Human Right to Water (HR2W) Update

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Background

- AB 685
- HR2W Resolution at State Water Board
- Yearly updates

Annual Update

- Where are we one year later?
- Three parts to HR₂W:
 - Safe and Clean
 - 2) Affordable
 - 3) Accessible
- Survey of our Board wide efforts towards implementation
- Success stories: Pratt Mutual, East Porterville

- Adopt HR₂W as a core value
- Encourages Regional Boards to consider HR2W in their actions
 - Two regional Boards have adopted their own resolutions
 - 2. Lahontan conducted private well sampling

- 4. Work with stakeholders to develop performance measures
 - Portal

- 5. Work with stakeholders and private businesses to explore ways to further the HR₂W
 - Central Coast Designated Board Member liaison
 - EJ coordinator at regional Boards
 - Consolidation efforts
 - OIMA- published new data sets of value to HR2W advocates

6. Office of Sustainable Water Solutions to develop technical capacity and to allow affected community to pick their solution

- 7. HR2W impacts will continue to be considered regarding all proposed Board actions
 - Central Coast Regional Board Documents impacts related to Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

- 8. Meaningfully engage with communities
 - East Porterville
 - ORPP -Integrated HR2W into safe drinking water work, climate change, conservation and SGMA outreach efforts
 - Central Coast Regional Board EJ tours
 - EJ Representation on the Regional Boards

- Meaningful engagement with communities on impacts of each project, plan and decisions
 - Collaboration with Disadvantaged Communities

- Consider existing laws and policies that are relevant to the HR₂W
 - OWTS Policy

- 11. Incentivize regional approaches when establishing financial assistance programs
 - Central Coast Regional Board Innovative wellhead treatment at 3 DAC wells
 - Central Coast Regional Board Discussing permitting issues with DDW, counties & permittees

- Regional boards to incentivize policies that allow for local interim drinking water while long-term permanent solution is developed
 - Central Valley Board CV Salts program
 - Central Coast Regional Board Developed Drinking Water Dashboard to report progress to the public on seeking replacement water

Human Right to Water (HR2W) Portal- Resolution #4

- Formed following the State Water Board Resolution
- Led by the Division of Drinking Water
- Group is multi-disciplinary, cross-divisional, and multi-agency

Work Group – Goals

- To create datasets and maps and make the information available to the public
- To establish metrics defining what it means for Californians to have water that is:
 - 1) Safe and Clean
 - 2) Affordable
 - 3) Accessible

Web Portal

HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER PORTAL

Work Group – Next Steps

- Respond to HR2W portal inquires
- Improve web portal based on feedback
- Improve the data quality
- Improve the current data set
- Accessibility section
- Affordability section

Office of Enforcement

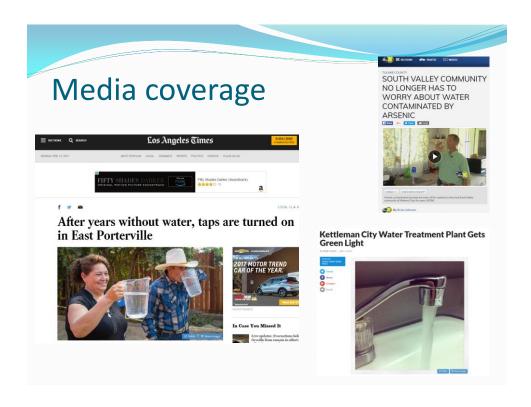
- Dedicated staff
- Revision of Water Quality Enforcement Policy
- Upcoming revision of Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Policy
- Ongoing work with CalEPA's Environmental Justice Task Force

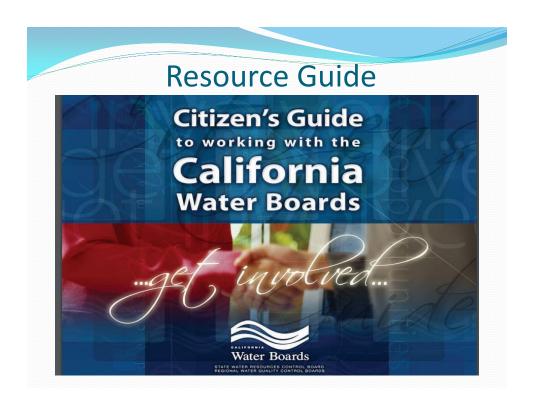
Affordable

- AB 401
 - UCLA Contract
 - Initial Scoping Meetings
 - Februay 8, 2017 workshop Initial Economic Analysis
- Next Steps:
 - 2nd Round of Public Workshops
 - Refine Programmatic and Administrative Options
- Report to the Legislature due February 1, 2018

Accessible

- Grants for EJ communities
- Consolidations
- Stakeholder outreach
 - Prop 1 technical assistance





Drinking Water Resource Guide

- EJ and DACs
- Central Valley & Central Coast Regions
- Discusses common contaminants
- Answers common questions
- Water Board resources and contacts
- Local community based resources
- English and Spanish

Success Stories

- Pratt Mutual
 - SB 88 consolidation
- East Porterville (continuing)
 - Established relationships with local community members and EJ partners. Built trust
 - Assisted in signing up residents to be connected
 - 244 homes connected
 - Phase 1 completion in Spring 2017
 - Estimate of 293 homes connected



Next steps

- Annual update
- Portal Enhancement
- Post statewide HR₂W survey results
- Continued engagement with communities and stakeholders
- EJ Summit late June 2017