Orange County Coastal Coalition

Legislative Review
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AB 2175: Water conservation targets

| | Urban | Agricultural |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2000* | 9 million acre-feet | 34 million acre-feet |
| By 2009 | | Targets set by state |
| By 2012 | 5% reduction | Suppliers set targets |
| By 2015 | 10% reduction | |
| By 2020 | 20% reduction | 500,000+ AF reduction |

^{* 40}million AF for environmental use

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| All | Urban |
|---|---|
| State to publish demand | |
| management measures, | low per capita using |
| programs & incentives | suppliers |
| Independent technical | Higher targets for high |
| panel | per capita suppliers |
| Measures required for | |
| water grants & loans | |
| Disadvantaged | |
| communities assistance | |

AB 2013: Water permeable pavement

- Engineered pavement
 - Percolates 10" per day
 - Pervious concrete, permeable interlocking pavers, concrete grid pavers, porous asphalt
- Authorized on permits after 1/1/2012
- Cost savings compared to impervious pavement + stormwater control systems & filtration systems

AB 2882: water conservation pricing

- Authorizes conservation pricing to discourage wasteful water use
 - Basic allocation
 - Conservation charge for overuse above allocation
 - Conservation charges fund education, devices, and retrofitting to achieve water conservation