#### CALIFORNIA WATER EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP

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# Welcome to the CalWEP Spring Plenary

# Thank you to our Host!





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# WATER WATER

- Innovation and sharing

   Landscape Style Guide
   Jurupa and Flume
- Check out: solvethewatercrisis.com



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#### PROGRAM

- M Welcome and Opening Remarks Rob Whipple, Western Municipal Water District CalWEP Board Chair
  - Host Presentation Director Lupe Nava and Clover Rogers Jurupa Community Services District
  - CalWEP Updates Tia Fleming, CalWEP
- What's New at the Alliance
  Amy Talbot and Bill McDonnell, AWE Board Members
- M Member Spotlight: DCSE, Inc. Ali Diba, Founder and President
- Cll Classification, PBMPs, Turf Legislation, and More:
  - CalWEP's Program Committee Task Forces Lisa Cuellar, CalWEP Are PBMPs Still Useful? An Evaluation. John Koeller, P.E., Koeller and Company Mary Ann Dickinson, Dickinson Associates New Turf Legislation Introduced Linda Vo, CalWEP
- **CEC Updates on Plumbing Standards** Mary Ann Dickinson, Dickinson Associates
- M Lunch and Networking (in-person only) Provided by Jurupa Community Services District
- Save Our Water: Continuing to Message on Drought Rebecca Nicholas & Max McSlavkin from FHA join us to share their updated messaging and strategy. We'll explore how we keep the momentum going for Californian's to conserve water, even when it's raining.
- Assessing Readiness for Framework Compliance (whatever that might ultimately look like!)
  - Megan Chery, Environmental Incentives Maureen Erbeznik, Maureen Erbeznik & Associates Joni German, San Diego County Water Authority Other speakers TBD
- This interactive panel will introduce tools and activities for agencies to begin assessing their readiness to comply, plan for implementation, and effectively report progress to regulators, management, and the public. Stories of how agencies are taking first steps and creating internal reporting infrastructure will provide concrete examples that other agencies can learn from and emulate.
- Wrap up and Networking



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# What's Happening at CalWEP

#### Lisa Cuellar and Sarah Foley

# 2023 is off to great start!

# Reminder: Please check to make sure you've paid your membership invoice!

### PEER TO PEER CONNECT. COLLABORATE. GROW.

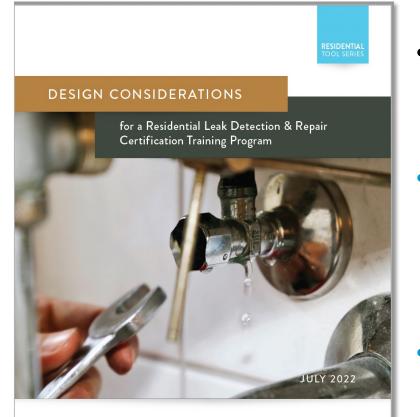
May 31 - June 1, 2023

Registration is now OPEN! Book Your Room at Hotel Maya: \$209/night



# **CalWEP Publications**

# New Publication (12/22)



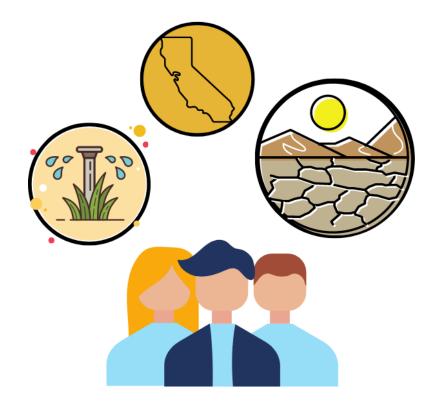


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- CalWEP assisting Valley Water and BAWSCA explore feasibility of leak detection & repair certification training (indoor & outdoor modules)
- Phase I: Research & Discovery (Complete)
  - 5 Industry Focus Groups completed in Feb. (indoor/ outdoor)
  - Agency staff and professional expert interviews
- Phase II: Training Framework (Summer / Fall 2022)

## New Media Training Resource

#### Media Tips for Water Conservation Staff (2022)



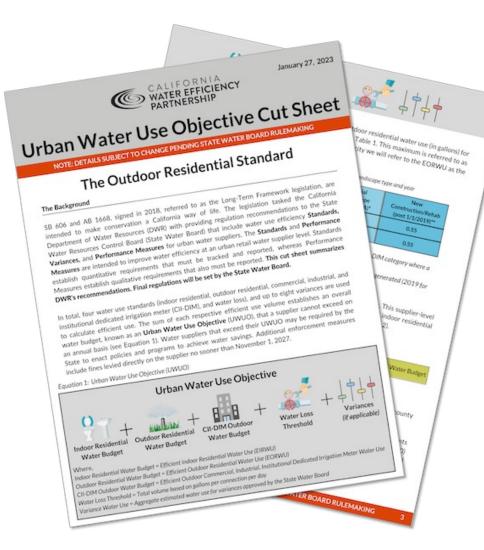
This guide covers:

1.Engaging with reporters
 2. Preparing for your interview

- Defining your audience
- Refining your messages
- Anticipating questions
- Pivoting your answers

3. Practical tips for interviews

### **New Cut Sheets**



- The Indoor Residential Standard (Jan. 2023)
- The Outdoor Residential Standard (Jan. 2023)

#### Coming Soon\*:

- The CII Dedicated Irrigation Meter Standard
- The CII Performance Measures
- The Water Loss Standard
- Variances
- Reporting Requirements

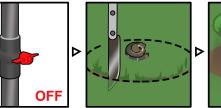
\*we will release these and update the Outdoor residential after the SWRCB releases their proposals on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

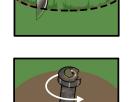
### Landscape Maintenance Guide









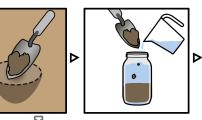




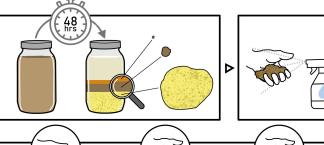


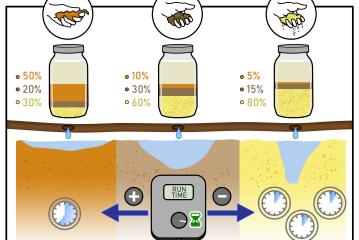














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# Direct Distribution

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Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper Training NOW ONLINE!

# **CalScape Nursery Program**

- Re-Launch of training platform Spring 2022
  - Nearly 50 enrollees, ½ have completed full training (w/ limited publicity)
- Contract awarded by MWD!
  - > **~\$30K** for curriculum expansion
- Joined *Bloom! California's* stakeholder workgroup to address branding and align campaign with nursery training
- Task Force of CalWEP members + nursery staff being formed with CNPS

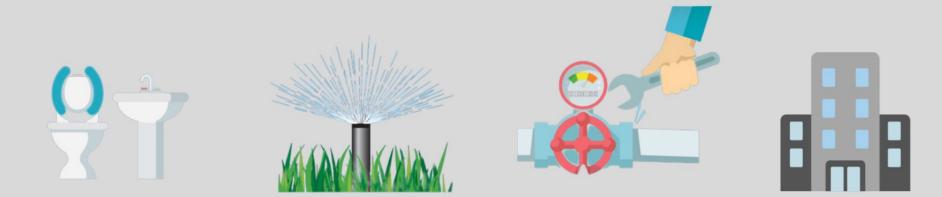


# **Other Program Updates**

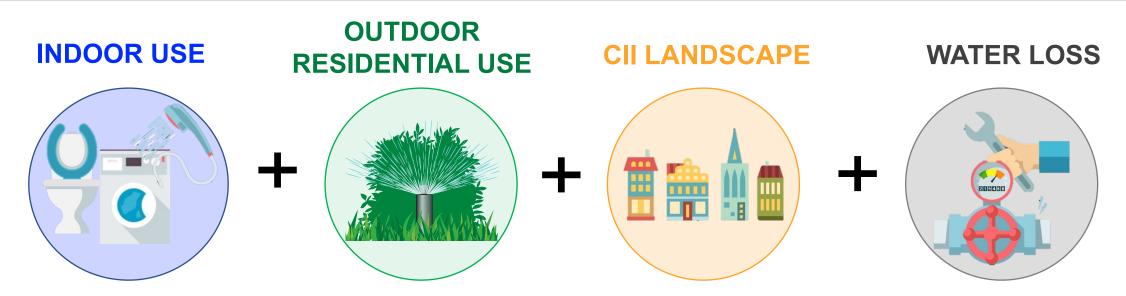
#### Regional Water Authority CII Landscape Transformation Project

- 10 CII sites transformed (RWA)
- 6 site managers trained (CalWEP)
- AWE will monitor water savings

# CalWEP Web Resources



#### What the FRAMEWORK? A ROUND-UP OF WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE NEW CONSERVATION REGULATIONS



#### CalWEP.org/framework-updates

### FRAMEWORK RESOURCE HUB

CALWEP'S ONE STOP SHOP FOR IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DOCUMENTS



#### CalWEP.org/framework-hub

#### WUE IMPLEMENTATION GUIDES

This exclusive member-only resource includes guides for variety of topics to help members launch, refine, and grow their water efficiency programs

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#### CalWEP.org/guide

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