

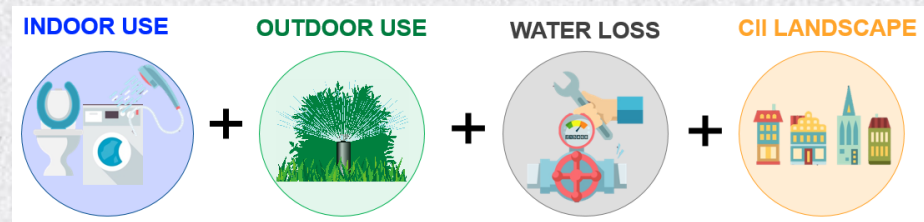


Water Efficiency

February 21, 2020

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

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

BE WATER SMART

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



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