

Director AB 1234 Report
February 16, 2021

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Meeting attended: DWR UWMP Webinar - Preparation, Adoption and Submittal

Date of meeting: February 10, 2021

Location: Virtual

SCV Water Board meeting to be presented at: February 16, 2021

On February 10, 2021, I attended the Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) webinar entitled Preparation, Adoption and Submittal, presented by the Department of Water Resources (DWR). The agenda for the program was as follows:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview and Focus
- Plans Preparation
- Plans Adoption, Notices, and Public Hearings
- Plans Submittal, Post Submittal and Amendment Process
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

The points of interest were as follows:

- The UWMP must include the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP)
- The WSCP must be treated as a stand-alone plan for public hearing and adoption procedures
- The UWMP and the WSCP may be adopted at the same meeting
- UWMP preparers are strongly encouraged to solicit participation from other agencies responsible for developing related reports or planning documents
- Water code section 10642: "Each urban water supplier shall encourage the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the service area prior to and during the preparation of both the plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan."
- A public hearing must be held for both the UWMP and the WSCP prior to adoption to provide the public with an opportunity to give input before the plan is adopted
- Two audiences to be notified: 1) cities and counties, 2) the general public
- The UWMP and the WSCP must be available for public inspection prior to and after adoption

I found the program to be interesting and informative, and I appreciate being able to attend.