



Item 13: Executive Order N-7-22  
Pending Action by State Water Board

May 16, 2022

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On March 28, Governor Newsom directed the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) to consider adopting emergency regulations by May 25, 2022

- Each urban water supplier (Cal-Am) must submit a preliminary annual water supply and demand assessment consistent with section 10632.1 of the Water Code by June 1, 2022
- Each urban water supplier will be required to implement Stage 2 of their conservation plans
- Additionally, Order defines and bans the irrigation of non-functional turf in commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors, including condominiums

# Local Action

- Always in Stage 1 – Water Waste Enforcement
- Stage 2 implements a “Call to Action” to reduce water use
  - Increased outreach
  - Increased water waste enforcement
- State will require ban on “Non-Functional Turf” irrigation
  - “Non-functional turf” means turf that is solely ornamental and not regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events. Non-functional turf does not include sports fields and turf that is regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events

# Anticipated Schedule

- State Water Board expected to make a decision on May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Implementation requirement by June 10<sup>th</sup>
- To MPWMD Board for possible action at May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting
- District coordinating with Cal-Am for June implementation
  - Public outreach and information campaign: Including media, postcards, events, workshops, etc.
  - Noticing
  - Increased staff presence and enforcement (water waste and CII)

Staff reports, ordinances and presentation materials can be found on the District's website at:

[www.mpwmd.net](http://www.mpwmd.net)

PowerPoint presentations will be posted on the website the day after the meeting