

- DEMAND MANAGEMENT - Planning For Uncertainty

Demand Management Actions

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Urban Conservation

Water savings come from individuals investing in new practices/ technology

- Permanent
- Voluntary for individuals likely obligatory for municipalities
- Low cost
- Recurring, but low benefit every year

LOW-COST ACTIONS



Decentralized Residential Water Capture

Water savings come from individuals storing rainwater for non-potable use

- Permanent
- Voluntary
- Low cost
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Promote Best Agricultural Practices

Water savings come from individuals investing in new practices or technologies

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- Voluntary
- Low cost
- Recurring, but low benefit every year



Limit Place of Use

Water savings come from limiting how far water can be moved

- Temporary or Permanent
- Obligatory
- Low to Medium cost
- Recurring benefit every year

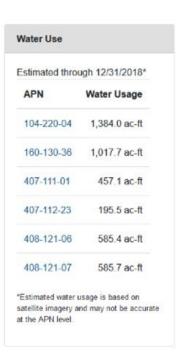
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Provide Water-Use Data

Water savings come from individuals assessing their individual water use, and increasing efficiency

- Permanent
- Voluntary
- Medium cost to implement and maintain
- Likely recurring benefit every year





Fallowing Options

- Agricultural land is idled
- Groundwater is not pumped for irrigation
- Land must still be managed
- Various, related options



Delay Crop Replacement

Water savings come from occasionally fallowing fields before crops are replaced

- Temporary or permanent policy
- Voluntary
- Low cost to public, medium cost to individual growers
- Variable and likely low, benefit every year



Rotational Fallowing

Water savings come from resting different fields on a rotating basis

- Permanent
- Obligatory
- Low cost to public, medium cost to individual growers
- Recurring benefit every year



Fallow Bank

Water savings come from resting different fields on a rotating basis. All growers fund a "bank" that reimburses fallowing costs.

- Temporary or Permanent
- Voluntary fallowing
- Medium cost to public and individual growers
- Variable benefit every year



Repurpose/Retire Agricultural Land

Water savings come from permanently stopping irrigation on certain parcels

- Permanent
- Voluntary
- High cost land must be bought or otherwise be compensated for
- Recurring and benefit every year

HIGH-COST ACTIONS



Tiered Extraction Fees

Water savings come from economic incentive to reduce water use

- Permanent or Temporary (but difficult)
- Obligatory
- High cost for managing program
- Recurring and potentially high benefit every year

