

MWELO Annual reporting using WUE Data portal

New! for 2020 reports only

Create a WUE Data account

- All agencies will create an account, this is to protect agency data.
- DWR must approve the account request
 - We will confirm the email domain of the sender. If the sender does not have a city or county email address or is not in our distribution list, we may call the agency to confirm
- Approval may take a few hours-or the next day-but we will try to approve immediately!
- We recommend agencies **create an account before** they are ready to report- due to approval lead time

Go to Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) page

- <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/Urban-Water-Use-Efficiency/Model-Water-Efficient-Landscape-Ordinance>

- click on blue button as shown in this screen shot:

Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance



Drought-tolerant plants, mulch, and efficient-irrigation save water while offering habitat for pollinators. DWR/2015

About half of the urban water is used for landscape in California. Large water savings can be gained by landscape design, installation, and maintenance. Landscape development and retrofitted landscape water efficiency standards are governed by the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO). All agencies must implement, and enforce the MWELO or a more stringent ordinance.

In 2015, Executive Order B-29-15 (EO) tasked DWR with revising the 2010 updated MWELO to increase water efficiency standards for new and retrofitted landscapes through encouraging the use of more efficient irrigation systems, graywater usage, and onsite storm water and by limiting the portion of landscapes that can be covered in turf. Updating the ordinance to incorporate these elements will help stretch our limited water supply.

The ordinance also required that agencies report on their implementation and enforcement of local ordinances by December 31, 2015. DWR's Water Use and Efficiency branch worked with several affected agencies, interested groups, and the public to prepare the current (2015) updated MWELO to improve landscape irrigation water savings in accordance with the EO.

New for 2020:

Beginning with 2020 MWELO reports, DWR is using the WUEdata portal for submission of annual MWELO Implementation reports.

WUEdata Portal

Welcome to WUEdata

WUEdata



WELCOME TO WUEdata!

 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Enter your Username

Enter your Password

Sign In

NEW TO WUEdata? [CLICK HERE](#)

FORGOT PASSWORD? [CLICK HERE](#)

LOOKING FOR SUBMITTED UWMPs? [CLICK HERE](#)

WUEdata provides the following tools:

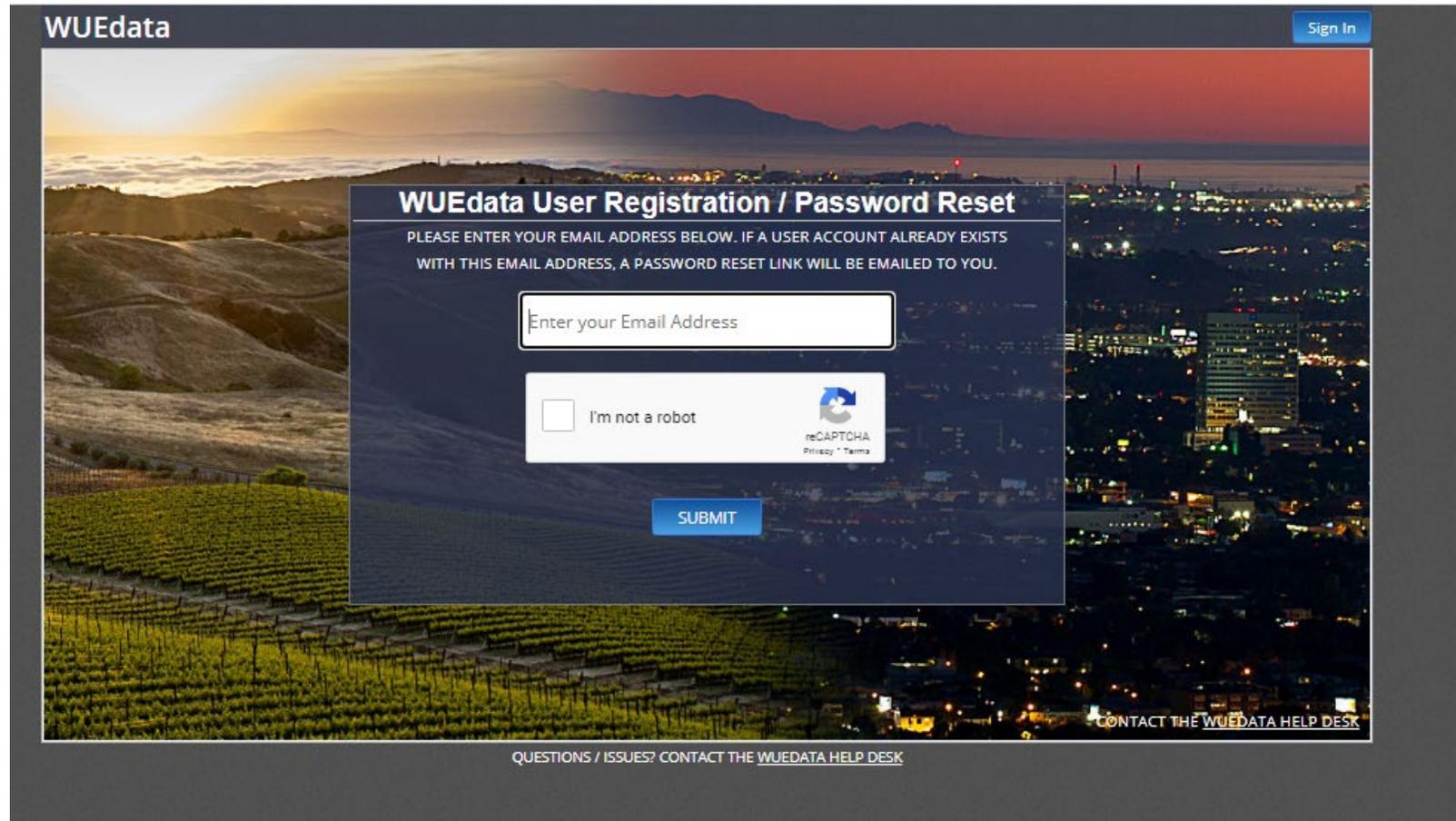
- Agricultural Water Management - Farm Gate Delivery and AWMP Electronic Reporting
- Urban Water Management - DWR Population Tool and UWMP Electronic Reporting
- Urban Water Use Efficiency - Validated Water Loss Audit Electronic Reporting
- Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) Electronic Reporting

New accounts click here, shown in yellow highlight

Yellow highlighting is for this tutorial only - you won't see yellow highlights on the website

QUESTIONS / ISSUES? CONTACT THE [WUEdata HELP DESK](#)

Enter your email address and prove you're not a robot



The image shows a web form for WUEdata user registration and password reset. The form is overlaid on a background image of a vineyard at sunset and a city at night. The form includes a title, instructions, an email input field, a reCAPTCHA checkbox, and a submit button.

WUEdata [Sign In](#)

WUEdata User Registration / Password Reset

PLEASE ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW. IF A USER ACCOUNT ALREADY EXISTS WITH THIS EMAIL ADDRESS, A PASSWORD RESET LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.

I'm not a robot  [Privacy](#) [Terms](#)

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WUedata User Account Request Form

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL THE FIELDS BELOW AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE.

NOTE: A WUedata user account is only necessary if you intend to enter data on behalf of a water supplier or a local land use agency.

USERNAME: **PASSWORD:** (View Requirements) **RETYPE PASSWORD:**

NAME:

COMPANY/AGENCY NAME:

OFFICE ADDRESS:

CITY: **STATE:** **ZIP:**

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: **EMAIL ADDRESS:**

I verify that I am authorized to enter data into WUedata on behalf of water suppliers or local land use agencies.

SUBMIT REQUEST

Your email address will be displayed here



After your account request is approved-sign in again and you will come to the tool launch page

The screenshot shows the WUEdata portal interface. At the top, there is a header with the WUEdata logo and a 'Sign Out' button. Below the header is a 'Main Menu' section with a grid of tool cards. Each card has a title, a brief description, and a 'Launch' button. The tools listed are: DWR Population Tool, Urban Water Management Tools, Validated Water Loss Audit Report Tool, Agricultural Water Management Tools, Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) Tool, and Launch MWELO Tool. The MWELO tool card and its launch button are highlighted with a yellow circle. A red arrow points from the text 'Launch MWELO Tool' to the launch button.

Main Menu	
DWR Population Tool DWR's Population Tool allows urban water suppliers to more accurately calculate their population using GIS and census data. Launch Population Tool	Urban Water Management Tools The UWMP Tool allows urban water suppliers to electronically submit their Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) to DWR. Launch UWMP Tool
Validated Water Loss Audit Report Tool The Validated Water Audit Report Tool allows water suppliers to electronically submit their AWWA v5 Worksheet and Certified Validation Report to DWR. Launch Water Audit Tool	Agricultural Water Management Tools The AWMP Tools allow water suppliers to electronically submit Farm Gate Delivery data and Agricultural Water Management Plans (AWMPs) to DWR. Launch AWMP Tools
Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) Tool The MWELO Tool allows land use agencies and water suppliers to electronically submit their 2020 MWELO reports to DWR. Reports for 2015-2019 must be completed using the excel reporting template and emailed to WUELO@water.ca.gov . Click here to view historical (2015-2019) MWELO reports. Launch MWELO Tool	

***Currently, the WUEdata portal is not set up to save a partially completed report. If you want to work on the report in phases, complete a 2019 template (from the MWELO webpage) as a temporary workspace then cut and paste into the portal when you are ready.*

Launch MWELO Tool

Click on “add land use agency” -agency names are prompted as you type

The screenshot shows the WUEdata - MWELO Tool interface. At the top, there is a header with the text "WUEdata - MWELO Tool" and a "Sign Out" button. Below the header, there is a section titled "Launch the MWELO Tool using the Agency Below:" with an "Add Land Use Agency" button. A table with the following content is visible:

Land Use Agency	
Test Agency 3	Launch MWELO Tool

A modal window titled "Land Use Agency Search:" is open in the foreground. It contains the following text:

Land Use Agency Search: [\[Close Window\]](#)
Only the first 50 results are displayed.
Begin searching by entering a partial name - for example "Los Angeles". Enter more terms to narrow your search. Click the correct land use agency in the search results.
If you are unable to find your Land Use Agency, please contact the [WUEdata Help Desk](#).

Below the text is a search input field containing the text "san" and a "Search" button.

Click on the agency name. You will be forwarded to the report form.

2020 Report form on WUEdata is formatted like the 2019 form

Reporting for the following agencies:
Test Agency 2

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Agency Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Title:	
Phone Number and Extension:	
Email:	
Has your agency adopted a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	
Reporting Period:	1/1/2020-12/31/2020
Has your agency adopted the state Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) or a local Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO)?	
For agencies who have adopted a locally modified WELO: How is it different from MWELO?	
Is it at least as efficient as MWELO?	
Are there any exemptions specified in the local WELO? Briefly list, citing sections.	
Identify the entity within your agency that is responsible for implementing the ordinance. (e.g. Planning, Building, Public Works, Parks, City Arborist, etc.)	
If another agency (e.g. Water Supplier, Community Services District) is implementing the ordinance, identify it and explain its role, list the cities and county areas that are supported by the water supplier (or other agency) in this capacity.	
State the number and types of projects subject to the ordinance during the specified reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits):	
Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period (please enter unit of measure below):	
Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	

Reporting for the following agencies: Test Agency 2

Fill-in answers as in prior years

Your agency name will appear here

Click here for explanation of the questions, *if needed*

SUBMIT

- Once you submit, your report will be posted and available for public viewing and you will get a confirmation number
- If you need to revise your 2020 report later, just complete a new report, then advise DWR staff that you wish to delete your old report
- If you have older reports to complete, the process is still using the excel form emailed to WELO@water.ca.gov
- Old Forms are available on the [MWELo](#) homepage
- Questions? WELO@water.ca.gov
- Thank you!