

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022 **Time:** 1:00 – 3:00
Location: Hosted remotely by Napa County

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Chris Lee, SCWA	✓	Max Stevenson, SCWA
Napa	✓	Chris Silke, NC Flood Control District	✓	Richard Thomasser, NC Flood District
Yolo	✓	Elisa Sabatini, WRA Sabrina Snyder, Yolo County	✓	Sarah Leicht, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Lake	✓	Marina Deligiannis, Lake County Water Resources Dept.	✓	Angela DePalma-Dow, Lake County Water Resources Dept.

Others present: Yolanda Garibay, Lake County Special Districts; Craig Locke, City of Woodland; Scott Harter, LCSD; Bill Vanderwaal, District Manager RD 108; Alyssa Gordon, HLVCSD; Matti Siltanen, DWR; Sachi Itagaki, UC Davis; Ryan Fulton, LWA; Sam Eddins, City of Woodland

AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** – Ms. Snyder called the meeting to order at 1:03 P.M.
2. *** Reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency and determine that (i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or (ii) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.**

Roll call: Solano: Aye, Lake: Aye, Napa: Aye, Yolo: Aye; virtual meetings to continue into the foreseeable future.

3. ***Approve Consent Agenda** – Snyder
 - a. **Approve Today’s Agenda** ****To add an item to the agenda, see note below**
 - b. **Approve Minutes for July 13, 2022 virtual meeting**
 - c. **YCRCD Financial Update** – Reza
 - d. **Coordinating Committee Financial Report** – SCWA

Motion: Lee: Approve consent agenda. **Second:** Silke. **Motion approved.**

4. ***** Public Comment:** This is time reserved for the public to address the Coordinating Committee on matters not on the agenda (5 min)

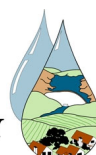
No public comment.

5. **Lake County drought update** – Deligiannis

Ms. Deligiannis presented current drought conditions, drought workgroups, SB 552 overview, requirements, and county compliance, DWR County Guidebook and next steps. See attached slides. Drought.gov is a recommended resource for real-time drought conditions. Lake County recently completed a study that showed that the drought had a greater impact on Clearlake than large wildfires in the watershed.



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6. Drought Roundtable Discussion – Snyder and all

Updates were provided from representatives of each county. All counties are feeling the effects of the drought. Urban water suppliers throughout the region are reported to be at stage two. Concerted effort is being made to promote conservation through multiple social media venues. Economic impacts are being felt, for example, farmers are following land, rice crops are severely diminished and CDFW cancelled Clearlake tournaments in October.

7. DWR Update – Siltanen

Mr. Siltanen provided an update from DWR going over the DWR Updates information, paying special attention to the highlighted items.

8. SRFA DACI projects update – Katie Burdick

Ms. Burdick was unable to attend the meeting. Her update was postponed until the November meeting.

9. *Consideration of new project – Alyssa Gordon, Hidden Valley Lake CSD

Ms. Gordon briefly described the proposed project.

Motion: Lee: accept project into WS IRWM Plan. **Second:** Deligiannis. **Motion approved.**

10. *Consideration of 2022-23 WS IRWM budget – Snyder

The Coordinating Committee went through the 2022-23 draft budget.

Ms. Snyder suggested that the CC consider reinstating the small grants program, Mr. Stevenson agreed and suggested that the CC may want to consider hiring a consultant to obtain more grant funds. Both items to be taken up at the November regular meeting. Ms. Reza to find out what threshold was set for cash reserves for the small grants program.

Motion: Lee: approve existing budget with caveat that we will come back at next meeting with potential amendments to the budget. **Second:** Deligiannis. **Motion approved.**

11. Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project update – Ryan Fulton, LWA

Mr. Fulton provided an overview of the project's progress since the July meeting.

12. Possibility of and planning for an in-person meeting in FY 22/23 – Deligiannis

The CC discussed the possibility for in-person and hybrid meetings. This item is to be kept open for discussion prior to adjournment each meeting.

13. CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates – All

Ms. Snyder now works for Yolo County and will no longer be chair. She expressed appreciate to Chris Lee, who will resume leadership of the Coordinating Committee for the time being. Mr. Lee expressed appreciation to Sabrina Snyder for her role as chair and as a coworker.

14. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location – Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 10:00 am, hosted by Solano County.

Confirmed, in person or virtual.

15. Adjourn 2:57

*Indicates Action Item

Respectfully submitted, K Reza, Yolo County RCD

Approved by Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordinating Committee, [date](#)

Chris Lee, Chair _____ Date _____



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Update on 2022 Drought Conditions, Lake County CA

MARINA DELIGIANNIS

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LAKE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

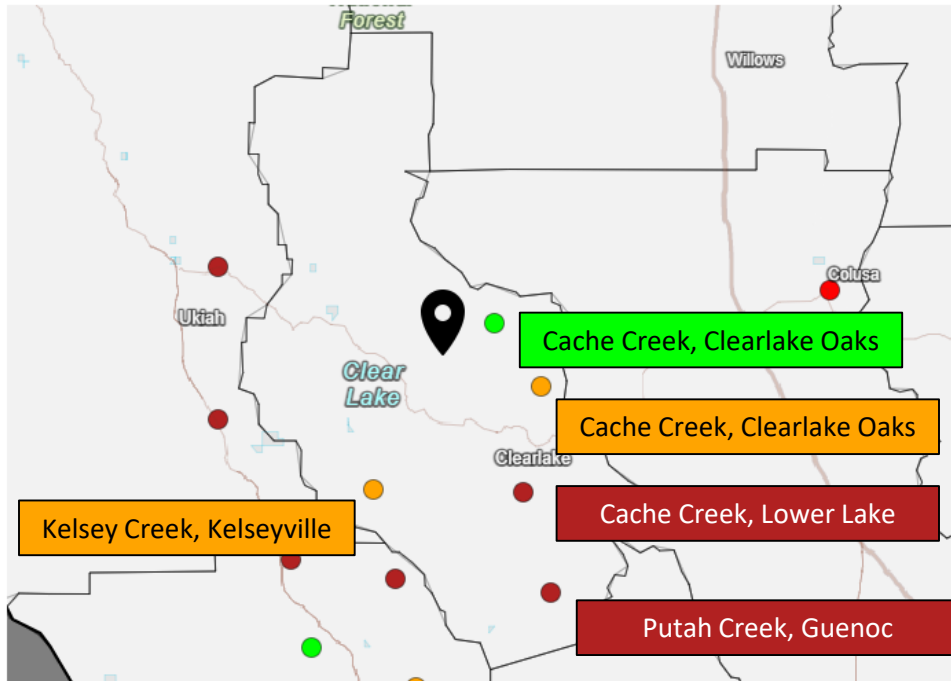
Today's Talking points

- Lake County Current Drought Conditions
- Lake County Drought Workgroups
- SB 552 Overview, Requirements and Compliance
- DWR County Guidebook
- Next Steps



Current Drought Conditions

Real-Time Streamflow Conditions: Lake County



Streamflow Conditions



Tribal Nations
■ Tribal Nation Boundaries

Source(s): USGS
 Updates Daily -

Drought.gov

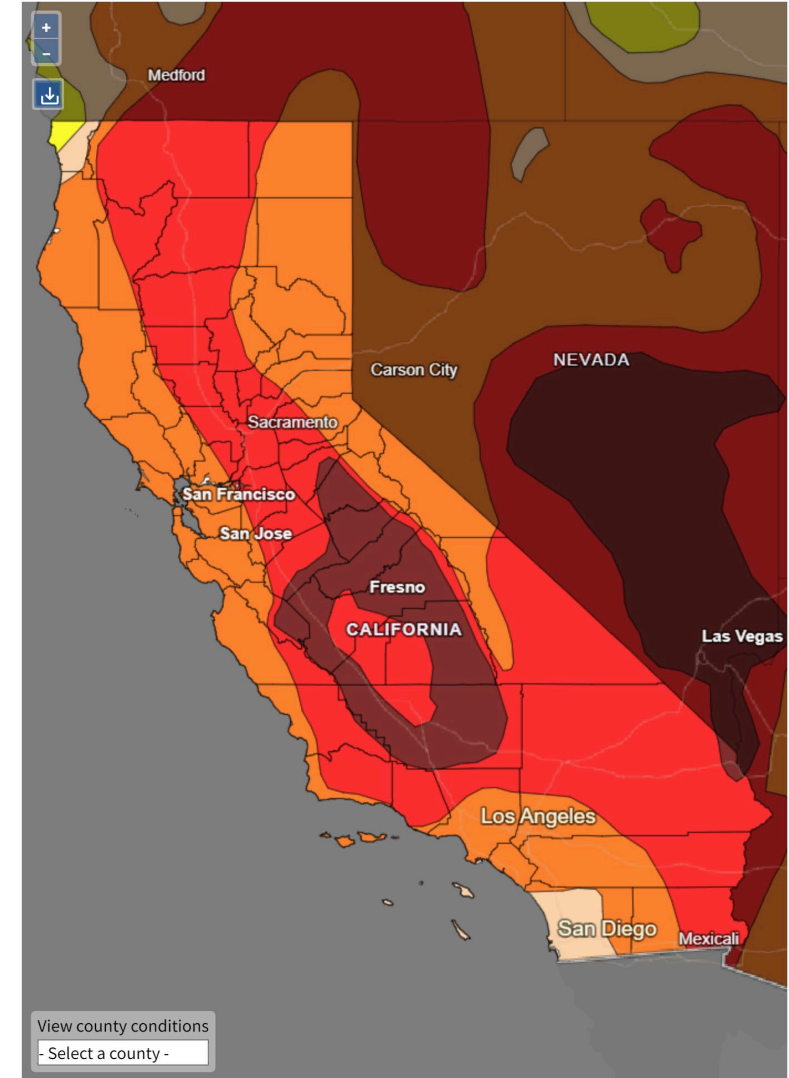
Current

The U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM) is updated each Thursday to show the location and intensity of drought across the country. This map shows drought conditions across California using a five-category system, from Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions to Exceptional Drought (D4). The USDM is a joint effort of the National Drought Mitigation Center, USDA, and NOAA. [Learn more.](#)

The following state-specific drought impacts were compiled by the [National Drought Mitigation Center](#). While these impacts are not exhaustive, they can help provide a clearer picture of drought in California.

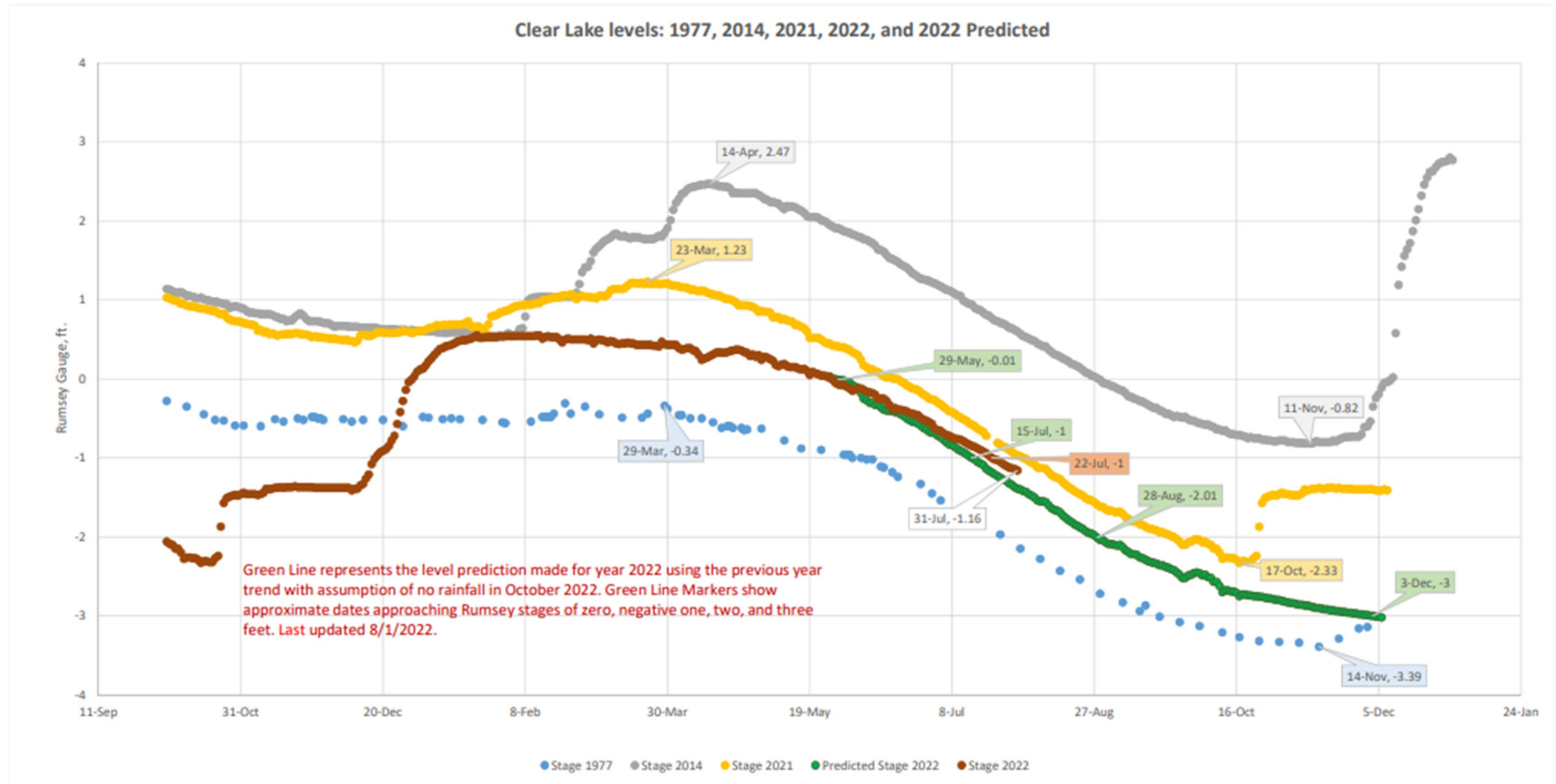
	D0 - Abnormally Dry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil is dry; irrigation delivery begins early Dryland crop germination is stunted Active fire season begins 	100.0% of CA (D0-D4)
	D1 - Moderate Drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dryland pasture growth is stunted; producers give supplemental feed to cattle Landscaping and gardens need irrigation earlier; wildlife patterns begin to change Stock ponds and creeks are lower than usual 	99.8% of CA (D1-D4)
	D2 - Severe Drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grazing land is inadequate Fire season is longer, with high burn intensity, dry fuels, and large fire spatial extent Trees are stressed; plants increase reproductive mechanisms; wildlife diseases increase 	97.5% of CA (D2-D4)
	D3 - Extreme Drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock need expensive supplemental feed; cattle and horses are sold; little pasture remains; fruit trees bud early; producers begin irrigating in the winter Fire season lasts year-round; fires occur in typically wet parts of state; burn bans are implemented Water is inadequate for agriculture, wildlife, and urban needs; reservoirs are extremely low; hydropower is restricted 	59.8% of CA (D3-D4)
	D4 - Exceptional Drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fields are left fallow; orchards are removed; vegetable yields are low; honey harvest is small Fire season is very costly; number of fires and area burned are extensive Fish rescue and relocation begins; pine beetle infestation occurs; forest mortality is high; wetlands dry up; survival of native plants and animals is low; fewer wildflowers bloom; wildlife death is widespread; algae blooms appear 	12.1% of CA (D4)

Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA



Updates Weekly - 08/02/22

Current & Predicted Clear Lake, Lake Levels





Clear Lake, Public Boat Ramps

County/City Maintained Boat Ramp	Depth at the end of the Boat Ramp (ft R)	Measurement Method
Crystal Lake Way Extension, North Lakeport	0ft R	Engineers Rod
Clearlake Avenue Extension, Lakeport	-1ft R	Engineers Rod
5th Street, Lakeport	-5.3ft R	Engineers Rod
3rd Street, Lakeport	-3.6ft R	Engineers Rod
Lakeside Park	-3ft R	"As-Built"
Redbud Park, Clearlake	-3ft R	Engineers Rod
Clearlake Oaks Park	-3.6ft R	Engineers Rod
Lucerne Harbor	-1ft R	"As-Built"
Keeling Park	-2ft R	Engineers Rod
Rodman Slough	-1.1ft R	Kayaker Depth Finder

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Lake County Drought Groups



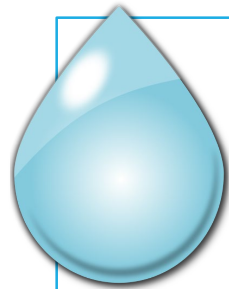
2022 Drought EOC

Initiated by: County OES



Lake County
Comprehensive
Drought Task Force

Initiated by: County of Lake BOS



Lake County Drought
Task Force Advisory
Committee

Initiated by: DWR / AmeriCorps Fellows

Senate Bill (SB) 552 – Overview

SB 552, Hertzberg. Drought planning: small water suppliers: nontransient noncommunity water system



Senate Bill No. 552

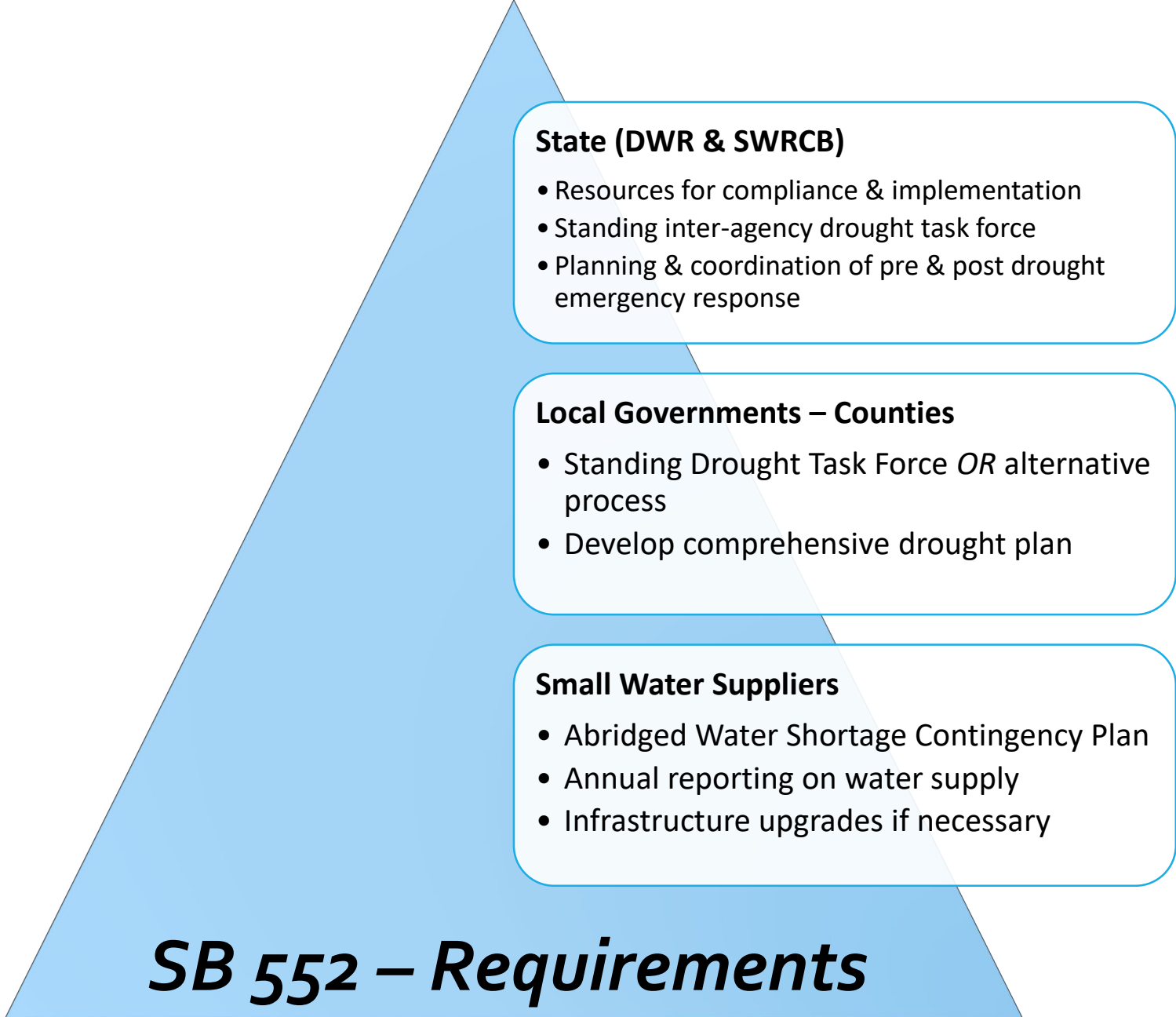
CHAPTER 245

An act to add Part 2.56 (commencing with Section 10609.50) to Division 6 of the Water Code, relating to water.

[Approved by Governor September 23, 2021. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2021.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=2021_20220SB552



State (DWR & SWRCB)

- Resources for compliance & implementation
- Standing inter-agency drought task force
- Planning & coordination of pre & post drought emergency response

Local Governments – Counties

- Standing Drought Task Force *OR* alternative process
- Develop comprehensive drought plan

Small Water Suppliers

- Abridged Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Annual reporting on water supply
- Infrastructure upgrades if necessary

SB 552 – Requirements

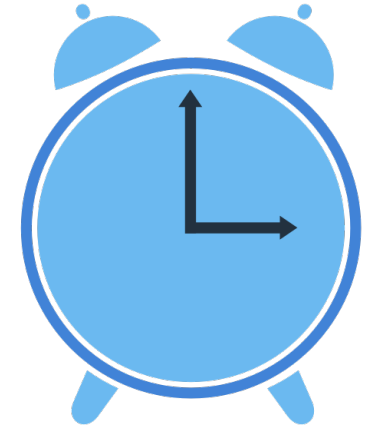
Anticipated Hurdles for SB 552 Compliance



Funding Allocation for
Drought Management
Planning & Coordination



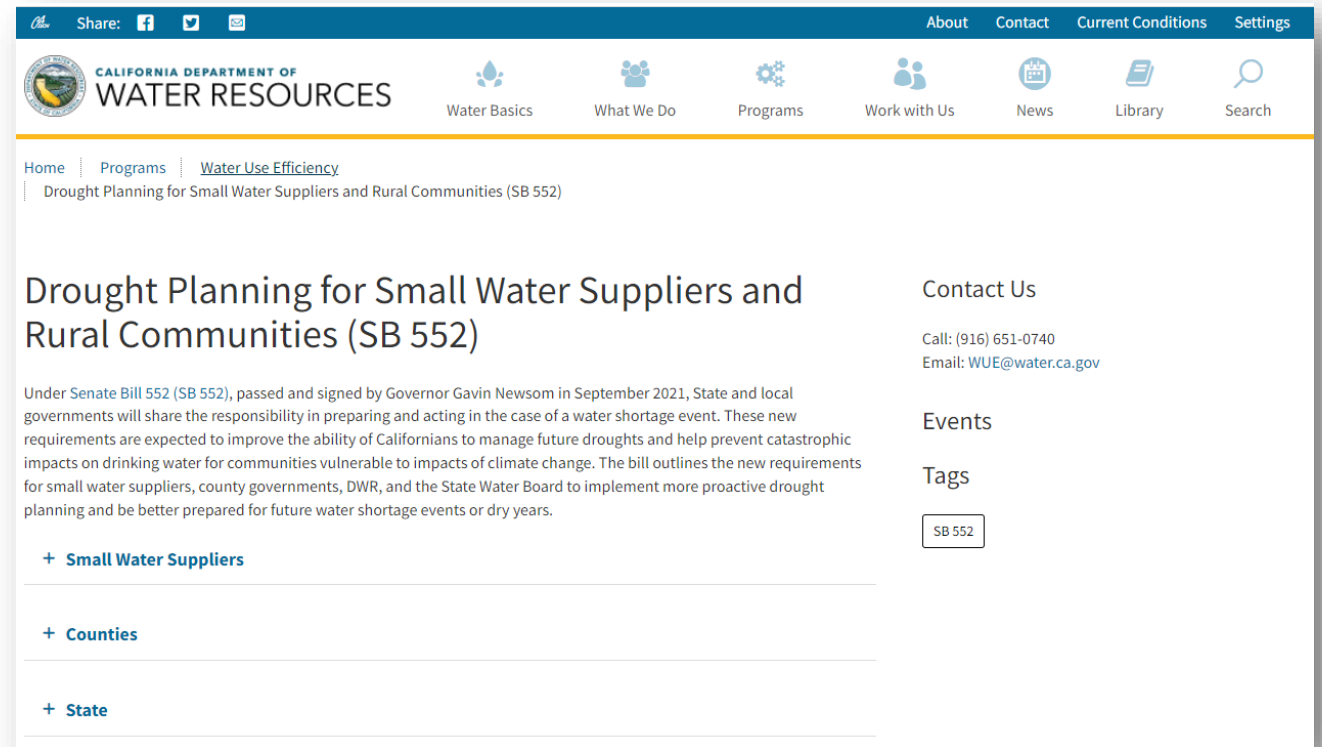
Management &
Oversight for State-
Mandated Program



State Deadlines

Anticipated State Resources for SB 552 Compliance

- SB 552 Guidance & Support Workshops (anticipated early June)
- SB 552 Guidance Documents (anticipated Summer 2022 release)
- Outreach Material
- Direct Technical Assistance Opportunities



The screenshot shows the California Department of Water Resources website. The header includes the department logo and navigation links: Home, Programs, Water Use Efficiency, Drought Planning for Small Water Suppliers and Rural Communities (SB 552), Contact Us, Events, and Tags. The main content area features the title "Drought Planning for Small Water Suppliers and Rural Communities (SB 552)" and a paragraph explaining the bill's purpose. A sidebar on the right contains contact information and a tag for "SB 552".

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Drought Planning for Small Water Suppliers and Rural Communities (SB 552)

Under [Senate Bill 552 \(SB 552\)](#), passed and signed by Governor Gavin Newsom in September 2021, State and local governments will share the responsibility in preparing and acting in the case of a water shortage event. These new requirements are expected to improve the ability of Californians to manage future droughts and help prevent catastrophic impacts on drinking water for communities vulnerable to impacts of climate change. The bill outlines the new requirements for small water suppliers, county governments, DWR, and the State Water Board to implement more proactive drought planning and be better prepared for future water shortage events or dry years.

+ [Small Water Suppliers](#)

+ [Counties](#)

+ [State](#)

Contact Us

Call: (916) 651-0740
Email: WUE@water.ca.gov

Events

Tags

SB 552

<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/SB-552>



DWR County Drought Plan Guidebook Workgroup

LEGEND
1 Guidebook Chapter

General Workflow for the County Drought Plan Development and Implementation ¹

Facilitate drought and water shortage preparedness for state small water systems and domestic wells within the county's jurisdiction.



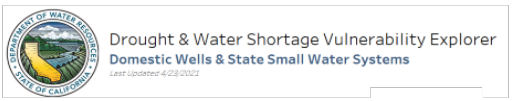
State Government
Technical and Financial
Assurances ⁸



County Drought and Water Shortage Task Force ²



DWR Datasets and Tools ³ ⁹



Additional State and Regional Datasets and Tools ⁹

DWR/WUE, DWR/SGMO, SWB, etc.



County Datasets and Tools

- Existing and Planned Data Collection
- Topic-specific Community Surveys and Knowledge Extraction

Drought and Water Shortage Risk Assessment ³

- County-specific Vulnerability and Risk Identification
- Data Analysis for Characterizing Short-term and Long-term Vulnerabilities
- Community-specific Risk Assessments

Short-term Responsive Actions

- Mutual Aid and Intertie
- Emergency and Interim Drinking Water ⁴
- Others



Long-term Mitigation Actions

- Data Gap Filling
- Domestic Well Mitigation ⁵
- System Consolidation ⁶
- Regional Water Infrastructure Investment
- Others

County Drought Plan ⁷

- (Not all examples are applicable.)
- Stand-alone Plan or Amendments to Multiple Existing Plans with Implementation Roles and Responsibilities
 - County's General Plan
 - County's Emergency Response Plan
 - County's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - County's Climate Action or Adaptation Plan
 - County's Long-term Water Management Plan
 - Other Existing and New Plans

DWR County Drought Plan Guidebook Workgroup Development Committee

Name	County
Joshua Jimerfield	Butte
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Rebecca Christy, Azhar Khan	San Bernardino
Benjamin Dolf	Humboldt
Leslie Terry, Courtney Howard	San Luis Obispo
Sarah Peterson	Inyo
Sierra Ryan	Santa Cruz
Marina Deligiannis	Lake
Dore Bietz	Tuolumne
Anhdao Truong	Los Angeles
Denise England, Ross Miller	Tulare

SB 552 Compliance - Next Steps

Develop & Submit Comprehensive Drought Management Plan

Provide Guidance to Staff / Department with Program Management



Identify Most-Viable Route

Secure / Allocate Funding

Identify & Onboard Necessary Expertise





Next Steps...

Drought Task Force

- Reoccurring Meeting Schedule
- Drought Mitigation Plan

Projects

- Lucerne Harbor Dredging
- Boat Ramp Extension
- Special Districts Drinking Water Projects

Water Conservation Efforts

- Continue County Facilities water conservation efforts
- Public Messaging on water conservation
- Lake County Drought Portal, Lake County Water Resources

