



Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

California Water Data Consortium Membership

Item 7-11

August 15, 2022

Outline



Background
(AB 1755)

California Water
Data Consortium

Proposed
Membership

Recommendation

AB 1755, Dodd

The Open and Transparent Water Data Act (2016)

Requires State Agencies to:

- Develop water data protocols
- Implement data sharing platform

Advisory Council

- Recommended formation of Consortium
- Launched the Consortium in 2019



California Water Data Consortium

Formation & Purpose

Established in 2019

- Role: supports State agencies implementing AB-1755 by serving as a liaison with water suppliers and other stakeholders

Initially Raised \$1.4 million

- Funded launch and initial operations
- Metropolitan invested \$200,000

California Water Data Consortium Organization

Board of Directors

- Nine members
- By invitation

Steering Committee

- State agencies
- Non-state partners

Staff

- Executive Director
- Program & Operations staff

Workgroups

- Data users
- Technical

The Need for Open Water Data

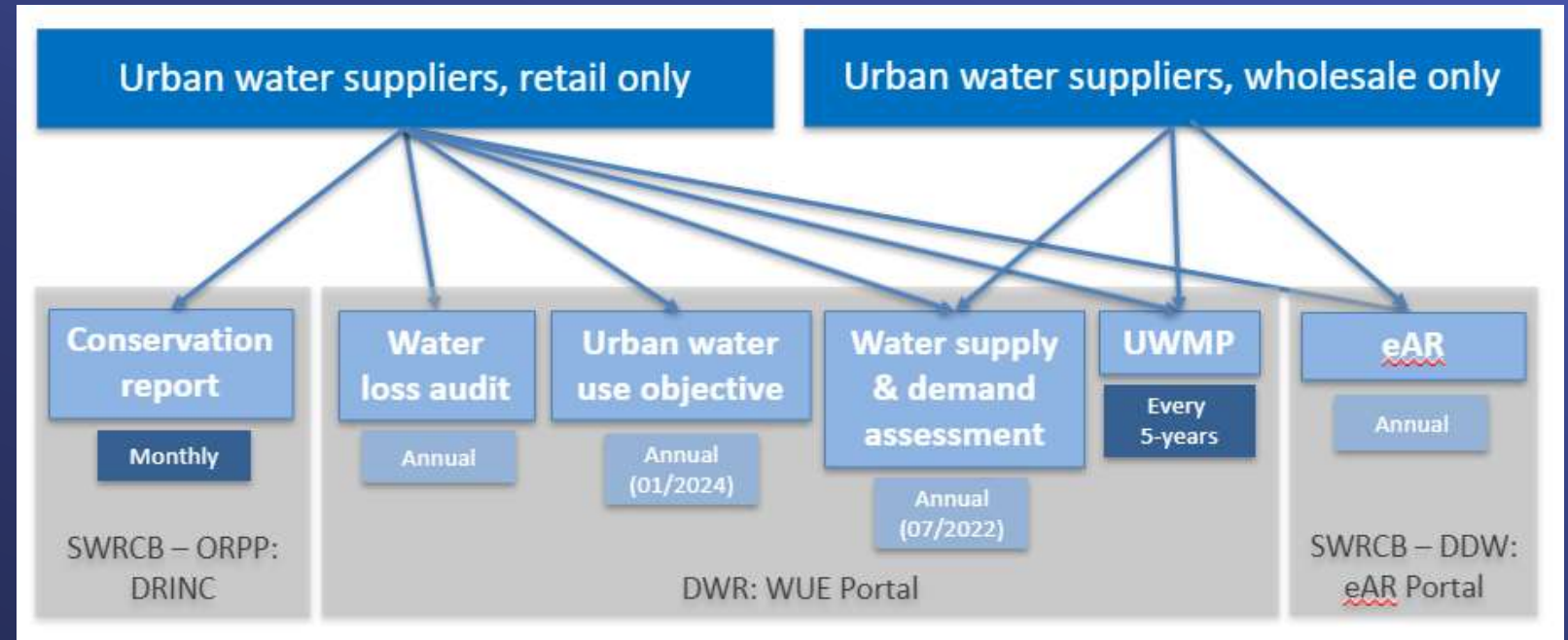


- Allows for the development of standardized protocols, which ensure accessible, consistent, and timely data
- Fosters transparency, data sharing, collaboration and innovation via an integrated data management approach
- Supports a more resilient and data-enabled future for water resource planning

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Projects

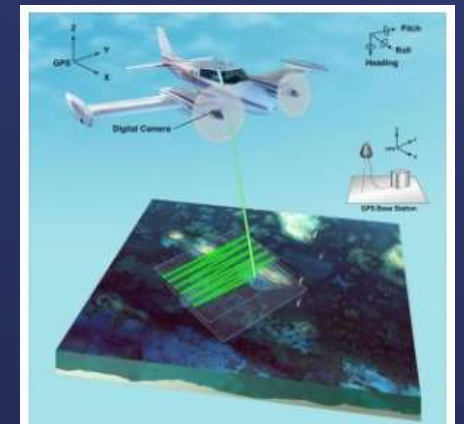
Urban Water Reporting



Groundwater Accounting and Data Reporting



LiDAR



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Outreach Activities



Data For Lunch



Public Workshops



Equity Workgroup

Proposed Contribution (Membership)

Transitioning to long-term funding

- Proposed dues based on size

Small	\$5,000
Medium	\$10,000
Large	\$20,000

Budgeted in WRM for FY23 and FY24

- Supports Metropolitan objectives
- Provides venue for collaboration with State agencies
- Signals Metropolitan leadership

Board Options

Option #1

- Approve Metropolitan's membership in the California Water Data Consortium and authorize payment of dues of \$20,000 per year on an ongoing basis.

Option #2

- Do not approve Metropolitan's membership in the California Water Data Consortium.

Staff Recommendation

Option #1

