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2015 Urban Water Management Plan

The Urban Water Management Planning Act

The City is required to adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) every five years to comply with California's Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act). The Act is codified in Sections 10610 through 10656 of the California Water Code (CWC).

The Act became effective on January 1, 1984 and requires that every urban water supplier that provides municipal and industrial water to more than 3,000 customers (or supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet per year) prepare and adopt an UWMP every five years in accordance with prescribed requirements in order to be eligible for state grant funding and/or financial assistance. The key reporting requirements in the UWMP include:

- Existing and planned sources of water.
- Water demand forecasting.
- Conservation efforts to reduce water demand.
- Activities to develop alternative sources of water.
- Assessment of reliability and vulnerability of water supply.
- Water shortage contingency analysis.
- Voluntary reporting on climate change impacts and energy intensity.

L.A.'s 2015 UWMP

The 2015 UWMP builds upon the goals and progress made in the 2010 UWMP and continues to serve as the City's master plan for reliable water supply and resources management. The 2015 UWMP is based on a 25 year planning horizon through 2040. Updates to the 2015 UWMP are consistent with the City's goals and policy objectives for reliable water supply, such as the [Mayor's Executive Directive No. 5](#) and the [Sustainable City pLAN](#). The development of additional local supplies to reduce the City's future dependence on purchased imported supplies is based on recommendations from prior program level planning initiatives. These include the [Recycled Water Master Documents](#), [Groundwater System Improvement Study](#), [Stormwater Capture Master Plan](#), and Conservation Potential Study. These documents are used to develop an integrated water resources management plan. The 2015 UWMP can be downloaded by clicking the link below.

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