that portion of the conservation element to be developed in coordination with any countywide water agency and with all district and city agencies that have developed, served, controlled, or conserved water for any purpose for the county or city for which the plan is prepared.

This bill would require that coordination to include the discussion and evaluation of any water supply and demand information described in a specified provision of existing law, if that information has been submitted by the water agency to the city or county. The bill would also require a city or county, upon the adoption or revision of its general plan, on or after January 1, 1996, to reference as a source document any urban water management plan submitted to the city or county by a water agency.

(2) Existing law requires specified urban water suppliers to prepare and submit urban water management plans to the Department of Water Resources. Existing law requires specified public water systems to provide city or county planning agencies, upon a city's or county's proposed action to adopt or substantially amend a general plan, with a copy of its urban water management plan and other prescribed information.

This bill would require a city or county that determines that an environmental impact report is required in connection with specified projects that include certain courses of land use action to identify water systems that provide water supplies for the proposed project. The bill would require the city or county to request the identified public water systems to make an assessment regarding water supplies, as prescribed. The bill would require the public water system to approve its assessment and submit the assessment to the city or county not later than 30 days after the date on which the request was received. By imposing requirements on cities, counties, and public water systems, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that procedures established by a San Diego County regional planning and growth management review board for the development and approval of a regional growth management strategy, including a specified water coordination planning element, are deemed to comply with the provisions of the bill, and would make related legislative findings and declarations.

(3) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 65302 of the Government Code is amended to read:

65302. The general plan shall consist of a statement of development policies and shall include a diagram or diagrams and text setting forth objectives, principles, standards, and plan proposals.

The plan shall include the following elements:

(a) A land use element which designates the proposed general distribution and general location and extent of the uses of the land for housing, business, industry, open space, including agriculture, natural resources, recreation, and enjoyment of scenic beauty, education, public buildings and grounds, solid and liquid waste disposal facilities, and other categories of public and private uses of land. The land use element shall include a statement of the standards of population density and building intensity recommended for the various districts and other territory covered by the plan. The land use element shall identify areas covered by the plan which are subject to flooding and shall be reviewed annually with respect to those areas. The land use element shall designate, in a land use category that provides for timber production, those parcels of real property zoned for timberland production pursuant to the California Timberland Productivity Act of 1982, Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 51100) of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5.

(b) A circulation element consisting of the general location and extent of existing and proposed major thoroughfares, transportation routes, terminals, and other local public utilities and facilities, all correlated with the land use element of the plan.

(c) A housing element as provided in Article 10.6 (commencing with Section 65580).

(d) A conservation element for the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources including water and its hydraulic force, forests, soils, rivers and other waters, harbors, fisheries, wildlife, minerals, and other natural resources. That portion of the conservation element including waters shall be developed in coordination with any countywide water agency and with all district and city agencies which have developed, served, controlled or conserved water for any purpose for the county or city for which the plan is prepared. Coordination shall include the discussion and evaluation of any water supply and demand information described in Section 65352.5, if that information has been submitted by the water agency to the city or county. The conservation element may also cover:

(1) The reclamation of land and waters.

(2) Prevention and control of the pollution of streams and other waters.

(3) Regulation of the use of land in stream channels and other areas required for the accomplishment of the conservation plan.

(4) Prevention, control, and correction of the erosion of soils, beaches, and shores.