

## STAFF REPORT

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Cathleen Brennan, Water Resources Analyst  
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### Informational Report: Validated Water Loss Audit Reporting

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Urban water suppliers are required to submit a water audit report to the California Department of Water Resources with their urban water management plans. The District complied with this requirement in the District's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan.

With the recent passage of Senate Bill 555, water loss audits must be validated and must be submitted annually to the California Department of Water Resources by urban retail water suppliers. The validated water audits along with supporting documentation must be electronically submitted by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.



For the 2017 submittal, the District participated in the Water Loss Control Collaborative Technical Assistance Program (TAP) facilitated by the California-Nevada section of the AWWA. The District's validated water audit and supporting documents were submitted to the California Department of Water Resources on September 27, 2017.

If the Water Loss Control Collaborative TAP is not available to the District in 2018, the District will need to hire a qualified consultant to validate the District's 2018 water audit. There should be more information from the California Department of Water Resources regarding validation requirements and validator credentials before the end of the year.