

Agencies Involved

- Dept of Water Resources
- Dept of Public Health
- State and Regional Water Resources Boards
- CA Public Utilities Commission
- CA Energy Commission
- Bureau of Reclamation
- CA Urban Water Conservation Council

How Did We Get Here?

- Governor Schwarzenegger describes sevenpart plan
- First element aggressive new goal for water conservation

"A plan to achieve a 20 percent reduction in per capita water use statewide by 2020. Conservation is one of the key ways to provide water for Californians and protect and improve the Delta ecosystem."

How Much Water is That?

Current use = 8.7 million acre-feet per year

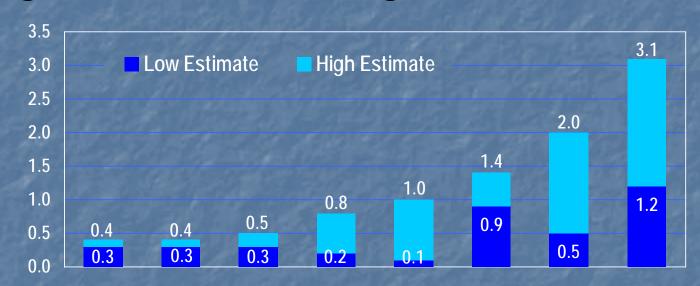
20% reduction = 1.74 million acrefeet per year

Is the Goal Achievable?

- Yes
- California Water Plan Update 2005 –
 1.2 to 3.1 maf
- 2006 CALFED Water Use Efficiency Comprehensive Evaluation –
 1.2 to 2.1 maf

Range of Additional Water by 2030 for Eight Resource Management Choices





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<u>Implications</u>

- Increased water conservation by all
- Eligibility for bond funds
- Building and appliance standards
- Measuring Reductions
- Determining equitable reductions



Workplan



Establish Baseline Information

- Define base year(s)
- Document current use per capita
- Document base year(s) population
- Determine hydrologic regional differences
- Evaluate demand components by type

Quantify Conservation Targetsand Strategies

- Develop population estimates for target years
- Estimate use per capita for target years
- Recognize conservation accomplishments
- Develop goals and objectives

Estimate Savings Due to Current Efforts:

- Regulatory Requirements
- BMPs
- Planned Agency Programs

New Actions if Necessary

- Accelerate metering deadline
- More aggressive tiered pricing
- Toilet replacement on resale
- De-couple revenue generation from sale

<u>Implementation Plans</u>

- Approaches
- Timelines and schedules
- Budgets and funding

Performance Metrics

- How to track success of effort in meeting conservation goals?
- Measurement and monitoring tools
- Evaluation criteria



Scoping Discussion



What's Next?

 Statewide workshops – public outreach in developing approach for key tasks