

Changes: Draft Conservation Regulation

- **Urban Water Use Objective**
- **CII Performance Measures**
- **Reporting**



Changes: Urban Water Use Objective

1. Outdoor Standards Timeline → Extended 5 years

Landscape Efficiency Factor		DWR's 2022 Recs	August 2023 Draft	March 2024 Draft
Residential	CII w/ DIMs			
0.80	0.80	Until 2030	Until 2030	Until 2035
0.63	0.63	Starting in 2030	Starting in 2030	Starting in 2035
0.55	0.45	n/A	Starting in 2035	Starting in 2040

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2. Inclusion of 20% “irrigable, non-irrigated” (“INI”) credit:

DWRs 2022 Recs	August 2023 Draft	March 2024 Draft
Always include for everyone	For suppliers that need it to comply, include until 2027	For suppliers that need it to comply, include unless and until landscape area is updated

Issue:

Draft regulation does not match statutory language that the outdoor standard apply to “irrigable lands” (Wat. Code, § 10609.6 (2)(B))

Ask:

Landscapes classified as Irrigable Not Irrigated remain in the outdoor budget, regardless of landscape area updates.

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3. Other Requested Modifications

- Variances
 - Every 5-years
 - Water use for any individual variance represents 5% or more of the associated budget for the UWO standard
- Standards decoupled from Model Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance (MWELO)
- Special Landscape Areas – Landscape Efficiency Factor 1.0
 - Recycled water defined as 1.0
 - Residential SLAs includes pools and spas
- Bonus incentive
 - Methodology for Direct Potable Reuse added

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4. Compliance with Objective to Begin 2027

DWRs 2022 Recs	August 2023 Draft	March 2024 Draft
N/A	Compliance deferred until 2025	Compliance deferred until 2027

5. Alternative Compliance Pathway

- Greater applicability
 - All water suppliers < MHI are now eligible (vs. <80% MHI)
- Simplified
 - Required annual water savings goals from a defined baseline (2024-2026)
 - Other required efforts

Changes: CII Performance Measures

(All water suppliers must do these)

CII = Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional water users

MUM = Mixed-use meters (water meter measures both indoor & outdoor uses)

5. CII Timelines and Implementation Schedule

CII Classification	August 2023 Version	March 2024 Version
Classify 20%	By 2026	NA
Classify 60%	By 2028	NA
Classify 100%	By 2030	By 2027
Maintain 95%	2030 onwards	2028 onwards

MUM Conversion	August 2023 Version	March 2024 Version
Identify MUM	N/A	06/27 or 06/29
20% Convert or In-Lieu	By 2026	NA
60% Convert or In-Lieu	By 2028	NA
100% Convert or In-Lieu	By 2030	06/2039
Maintain 95% Conversion or In-Lieu	2030 onwards	06/2040

Changes: Reporting

6. Reporting

- Fiscal Year Reporting
 - Conflicts with other reporting requirements (e.g. Water Loss standard), and the legislation that allows for water suppliers' calculations to be based on “conditions for the previous calendar or fiscal year” (Wat. Code § 10609.20, subd. (b))
- New unnecessary, unreasonable, or challenging reporting requirements:
 - Water uses not included in the Objective
 - Reporting of top 10% of residential customers
 - Estimated savings of CII performance measures