

Water Use Efficiency Branch Updates

12/11/2025

SB 1157 (Hertzberg, 2022)

Indoor Residential Water Use Study (V2)

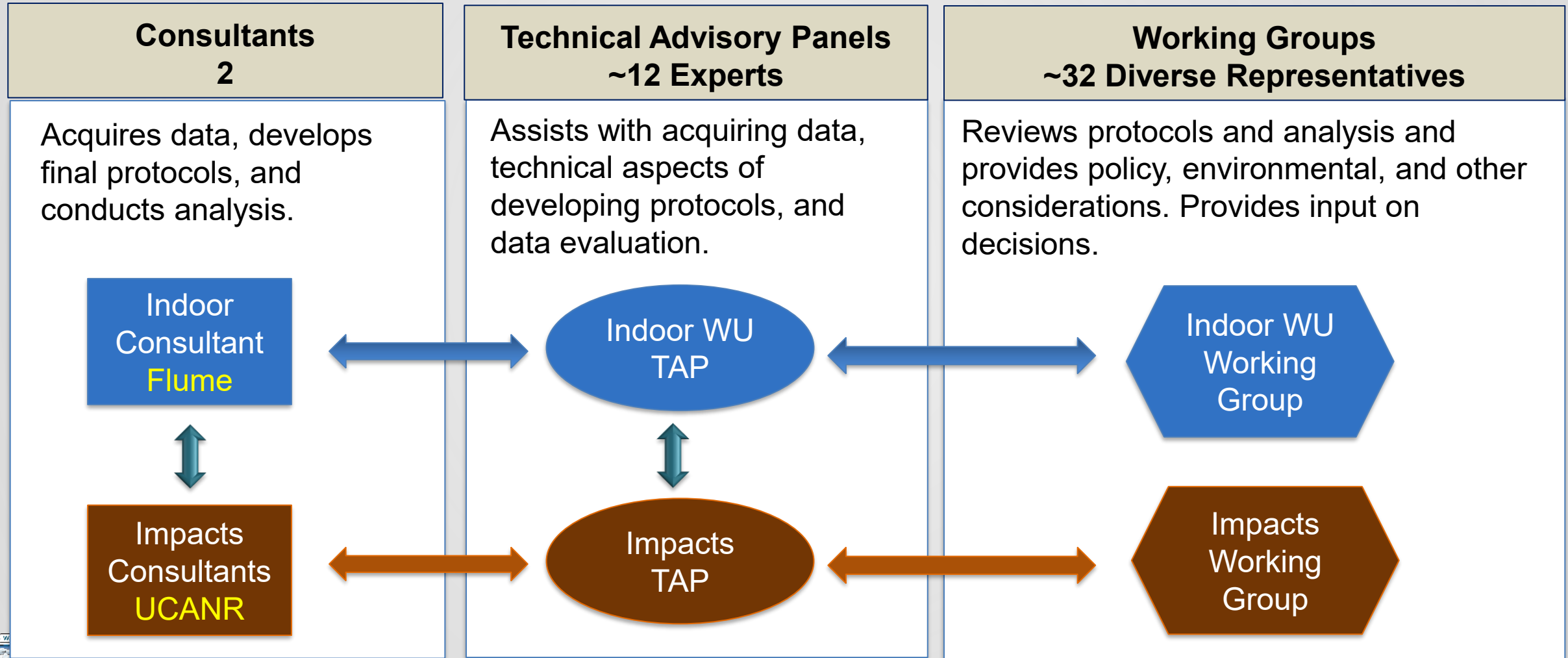
1. **Provide information** for water-related utilities and decision makers: data and risks of impacts.
 1. Saturation end use studies
 2. Quantification of benefits and impacts.
 3. Telework effects.
 4. Affordability impacts.
2. DWR may, jointly with the SWB, recommend a different **date** for implementation (indoor residential standard, only).
3. DWR may recommend to SWB additional **variances** to mitigate impacts.

Does not include:

- **Changing existing standards.**
- **Make recommendations to change them.**



Study Process

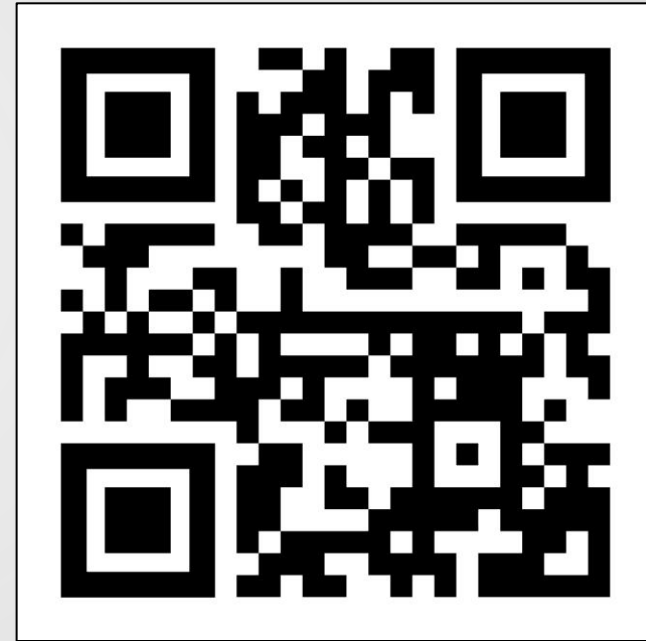


SB 1157 Working Group Meetings

Upcoming:

- Benefits and Impacts
January 15, 2026
1:00-4:00PM
- Indoor Water Use
February 2, 2026
1:00-4:00PM

Previous Meeting Materials:



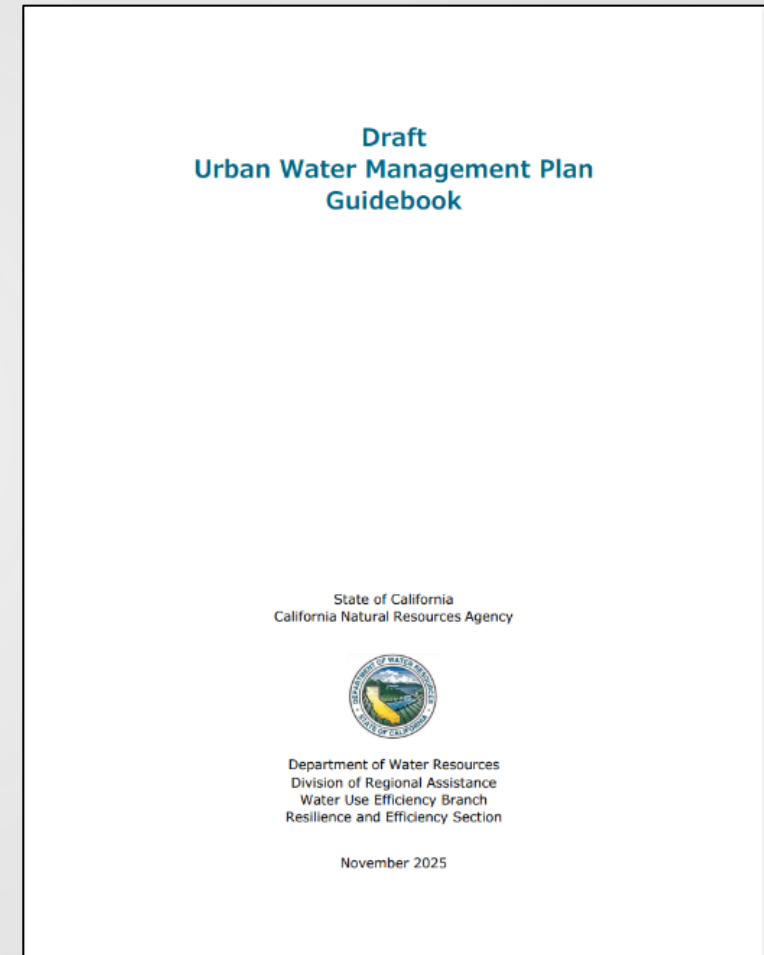
<https://shorturl.at/mMg1d>



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2025 UWMP Guidebook

- Public Meeting and draft release on 11/17
- Comment Period closed 12/2
 - Minor comments/questions received
- Final Guidebook expected to be published by the end of the year



MWELO Triennial Review

ARTICLE 10.8. Water Conservation in Landscaping 65596.5

(a) On or before January 1, 2020, and at least every three years thereafter, the department, after holding one or more public hearings, shall do one of the following:

- (1) Update the model water-efficient landscape ordinance adopted pursuant to Chapter 1145 of the Statutes of 1990.
- (2) Make a finding that an update...is not useful

- Public Hearing held 12/8, Comment Period now open!



Written Comments

Submit comments about the potential
MWELO update to WELO@water.ca.gov
by COB December 22, 2025



CII-LAM-LUCD Updates

CII-LAM-LUCD Schedule (Project Status and Anticipated Delivery Dates) Updated December 9, 2025

Hydrologic Region	Blocks in Hydrologic Region (No.)	Define Analysis Area (No. of Blocks)	Completed Analysis (No. of Blocks)	Suppliers in Hydrologic Region (No.)	Suppliers Completed (No.)	Start of Data Deliveries	Data Deliveries Completed by
Central Coast	16	16	7	31	4	Fall 2024	Winter 2026
Colorado River	24	24	10	15	-	Spring 2026	Winter 2026
North Coast	5	5	4	13	-	Summer 2026	Winter 2026
North Lahontan	3	2	1	4	1	Winter 2025	Spring 2026
Sacramento River	35	32	22	38	2	Summer 2025	Fall 2026
San Francisco Bay	33	33	33	49	23	Fall 2024	Spring 2026
San Joaquin	20	20	15	30	10	Summer 2025	Summer 2026
South Coast	91	90	86	176	96	Fall 2024	Winter 2026
South Lahontan	19	19	8	17	1	Summer 2026	Fall 2026
Tulare Lake	21	21	14	30	7	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
Total	267	262	200	403	144		

Notes: Hydrologic region map is available at <https://cww.water.ca.gov/regionscale>

Schedule is informational only and may change without notice; wholesale urban retail water suppliers are excluded.

Six new blocks were added since the Oct 31, 2024 webinar.

<https://water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/>



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Alternative Data, Methodology and Special Landscape Area Requests

- DWR's Process Guidance
For assistance: WUEStandards@water.ca.gov
- To confirm Residential Extensions
 - Guidance provided with CII-LAM-LUCD package
 - Suppliers confirm association with residential service connection
 - Reporting & other requirements – contact State Water Board



Questions?

WUE@water.ca.gov for general questions and comments

WELO@water.ca.gov for MWELO questions and comments

wuestandards@water.ca.gov for SB 1157-specific questions and comments

UWMPHelp@water.ca.gov for questions related to the UWMP Guidebook



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