



# Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan

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# Background

- Urban Water Planning Act of 1983 requires every urban water supplier of over 3,000 acre-feet or to over 3,000 service connections to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan
- Updated Every Five Years
- Requires Public Hearing on Draft UWMP



# Requirements

- Assessment of reliability of water sources over a period of generally 25-30 years
- Description of demand management measures
- Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Discussion of use/planned use of recycled water



# City of Huntington Beach Water Supply

- City meets its water demand with a combination of local groundwater (85%) and imported water (15%).
- City is meeting its SB X7-7 2020 water conservation targets
- City is on target to meet Water Loss Standards
- City adopted Water Shortage Contingency Plan in 2020. 2025 update contains improved explanations of communications procedures



# Procedures for Adoption

- Water Agency holds public hearing to allow general public to provide input
- City notifies public and neighboring cities and water agencies
- Adoption requires affirmative vote by governing body
- City submits UWMP to State Department of Water Resources



# Questions?

