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# Consideration of Urban Water Conservation Emergency Regulation in Response to Governor's EO N-7-22

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### Webinar outline

1. Introduce State Water Board
2. Timeline of rulemaking
3. Overview of staff working draft
4. Questions and answers

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# Emergency regulation may be in effect by June 10, depending on Board action & OAL

By Mid-May 2022

Notice posted and public comment begins

By May 24, 2022

Board consideration of adoption

By June 10, 2022

Emergency regulation may be in effect

*Depending on Office of Administrative Law (OAL) process*

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## Governor ordered State Water Board to consider regulation on Level 2 actions & non-functional turf

1. By June 1, submit to DWR supply & demand assessments
2. Implement Level 2 actions by deadline defined by State Water Board
3. Ban irrigation of non-functional turf in commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors (CII)



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# 1. Submit preliminary annual water supply and demand assessments by June 1, 2022

- Urban water suppliers
- Submit to Department of Water Resources
- Water Code section 10632.1
- Resources
  - Annual Assessment Draft Guidance (2/2022)  
[wuedata.water.ca.gov/manage\\_resources.asp](http://wuedata.water.ca.gov/manage_resources.asp)
  - Urban Water Management Plans webpage  
[water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/Urban-Water-Use-Efficiency/Urban-Water-Management-Plans](http://water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/Urban-Water-Use-Efficiency/Urban-Water-Management-Plans)



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# April 28 DWR webinar on preliminary supply and demand assessments

- Time: April 28 at 1-3pm PT
- Topics
  - Preliminary Annual Water Shortage Assessment Report requirements
  - Submittal process due June 1, 2022
- Hosts: Department of Water Resources & Association of California Water Agencies
- Zoom registration required  
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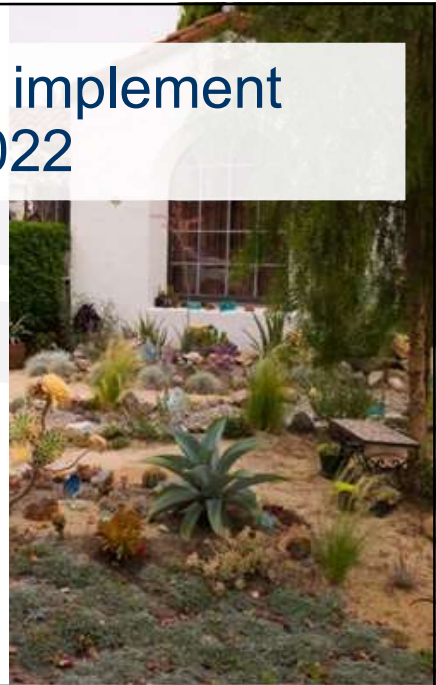
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## 2. Urban water suppliers must implement Level 2 actions by June 10, 2022

- Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP)
- Level 2 water shortage response actions
- If WSCP has not yet been submitted
  - Department of Water Resources provided information for consideration
  - State Water Board will finalize minimum required actions
- Deadline to be finalized by State Water Board



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## 3. Ban irrigation of non-functional turf in commercial, industrial & institutional sectors (CII)

- Non-functional turf is solely ornamental and not regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events
- Currently, staff working draft applies only to potable water
- Final definition will be informed by public comment before regulation is put in effect



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### 3. Ban irrigation of non-functional turf in commercial, industrial & institutional sectors (CII)

In current staff working draft:

- non-functional turf does NOT include
  - sports fields
  - human recreational purposes or for civic or community events
- ban does NOT apply
  - to the residential sector
  - when required for health of trees & other perennial plantings in CII sectors
  - when addressing immediate health & safety needs

Water suppliers expected to communicate to CII customers about the ban



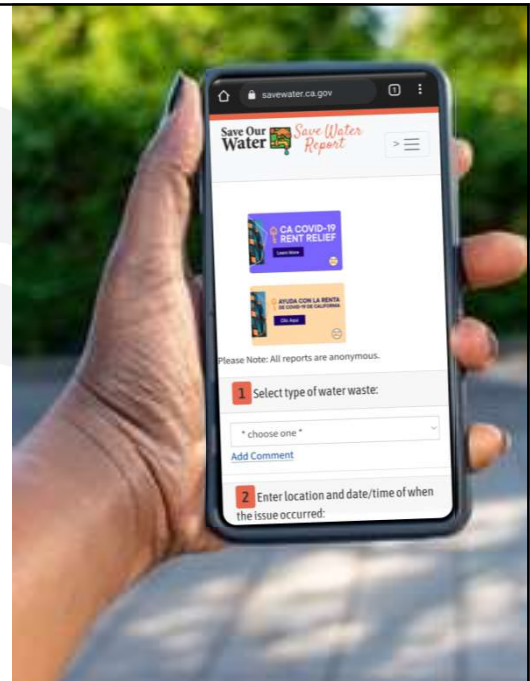
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- Smartphone web browser
- Anyone can file complaint
- Upload photos
- Sent to local water supplier
  - Water suppliers: ensure your agency has updated staff contact information on the site



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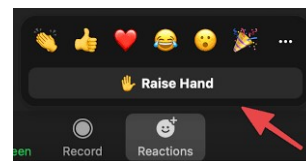
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