



# AWE UPDATE

CaIWEF PLENARY

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# TWO DOE PROPOSED RULEMAKINGS

- Federal Register posting on Aug 12
- Two proposed rulemakings on a fast track:
  - Showerhead definition changes
  - New Product class for clothes washers without accompanying standards
- AWE web posting with detailed information and 2 comment letters for member sign-on
- Showerheads rulemaking comments are due October 14
- Clothes Washer comments are due Oct 13
- Please sign on to the AWE Letters !!

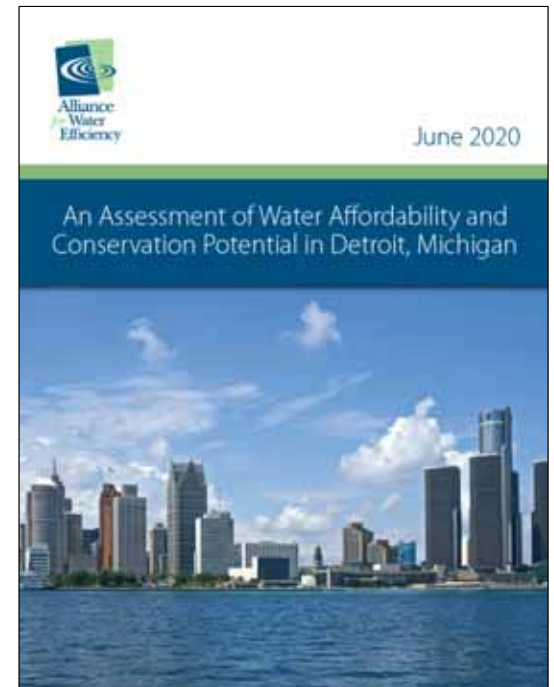


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## WATER AFFORDABILITY AND CONSERVATION POTENTIAL IN DETROIT, MI

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- Report released in June
- Webinar held in July and recording is available: <https://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/resources/webinars/water-affordability-and-water-conservation-assessment-detroit-michigan>
- Included an affordability assessment and conservation potential estimate
- Report downloaded 100+ times
- Webinar had 100+ registrants and has had 60 views since
- News page has around 500 visits
- Study Funded by Kohler



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## WATER AFFORDABILITY IN LONG BEACH, CA

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- AWE working with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Long Beach Water
- MWD and Long Beach very engaged in project
- Conducting a water affordability assessment
  - Exploring alternative indicators
- Evaluating impact of a rate restructure on water affordability
- Evaluating conservation's role in lowering bills and future options
- Study funded by Metropolitan



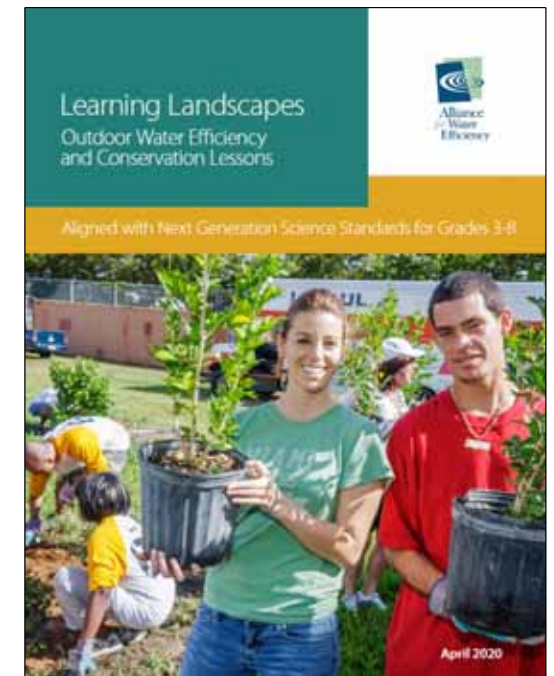
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## AWE LEARNING LANDSCAPES PROGRAM

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- Developed school lessons for grades 3-8 that align with Next Generation Science Standards
- Lessons were finalized and released April 29
- Learning Landscapes grant application process opened April 29 and the deadline was June 30
- Received 16 applications for \$5k each
- Selected 8 grantees with help of external reviewers
- **3 California winners!**
  - Pala Environmental Department, Pala Band of Mission Indians
  - Amigos de los Rios (Altadena)
  - Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District



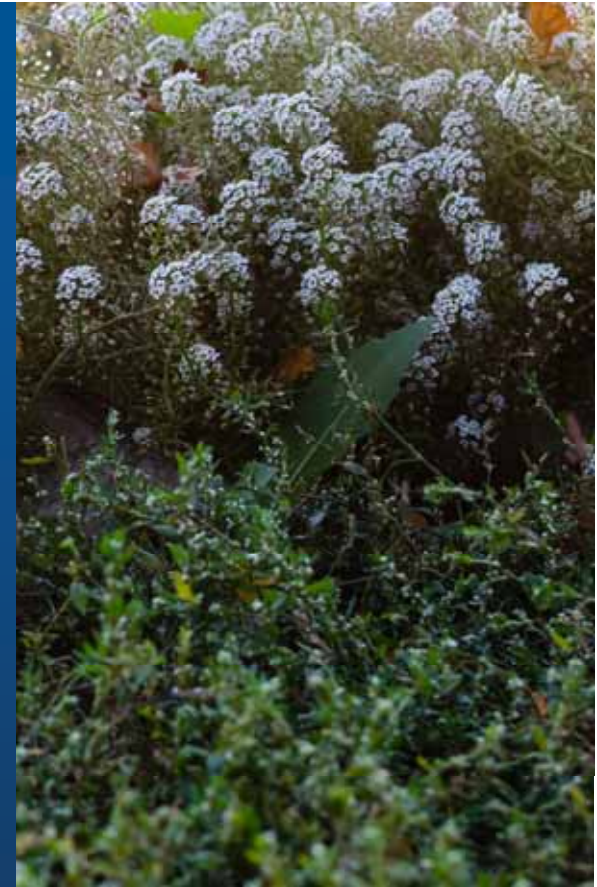


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