

West Basin Municipal Water District
Board Adopted Policy Principles
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Overview

West Basin Municipal Water District does hereby adopt the policy principles contained herein, with dedication to the achievement of the District adopted mission, "To provide a safe and reliable supply of water to the communities we serve."

In accomplishing this mission, West Basin Municipal Water District shall continue its practice of building community partnerships and acting with environmental responsibility in the development of these resources.

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Article I. Water Supply, Quality and Reliability

Section 1.01 Water Supply

- (a) Support the development of long-term policies for the management of imported water supplies and its many uses including environmental, water supply, water quality, agriculture, flood protection, water conveyance.

Section 1.02 Water Quality

- (a) Support legislative and administrative efforts to adopt cost-effective drinking water regulations to help ensure the protection of human health and maintain or improve water quality.

Section 1.03 Water Reliability

- (a) In support of the Policy Principles contained herein, West Basin shall continue to pursue and shall support efforts to decrease demand on imported water by further developing local resources.

Article II. Regional and Local Resource Development

Section 2.01 Conservation

- (a) Support funding, legislation, regulations and voluntary programs that promote water use efficiency, including:
 - (i) Financial assistance to evaluate new technologies, increase public awareness of the need for water use efficiency and new product water efficiency standards.
 - (ii) Implementation and enforcement of ordinances governing:
 - 1) General water waste.
 - 2) Retrofit of toilets and showerheads to efficient models upon the resale of real property.
 - 3) The Water Conservation and Landscaping Act, as proscribed by § 65591 of the California Government Code.
 - 4) The design of water efficient buildings and communities.
- (b) Support legislation that provides funding for programs that promote and increase public awareness of the relationship between water and energy conservation.
- (c) Support legislation and policies that mandate the use of pricing signals that encourage water use efficiency.