

SB 606 and AB 1668 Implementation Deadlines

When	Who	What	Code Section
Beginning April 1, 2019, and annually thereafter	Agricultural water suppliers	Submit annual aggregated farm-gate delivery data reports for the prior year to DWR.	§531.10 (a)(1)
No later than January 1, 2020	Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Coordinate with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to identify small water suppliers and rural communities that may be at risk of drought and water shortage vulnerability.	§10609.42(a)
By January 1, 2020	DWR	Consult with the State Water Board to propose recommendations and guidance to the Governor and the Legislature relating to the development and implementation of countywide drought and water shortage contingency plans to address the planning needs of small water suppliers and rural communities.	§10609.42(b)
By January 1, 2020	DWR	Coordinate with the State Water Board to recommend to the Legislature the feasibility of developing and enacting water loss reporting requirements for urban wholesale water suppliers.	§10608.35(a)
By January 1, 2021	DWR	Coordinate with the State Water Board to conduct studies and investigations to report and recommend to the Legislature an alternative standard for indoor residential water use that more appropriately reflects best practices for indoor residential water use than the standard described in §10609.4(a).	§10609.4(b)(1)
By January 1, 2021	DWR	Provide each urban retail water supplier with data regarding the area of residential irrigable lands.	§10609.6(C)(b)
On or before April 1, 2021	Agricultural water suppliers	Update agricultural water management plan (AWMP) and submit the AWMP to DWR every five years on or before April 1.	§10820(2)(A)

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No later than October 1, 2021	State Water Board and DWR	Jointly conduct studies and investigations and recommend standards for outdoor residential use for adoption by the State Water Board.	§10609.6(a)(1)
No later than October 1, 2021	DWR	Coordinate with the State Water Board to conduct studies and investigations and recommend standards for outdoor irrigation of landscape areas with dedicated irrigation meters or other means of calculating outdoor irrigation use in connection with CII water use for adoption by the State Water Board.	§10609.8(a)
No later than October 1, 2021	DWR	Coordinate with the State Water Board to conduct studies and investigations and recommend performance measures for commercial, industrial, institutional (CII) and large landscape water use for adoption by the State Water Board.	§10609.10(a)
No later than October 1, 2021	DWR	Coordinate with the State Water Board to conduct studies and investigations and recommend appropriate variances for unique uses for adoption by the State Water Board.	§10609.14(a)
No later than October 1, 2021	DWR	Coordinate with the State Water Board to conduct studies and investigations and recommend guidelines and methodologies for the board to adopt that identify how an urban retail water supplier calculates its urban water use objective for adoption by the State Water Board.	§10609.16
On or before April 30, 2022	DWR	Submit a report every five years that summarizes the status and evaluation of AWMP of agricultural water suppliers.	§10845(a)
By May 30, 2022	State Water Board	Identify the standards and potential effects on local wastewater management, developed and natural parklands, and urban tree health.	§10609.2(c)
On or before June 30, 2022*	State Water Board	Coordinate with DWR to adopt variances, guidelines, and methodologies pertaining to the calculation of an urban retail water supplier's urban water use objective.	§10609.2(e)
On or before June 30, 2022	State Water Board	Coordinate with DWR to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water.	§10609.2 (a)

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On or before June 30, 2022	State Water Board	Coordinate with DWR and adopt performance measures for CII water use.	§10609.10(d)(1)
June 1, 2022, and annually thereafter	Urban Water Supplier	Submit an annual water supply and demand (water shortage) assessment report to DWR.	§10632.1
July 1, 2022, and every five years thereafter	DWR	Submit a report summarizing the status of 2020 plans and water shortage contingency plans (WSCPs) to the Legislature.	§10644(c)(1)(A)
By November 1, 2023, and annually thereafter	Urban Retail Water Suppliers	Deadline to calculate urban water use objective and report to DWR.	§10609.20(a)
By November 1, 2023, and annually thereafter	Urban Retail Water Suppliers	Deadline to calculate the previous years' actual urban water use and report to DWR.	§10609.22(a)
On and after November 1, 2023	State Water Board	Issue informational orders for water production, water use, and water conservation to urban retail water suppliers that do not meet their urban water use objectives.	§10609.26(a)(1)
On or before January 10, 2024	Legislative Analyst's Office	Provide to the appropriate policy committees of both houses of the Legislature and the public a report evaluating the implementation of the water use efficiency standards and water use reporting.	§10609.30
On and after November 1, 2024	State Water Board	Issue written notices to urban retail water suppliers that do not meet their urban water use objectives.	§10609.26(4)(b)
By January 1, 2024	Urban Retail Water Suppliers	Submit to DWR a supplement to the adopted 2020 plan.	§10621(f)(2)

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Beginning January 1, 2025	Urban Retail Water Suppliers	Abide by a standard for indoor residential water use of 52.5 gpcd.	§10609.4(a)(2)
On and after November 1, 2025	State Water Board	Issue conservation orders to urban retail water suppliers that do not meet their urban water use objectives.	§10609.26(4)(c)(1)
On or around January 1, 2026	Chair, State Water Board & Director, DWR	Appear before the appropriate policy committees of both houses of the Legislature to report on the implementation of the water use efficiency standards and water use reporting.	§10609.32
By January 1, 2027*	Urban Retail Water Suppliers	Provide a narrative in addition to the supplement that describes the water demand management measures that the supplier plans to implement to achieve its urban water use objective.	§10631(e)(1)(B)
After November 1, 2027	State Water Board	Impose fines for violations of long-term standards for efficient water use (from a minimum of \$1,000/day to a maximum of \$10,000/day in a drought emergency or critically dry year).	§1846.5(a)(1)(2)
Beginning January 1, 2030	Urban Retail Water Suppliers	Abide by a standard for indoor residential water use of 50 gpcd.	§10609.4(a)(3)

*Presumed due date or action based on statute