



WRMP: Workshop focuses on state water metering law

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Merced Irrigation District officials and dozens of growers met today to discuss a state mandate for metered water deliveries. The mandate is part of the Water Conservation Act of 2009, also known as SBX7-7.

MID is currently developing a long-range business plan, known as MID's Water Resources Management Plan (WRMP). When finished, it will serve as a long range business plan that will identify costs to meet the District's long range operations, maintenance and infrastructure needs. It will also propose financial options to meet those needs, as well as making recommendations for long range policy issues.

As part of that plan, MID is considering its options to comply with the state's Water Conservation Act of 2009. The law calls for a host of actions intended to enhance water conservation across the state. Among those actions is requiring water purveyors to have metered water deliveries for agriculture uses.

Options regarding MID's required compliance with the state's water metering law are being considered as part of the development of the water plan.

At today's meeting, numerous growers and members of the MID Advisory Committee provided the District with input on issues related to water metering. Among key concerns were the costs associated with complying with the new measurement requirements. Based on input from the public and direction from the Board, MID staff will further develop the draft corrective actions necessary for compliance. For more information about the plan, please click [here](#).

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