



*****ASSEMBLY FLOOR ALERT*****

SB 1157 (Hertzberg) – OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED

August 15, 2022

SB 1157 would implement joint recommendations of the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for indoor residential water use standards:

Time Frame	Existing Standard	SB 1157 Proposed Standard
Until January 1, 2025	55 GPCD	55 GPCD
January 1, 2025 – January 1, 2030	52.5 GPCD	47 GPCD
After January 1, 2030	50 GPCD	42 GPCD

THESE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS DO NOT CONSIDER:

1. Quantitative impacts to water, wastewater, and recycled water.
2. Significant costs and impacts to affordability.
3. Long-term impacts of Covid-19 and working from home.

THIS BILL WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT AFFORDABILITY. The California Water Efficiency Partnership completed an economic analysis of the proposed 2030 standard and found that it will cost water agencies and their customers **between \$2.8 and \$4.6 billion** to meet that standard.

THIS COALITION IS SEEKING ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS:

1. Make implementation of the 2030 standard CONTINGENT on additional studies.
2. Studies must include impacts of telework.
3. Additional variances for affordability, telework, evaporative coolers, and recycled water systems.

**Without these AMENDMENTS,
We urge your “NO” vote on SB 1157**

Amador Water Agency
Association of California Water Agencies
California Special Districts Association
Carmichael Water District
City of Foster City
City of Roseville
City of Santa Rosa
Coachella Valley Water District
Contra Costa Water District
East Orange County Water District
El Toro Water District
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
Indian Wells Valley Water District
Mesa Water District
Monte Vista Water District

Municipal Water District of Orange County
Northern California Water Association
Orange County Sanitation District
Otay Water District
Rancho California Water District
Regional Water Authority
San Juan Water District
Tahoe City Public Utility District
Tri-County Water Authority
Tuolumne Utilities District
Valley Center Municipal Water District
Vista Irrigation District
Yorba Linda Water District
Zone 7 Water Agency