

### Certification of New, Local, Drought-Resilient Supply

The emergency regulation for urban water conservation adopted by the State Water Board on February 2, 2016 provides urban water suppliers with the option of submitting information on new, local, drought-resilient water supplies to reduce a water supplier's conservation standard. Supporting documentation must be provided by March 15, 2016 to qualify for the new, local, drought resilient water supply credit. Late submittals will not be reviewed. The State Water Board will use data and supporting documentation reported by the supplier to calculate the adjustment. See the Fact Sheet: [Submitting Information to Adjust a Supplier's Conservation Standard](#) an example of how the State Water Board calculates the adjustment.

#### **Requirements:**

The supplier has to obtain at least one percent of its total potable water production from a qualifying new local, drought-resilient water supply, developed after 2013.

The supplier must demonstrate that the use of the new local, drought-resilient supply does not reduce water available to another legal user of water or the environment (e.g., indirect potable reuse of wastewater in coastal regions where the water would not have otherwise been discharged into a water body that others use as a source of supply).

Where a supplier financially invests in a shared new, local, drought-resilient source of supply but does not actually receive water from that source--instead freeing that water up for another supplier to use--the agency that does not actually receive the water may also be eligible for this credit. In no case will the total amount of credits exceed what would have been available had all suppliers received credit only for water actually received.

**What to submit:** To qualify for the drought-resilient source credit an urban water supplier shall:

- a. Report the total annual potable water production from a local, drought-resilient source of supply (developed after January 1, 2013), in gallons;
- b. Submit this certification form that is signed by the supplier's General Manager or equivalent, with supporting documents that verify the following:
  - i. A description of the local, drought-resilient source of supply, e.g., how water is produced, the owner of the facility. If the supplier is not receiving water directly from the facility, but is applying based on being an investor, provide evidence of the amount and portion of the investment being made by the supplier, relative to the whole project.
  - ii. Total amount of water supplied in gallons. This amount must be pro-rated as a percent of the total production of the source/facility if there is more than one supplier using the same source/facility. The pro-rated portions of all suppliers claiming adjustments for a single source/facility may not add up to more than 100 percent.
  - iii. The date the water supply started providing water to suppliers and became an operational facility.
  - iv. Evidence that the use of that supply does not reduce the water available to another legal user of water or the environment
  - v. Completed certification for signed by the General Manager, or equivalent, that certifies information submitted is accurate (back side of this document)
- c. Prepare and submit this information by **March 15, 2016** at this weblink: [drinc.ca.gov/dnn/Applications/PublicWaterSystems/ConservationStandardAdjustment.aspx](http://drinc.ca.gov/dnn/Applications/PublicWaterSystems/ConservationStandardAdjustment.aspx)

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I hereby certify that:

1. I will oversee, review, and take full responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of all data submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board as part of the reporting required pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 865, subdivisions (f)(3) (I) and (J);
2. I have the authority to make the aforesaid certifications on behalf of **(insert field)**

I acknowledge that submitting any information pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 865, subdivision (f)(3) (I) and (J), including this certification, that is found to be materially false by the State Water Resources Control Board is a violation of that section, punishable by civil liability of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs. Every day that the error goes uncorrected constitutes a separate violation. Civil liability for the violation is in addition to, and does not supersede or limit, any other remedies, civil or criminal.

Printed Name	
Title <i>(General Manager or equivalent)</i>	
Signature	
Date	
Email Address	

Please print, sign and submit completed form and upload the form to this weblink: <http://drinc.ca.gov/dnn/Applications/PublicWaterSystems/ConservationStandardAdjustment.aspx>