

Monthly Report

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Subject: Water Resources Report

This report is provided as an update on water resources activities.

The report includes the following items:

- WaterSense EPA
 - 2010 Urban Water Management Plan
 - List of Meetings
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□ **WaterSense EPA**

Coastside County Water District has entered into an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to partner with the WaterSense program. By partnering with the WaterSense program, the District agrees to help promote WaterSense labeled products and educate the public on the value of water efficiency and the importance of saving water.



The District's website (Conservation Page) has been updated with links to the WaterSense website and a brief description of the program. Products currently labeled WaterSense include high efficient toilets, faucets and urinals. The WaterSense program plans on labeling irrigation controllers, spray rinse valves and showerheads soon.

For more information on WaterSense go to <http://www.epa.gov/watersense/>

□ **2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) 2010 Cycle**

In 1983, the California Legislature enacted the Urban Water Management Planning Act. The Act requires that every urban water supplier that provides water to 3,000 or more customers, or that provides over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, should make every effort to ensure the appropriate level of reliability in its water service sufficient to meet the needs of its customers during normal, dry, and multiple dry years. The Act describes the contents of the UWMP, as well as, how urban water suppliers should adopt and implement the plans. These plans are submitted to the State on a five-year cycle.

Senate Bill (SB) 7x-7 (2009) - Water Conservation - has amended and repealed some sections of the Water Code and will affect reporting requirements under the Urban Water Management Planning Act. This law requires that the State reduce urban per capita water use by 20% by

2020. The SB 7x-7 legislation mandates that each urban retail water supplier develop a water use target and report that number in the retailer's 2010 UWMP. The legislation also requires that retailers report a 2015 interim target.

The Department of Water Resources recognizes that these new requirements will take time to comply with and have granted an extension for submittal of the 2010 UWMP to July 1, 2011.

□ **List of Meetings**

Urban Water Management Planning/Conservation Workshop – West Yost - 1/19/2010

California Urban Water Conservation Council – Avoided Cost Wastewater – 1/20/2010

Employee Meeting – 1/26/2010

Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency – Water Resources – 1/27/2010

AWWA CA-NV Section Water Conservation Certification Committee – 1/28/2010