

## Water Resource Management Manager's Report

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee Item 7b October 11, 2021

## **Conservation Expenditures**

FY 20/21-21/22 (1)

	Paid <sup>(2)</sup>	Committed <sup>(3)</sup>
Regional Devices	\$5.0M	\$4.2M
Member Agency Administered	\$1.7M	\$9.2M
Turf Replacement	\$9.9M	\$8.3M
Advertising	\$0.1M	\$1.0M
Other	\$1.9M	\$1.1M
TOTAL	\$18.6M	\$23.8M

- (1) The Conservation Program biennial expenditure authorization was \$86M and expected expenditures were \$50M.
- (2) As of 7/1/2020 -8/31/2021.
- (3) Committed dollars as of September 10, 2021.

#### Drought Relief Grant Program Comments

- Budget Trailer Bill allocated \$300 million to DWR for interim & immediate drought relief
  - Agencies could apply for funding to support conservation activities
  - Draft solicitation package did not clearly identify demand management as eligible
  - Comments coordinated withMember Agencies and sent on Oct. 8

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Drought Relief
Grant Program
Guidelines and
Proposal
Solicitation
Package

Public Review Draft
September 2021

# Future Supply Actions Webinar: Brackish Water Treatment

- Held on October 7
- Manganese pre-treatment and groundwater modeling







### Association of Women in Water, Energy & Environment

- Water Resource Management's Krista Guerrero featured as guest speaker as part of "Our Thirsty State" series
- More than 280 attended virtual event
  - Conservation strategies
  - Innovation
  - Common myths & misconceptions





