BE WATER SMART

Conservation/Efficiency Regulations

• Senate Bill 606 & Assembly Bill 1668
  – Water Agency Water Budgets
  – Drought Planning
  – Reporting

• Senate Bill 555
  – Validated AWWA Water Loss Audits
  – Performance Standard

• Enforcement in 2027
SB 606/AB 1668

Challenges

- Still many unknowns for water suppliers
  - Standards
  - Increased staff (program & infrastructure & maintenance)
  - Increased costs (Is any of this cost effective?)
  - Enforcement
- Uncertain savings goal
  - What if CA is already relatively “efficient”?
- Media and customer communication
- Local versus state implementation scale
- State staffing capacity

It's Now Against The Law In California To Shower And Do Laundry On The Same Day
ZeroHedge.Com blog posted June 3, 2018
Regional Response-Now and Future

• Recognized for leadership
• Regional participation and response to the State
• Streamline requirements among agencies
• Cost share/grant supplements
• Regional turn key indoor and outdoor program
• Increase public outreach funding
• Regional technical groups
• Coordinate water shortage contingency plans