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SB 1157 (Hertzberg) - Indoor Residential Water Use Standard

OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED

“No” Vote Urged

August 25, 2022 Version

August 26, 2022

SB 1157 would implement joint recommendations of the Department of Water Resources and State Water Resources Control 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 DID 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.

AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE BILL DO NOT ADDRESS ALL THE ISSUES. The amendments that have been made in the Assembly seek to address the shortcomings in the Joint Recommendations, but they do not go far enough. Implementation of the 2030 standard must be **CONTINGENT** on the additional studies now required, and variances for affordability, telework, and evaporative coolers must be included.

We urge your “NO” vote on SB 1157
As amended on August 25, 2022

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
East Valley Water District
El Dorado Water Agency
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Indian Wells Valley Water District
Mesa Water District
Municipal Water District of Orange County
Northern California Water Association
Olivenhain Municipal Water District
Orange County Sanitation District
Padre Dam Municipal Water District
Rancho California Water District
Regional Water Authority
San Juan Water District
Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
Tahoe City Public Utility District
Vista Irrigation District
Yorba Linda Water District
Zone 7 Water Agency

If you have questions, please email ACWA Senior Legislative Advocate [Julia Bishop Hall](#).

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