



CA NV AWWA

January 13, 2022

WELCOME

Introductions

- Name
- Organization
- New Years Resolution

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THE CHAT BOX ON
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Group Discussion – Water Loss Regulation

State Water Board Timeline

- ❑ Formal Rulemaking initiated Dec. 24 – trigger 45- day comment period

- ❑ Comments due Friday, Feb 11 by 12:00 pm
 - ✓ commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov.

- ❑ Two Upcoming Meetings:
 - ✓ January 11 @ 2:00 pm – staff presentation and clarifying questions
 - ✓ February 10 @ 2:00 pm – opportunity for formal comments

- ❑ If major changes, there would be an additional 15-day comment period

- ❑ Approval in second quarter of 2022

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Major Changes from Previous Drafts

☐ Economic Model

- ✓ Annual price of water: changed from 4.6% to 4.2%
- ✓ Rate in rise of leakage: changed from 4 gpcd to 5 gpcd
- ✓ If $BCR < 1$, solve for 1, were possible
- ✓ “Equations” tab updated, and units have been added
- ✓ Fixed error causing typos

☐ Addition of Apparent Loss Reporting Requirement

- ✓ Not factored into compliance
- ✓ Target is average current baseline loss
- ✓ Buffer of 5 gpcd
- ✓ Apparent loss inventory

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Major Changes (continued)

- ☐ Adjustments submitted anytime - might need SWRCB approval and considered based on “merits of proposed change.”
- ☐ Suppliers can use 2025, 2026 or 2027 data to show compliance with water loss target
- ☐ Fines: \$500/ day – not complying with info orders or submitting false information
- ☐ First Compliance Period – more time/ temporary compliance for agencies with reduction > 30%. Suppliers must:
 - ✓ Show at least 30% reduction
 - ✓ 2 full detection cycles
 - ✓ Level 3 data validity

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Next Steps for Suppliers

- ❑ Check out your target w/ model defaults – download the Jan. model version!!
- ❑ Try changing inputs with agency specific data
- ❑ Coalition FREE training webinar **Jan. 27, 2022 from 9:00 – 11:00 am**
 - ✓ Learn how to customize model inputs
- ❑ Solidify baseline audit data and resubmit to DWR, if needed
- ❑ Suppliers have until **July 1, 2023** to make changes – only a few have submitted/ approved so far
- ❑ New Data for Standards (2017 – 2020) and Missing Systems tabs in new spreadsheet, check to see if “naughty”

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- Current Concerns
 - Excessive reporting requirements
 - Clarification on leak and apparent loss inventory
 - Off ramp option for suppliers with a BCR of less than 1
 - Leak inventory every three years?
 - Summary of leaks versus individual leaks?
 - BCR less than 1, solved for 1 using “steady state”
 - Small systems/multiple systems target options
 - Consolidation concerns
 - Technical assistance
 - Similar to AWE model?
- Anything else????