

Small Water Supplier & Rural Community Drought & Water Shortage Planning

PER 2018 LEGISLATION ON WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT PLANNING
(AB 1668)

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Make Water
Conservation
a California
Way of Life
(AB 1668
and SB 606)

Urban Water Use Efficiency

- Urban water use objectives (targets) based on efficiency standards
- Commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) performance measures

Drought Resiliency

- Water shortage contingency planning
- County drought planning for small suppliers and rural communities

Agricultural Water Use Efficiency

- Enhanced Agricultural Water Management Planning

Agency Coordination, Public Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement

- SB 606 and AB 1668 include many specifications on agency coordination, public outreach and stakeholder engagement during implementation.
 - Five-Agency Coordination Team (ACT)
 - Topic-specific stakeholder and advisory groups
 - UAG (Urban Advisory Group)
 - AAG (Agricultural Advisory Group)
 - CDAG (Countywide Drought Advisory Group)
 - Public workshops and meetings
 - Project websites and data portals

Sign up to our Listserv by emailing us at WUE@water.ca.gov

Agency Coordination Team

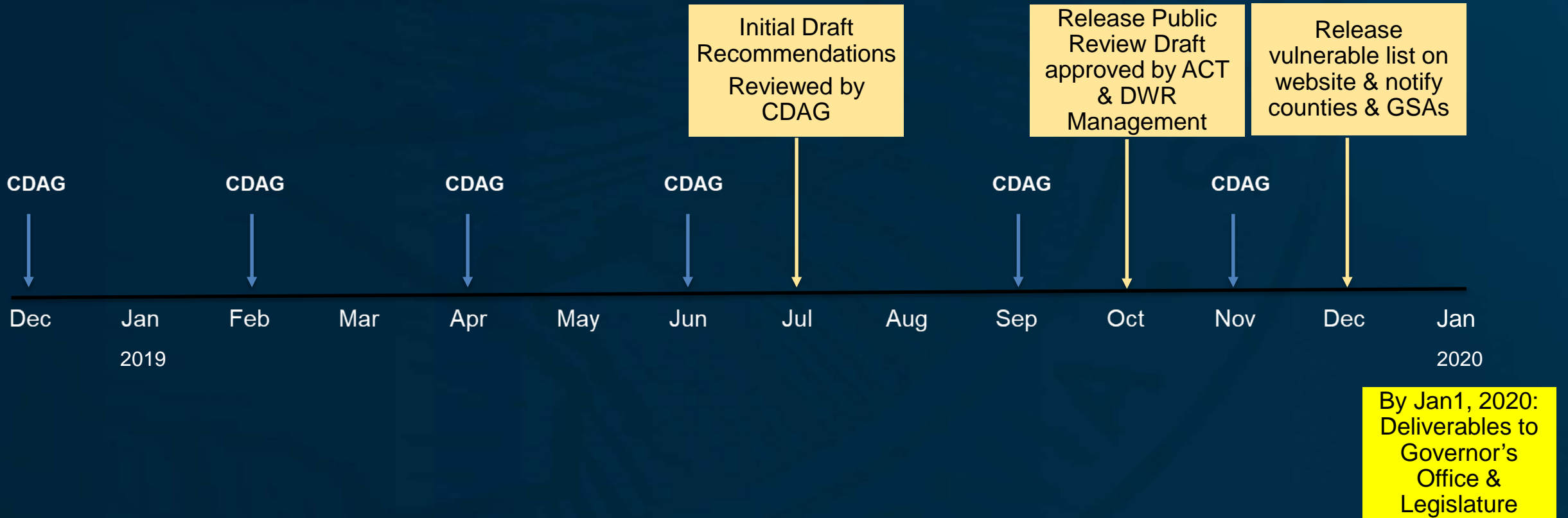


Actions

CDAG will inform and advise DWR and the state agencies as they implement 2 actions:

- 1) identify small suppliers and rural communities at risk of drought and water shortage vulnerability
- 2) develop recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for improving drought contingency planning for those areas.

Project Timeline



The Past Drought...Lessons Learned



Contact Information

To join the combined advisory group listserve (UAG, AAG, CDAG)

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