



Water System Operations Manager's Report

Engineering and Operations Committee

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Current Operational Conditions

- 2015 SWP Allocation at 20%
- SWP blend targets are 0% at Weymouth, Diemer, and Skinner
- The CRA is currently at an 8 pump flow
- April 2015 demands of 167 TAF were 2 TAF lower than April 2014
- Continuing implementation of Drought Actions into 2015

Emergency Response Exercises

- Finalizing a May 27, 2015 tabletop exercise with several member agencies and outside agencies
- Exercise will highlight response to a cyber security threat
- Planning a November 2015 exercise involving the CRA, with affected member and external agencies



USEPA Health Advisory

- On May 6, USEPA issued a health advisory for two algal toxins (microcystin & cylindrospermopsin)
- Health advisories are guidance
 - Not enforceable regulatory standards
 - Provide response alternatives for utilities (e.g., treatment or notification)
- Reservoir management & treatment processes greatly reduce exposure to algal toxins
- Staff evaluating health advisory information and coordinating with SWRCB on any actions

Drinking Water Program Fees

- SWRCB proposing major change to Drinking Water Program fee structure
 - Currently charges large water systems using fee-for-service model which cannot increase more than 5% per year
 - Proposed change will set fees by emergency regulation without fee-for-service model
- Staff working with industry groups to maintain appropriate funding structure for drinking water regulatory program

