

Today's Topics

1. Conservation Regulation
2. NFT Law
3. Rebate Water Savings Study
4. Public Outreach Campaign

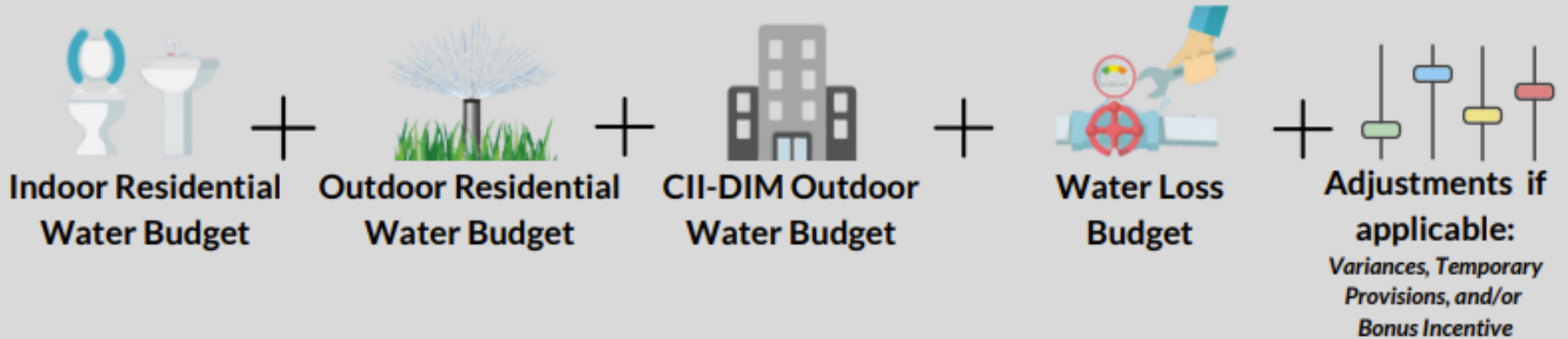


RWA Board

July 9, 2026

Conservation Regulation

Urban Water Use Objective (UWUO)



Conservation Regulation Requirements

- Identify disclosable buildings in service area (CEC list)
- Classification of all CII accounts with ENERGYSTAR Portfolio Manager (22) + 4 SWB categories by 2027
- Identify top water use customers in CII categories and design broad BMP programs by 2039
 - Outreach, Technical Assistance and Education, Incentive, Landscape, Collaboration/Coordination, and Operational
- Identify large CII MUM landscapes 0.5 acres and over and offer a dedicated irrigation meter or in lieu technologies/BMPs by 2039
- Water loss leak registry (every 3 years) and questionnaires
- Extensive reporting of all activities – every year

Indoor Residential		
55 GPCD	2020	2024
47 GPCD	2025	2029
42 GPCD	2030	2045
Outdoor Residential		
0.8 LEF existing landscapes; 1.0 SLA LEF; 0.55 LEF new landscapes	2024	2034
0.63 LEF existing landscapes; 1.0 SLA LEF; 0.55 LEF new landscapes	2035	2039
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CII-DIM		
CII-DIM budget equal to actual deliveries	2024	2027
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Water Loss		
Data Quality Questionnaire	2023	2023
Pressure Management Questionnaire	2023	2023
Assest Management Questionnaire	2024	2024
Pressure Management Questionnaire	2026	2026
Assest Management Questionnaire	2027	2027
Real Loss Standard Compliance	2026	2028
Apperant Loss Standard Compliance	2026	2028
Water Loss Audit	2020	2045
Leak Registry: 2025, 2026, 2027	2029	2029
Leak Registry: 2028, 2029, 2030	2032	2032
Leak Registry: 2031, 2032, 2033	2035	2035
Leak Registry: 2034, 2035, 2036	2038	2038
Leak Registry: 2037, 2038, 2039	2041	2041
Leak Registry: 2040, 2041, 2042	2044	2044
CII PMS		
CII Classification	2024	2027
CII Classification: Account Update	2028	2045
CII-MUM Identification: Area Based OR	2024	2027
CII-MUM Identification: Area & Water Budget Based	2024	2029
CII-MUM Conversion: 100% Compliance with Conversion or In lieu Tech	2024	2039
CII-MUM Conversion: Maintain at least 95% compliance with Conversion or In lieu Tech	2040	2045
CII-BMPs: Disclosable Buildings identification	2024	2024
CII-BMPs: Identify Top 2.5% CII Users & Top 20% CII Users OR	2024	2025
CII-BMPs: Identify Top 2.5% CII Users & Top 20% CII Users in each Classification OR	2024	2027
CII-BMPs: Identify Inefficient CII Users based on Supplier KBAI	2024	2029
CII-BMPs: Disclosable Building Reporting and Conservation Program implementation for Top 2.5% CII users, Top 20% of Each Category, or Inefficient CII Users Defined by KBAI (100%accounts)	2024	2039
CII-BMPs: Maintain 95% compliance Disclosable Building Reporting and Conservation Program implementation for Top 2.5% CII users, Top 20% of Each Category, or Inefficient CII Users Defied by KBAI	2040	2045
CII-BMPs: Maintain 95% compliance on Conservation Program Implementation for Top 20% of Each Category	2030	2045
Reporting		
Annual Report	2024	2045

Progress Publicly Reported

State Water Board's Urban Water Use Objective Dashboard

https://cawaterdatadive.shinyapps.io/urban_water_use_objective_data_explorer/

Includes:

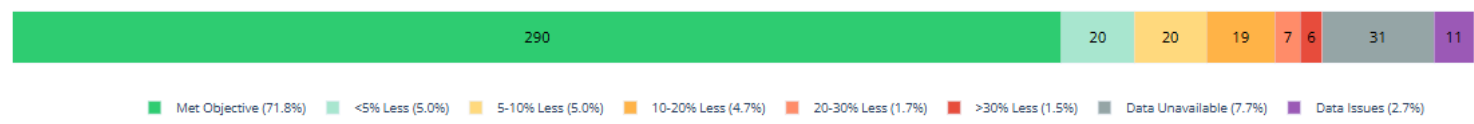
- **Reporting status** – meeting budget/objective or not and by how much
- **Water budgets and use**– Residential indoor/outdoor, water loss and DIM
- **Supplier Report Card** – any changes your agencies requests, on time or late reporting, data issues, missing data, etc.

Statewide Metrics

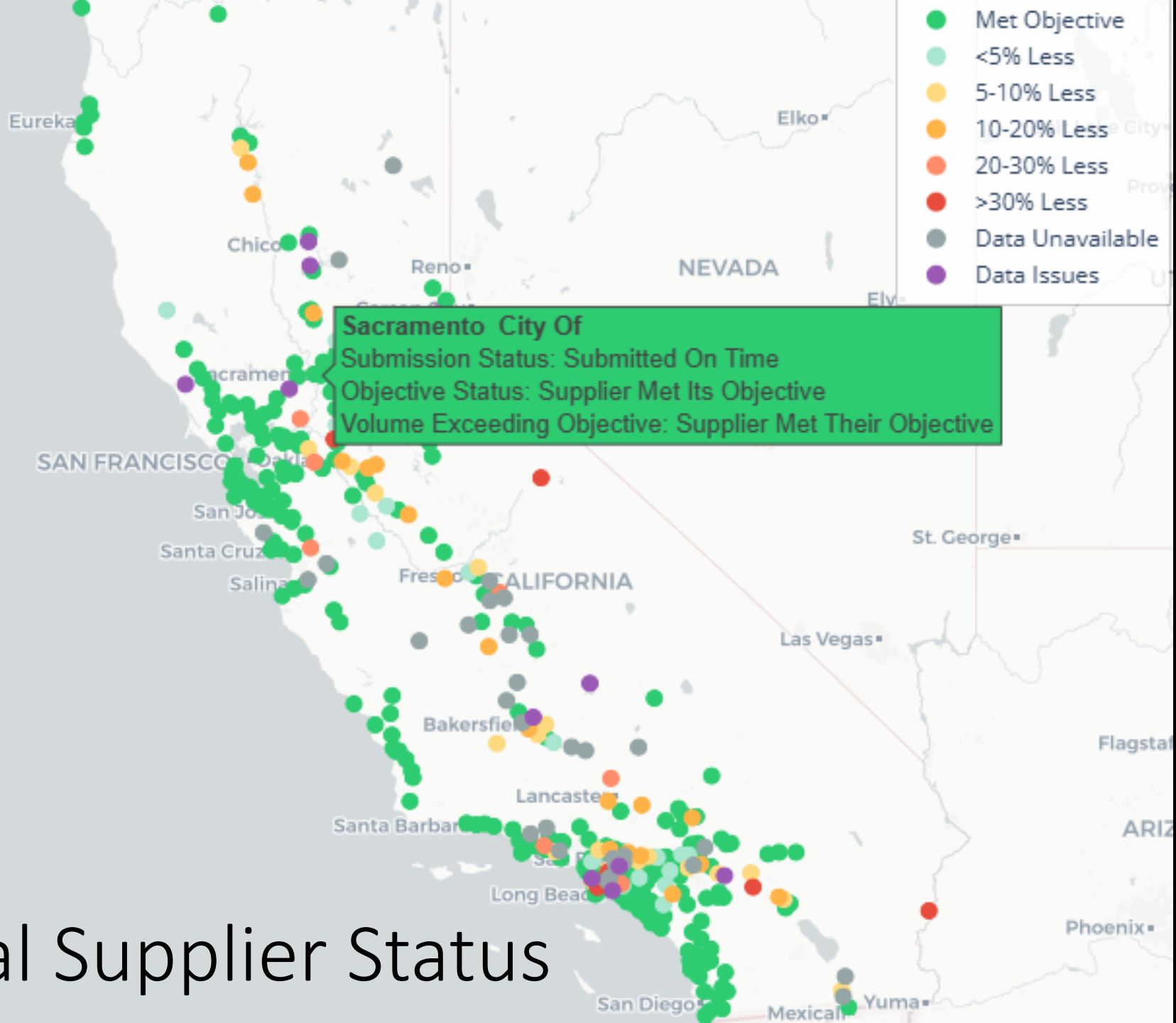
Submission Status

Total Suppliers	Submitted On Time	Late Submissions	Not Submitted
404	325 (80%)	49 (12%)	30 (7%)

Objective Status



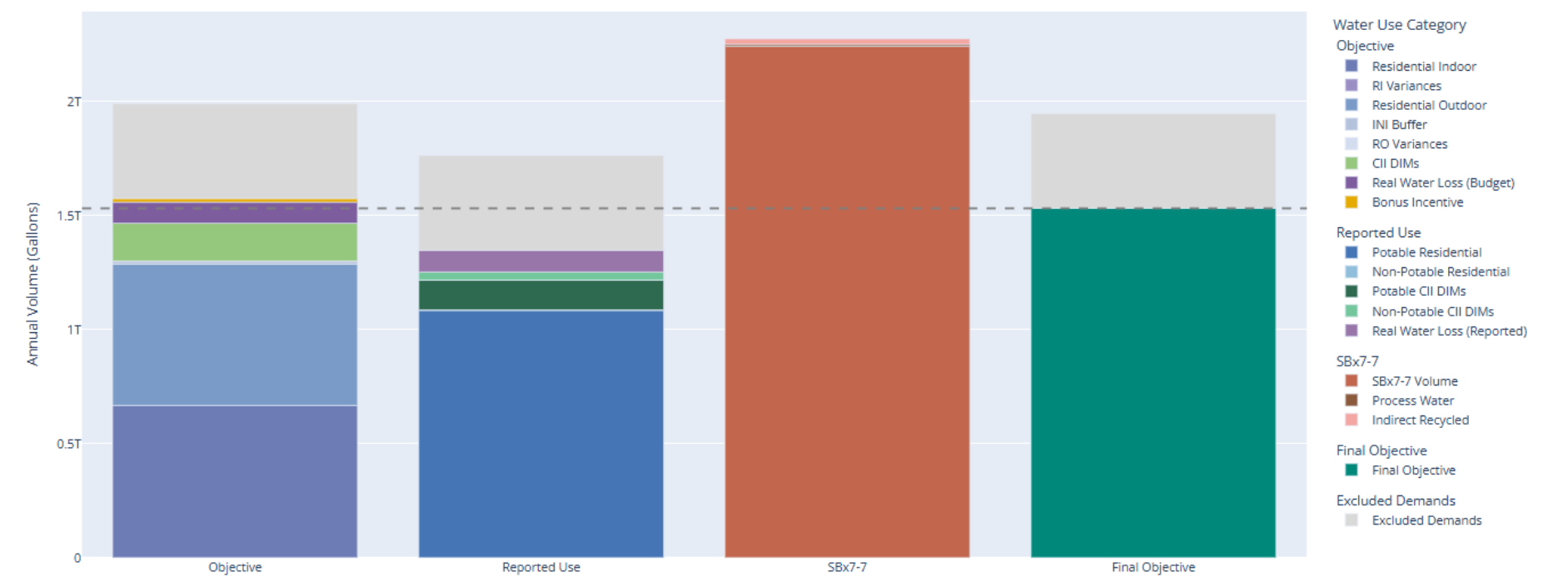
Met Objective (71.8%) <5% Less (5.0%)



Local Supplier Status

Supplier Objective Use

Comparison of FY 2024-2025 Data for All Suppliers with Available Data



Download associated data

DWR ID	Supplier Name	Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date	Category	Sub-Category	Volume (Gallons)
13	Adelanto City Of	2024-07-01 00:00:00	2025-06-30 00:00:00	Objective	Residential Indoor	743,776,110.00
13	Adelanto City Of	2024-07-01 00:00:00	2025-06-30 00:00:00	Objective	RI Variances	0.00
13	Adelanto City Of	2024-07-01 00:00:00	2025-06-30 00:00:00	Objective	Residential Outdoor	182,457,192.50

Supplier Report Card

Summary Statistics

Reports	Met Obj.	Systems	Approved Variances	New Residential Construction Approved	Existing SLA Approved
1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0

Multi-Year Performance Details

FY 2024-2025 🕒 **SUBMITTED LATE** ✓ **NO DATA ISSUES** ✓ **MET OBJECTIVE**

Objective:  1,167,527,892 Gallons

Reported:  1,095,684,616 Gallons

Approved Variances

No variance records found for Adelanto City Of.

Approved Residential New Construction and Special Landscape Areas

No New Residential Construction or Special Landscape Area records found for Adelanto City Of.

Systems

ADELANTO, CITY OF	Active, Included
PWSID: CA3610001	
Real Water Loss Standard: 19.85 Gallons per service connection per day	
Deadline to Meet Standard: January 1, 2028	
FY 2024-2025	
Real Water Loss (Budget): 64,335,955 Gallons	
Source: Water Loss Budget	
Real Water Loss (Reported): 246,000,000 Gallons	

RWA Water Efficiency Program Support

Programs/Funding

- Bimonthly Regional Advisory Group Meetings
- Water Efficiency Staff Training Sessions
- Wrapping up a \$3.48M DWR grant but will continue to apply for new grant funding

Technical

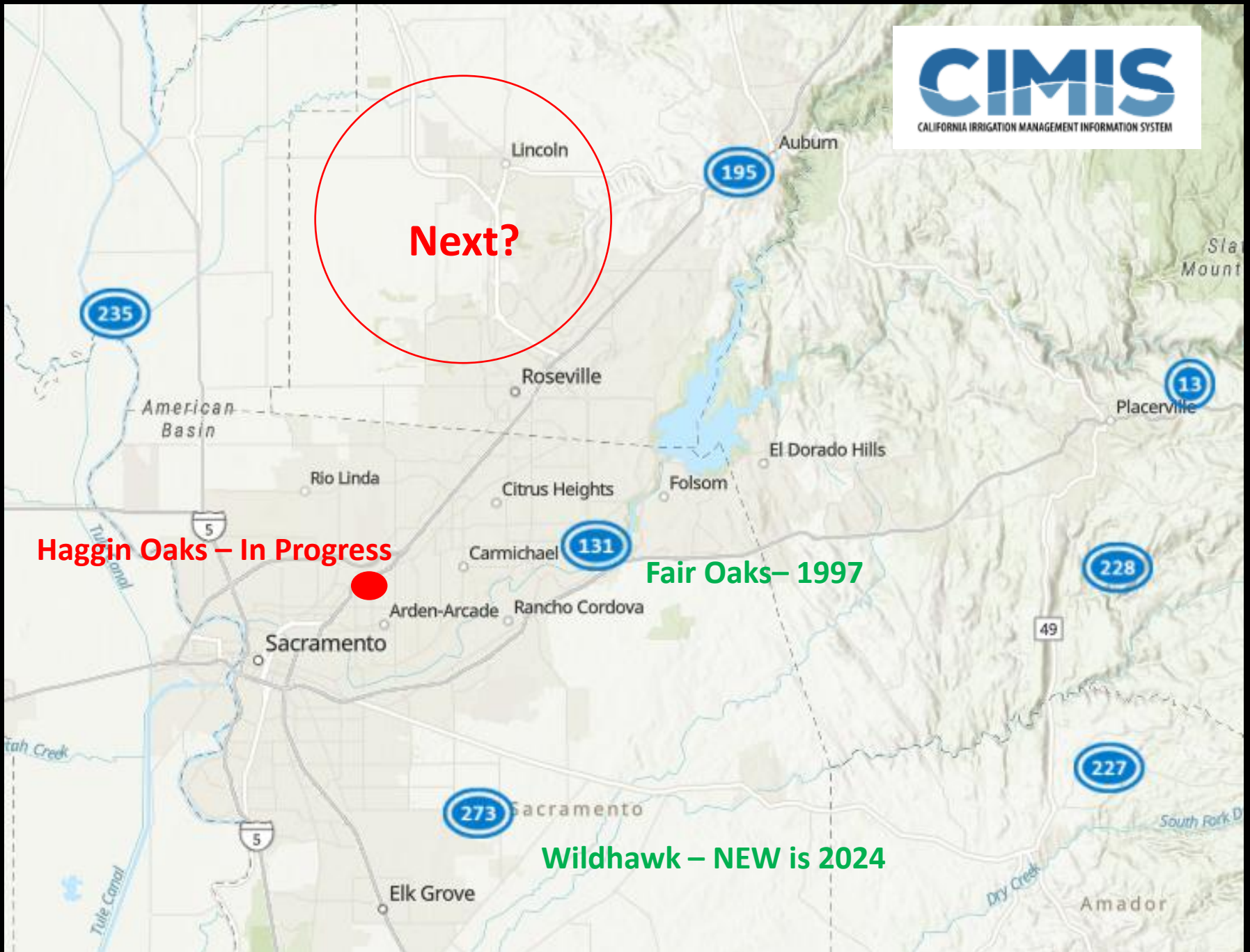
- Another NEW CIMIS Station!
 - SCWA service area, WildHawk Station established in 2024 – RWA funded
 - Next station – Haggin Oaks Golf Complex, Sacramento Service Area
 - Prop 4 to cover equipment and fencing cost valued around \$15,000
 - Help with spatial CIMIS climate data that feeds into outdoor budgets

Next?

Haggin Oaks – In Progress

Fair Oaks– 1997

Wildhawk – NEW is 2024



Take Home Points

- Being under volumetric budget/objective is not enough to comply.
- This will be expensive...for everyone.
- There is no state funding directly tied to this regulation.
- There are extensive annual reporting requirements
...and all the data will be publicly available.
- This will take more staff time than you are currently dedicating.
- Water use budgets are different every year, not a consistent %.
- Water use budgets will drastically drop in 2035.
- Enforcement begins on January 1, 2027 reports and beyond.
- RWA's Water Efficiency Program is here to help!

New Nonfunctional Turf Law Basics

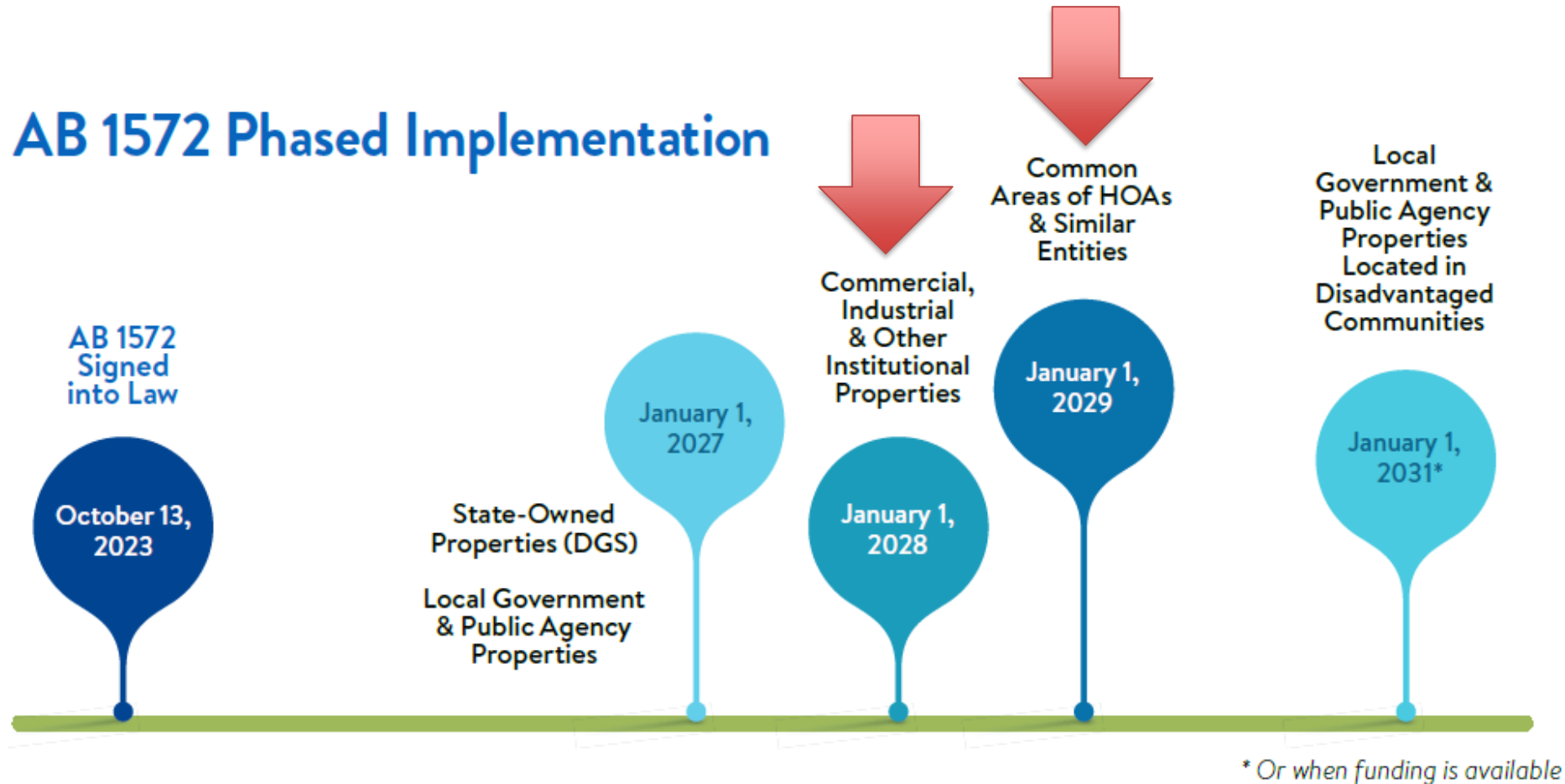
AB 1572 (Friedman) is now law.

- **Prohibits potable irrigation of NFT on CII and HOA properties of any size**
 - Also includes road medians, fenced areas, parking lots, street right of ways, etc.
- **Exempt: SF/MF residential properties**, sports fields, picnic areas, cemeteries
- Suppliers required to adopt ordinance language in local codes, ordinances, etc. and must communicate law to customers by January 1, 2027 **but “may” enforce it**
- Phased implementation based on property type with compliance deadlines between **January 2027 and January 2031**

More info: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1572

NFT Requirements

AB 1572 Phased Implementation



The law applies to water suppliers, public agencies, and CII and HOAs customers.

Clearing Up Some Common Misconceptions

- The law doesn't technically ban turf, it just says you can't irrigate NFT with potable water.
- You don't have to replace NFT by January 1, 20XX, you just have to stop watering it with potable water by then.
- You do not have to remove all NFT and replace it with an extensive and expensive new landscape.
- This law applies to all Government/Public, HOAs and CII properties – there is no size threshold. It's not just "larger" developments.
- This law does not apply to individual SF/MF residential properties and apartment/condo complexes that are not part of an HOA.

RWA NFT Implementation Supplier Support

- Regional Talking Points
 - General Law, Enforcement, and Tree Care
- Ordinance Adoption Guide
- Sharable Supplier NFT Status Chart
- Quarterly Customer Webinars (Upcoming on 8/12 and 10/8)
- Developed FAQ webpage on BWS website
 - <https://bewatersmart.info/nft/>
- Contributed to CalWEP's statewide NFT website materials
 - <https://nonfunctionalturfca.org/>
- Outreach to HOA and Business Associations (Ex: ECHO)

Water Savings Study

- Goal: Programs save the most? Most cost effective?
- Programs Analyzed
 - Irrigation Controller, Turf Replacement, Customer Water Loss, & Indoor Direct Installation
- Received data from
 - CalAm, EGWD, CWD, Lincoln, PCWA, Folsom, SCWA, Sacramento & SSWD
- Started work in March, complete by end of the year
- Third party review
- UCANR/UC Cooperative Extension

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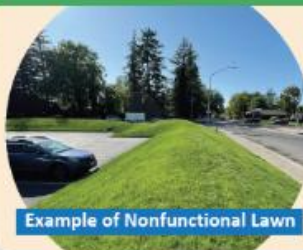
VIDEO

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SPOTLIGHT

What is the New Nonfunctional Lawn Law for Businesses, Public Institutions and HOAs?



Example of Nonfunctional Lawn

PROMOTION

Free Leak Detection Kit, Moisture Meter, Gardening Gloves, or Drink Koozie



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Water Suppliers



BE WATER SMART

RWA Regional Metering and AMI Group

- Leaders: Linda Higgins, PCWA and Jon Conover, City of Sacramento
- Goal to bring everyone working with meters/AMI together
 - Operations, Water Efficiency, Regulation/Reporting & Management
- Collaborate, Network and Share Lessons Learned
 - Peer to Peer Open Forum
 - Repairing and Replacing Aging Infrastructure
 - Procurement Experience
 - Meter Driven Data Applications
 - State Reporting and Requirements
- Quarterly Meetings in 2026
 - March and June (next meeting fall)
 - Well attended: 30-40 people per meeting
- RWA is providing admin support and lunch



Questions? Comments?



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