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# USING CENSUS DATA TO DESIGN CII WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS



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### Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

- Regional water wholesaler to 6 counties
  - 5,200 square mile service area
- 26 Member Agencies
- ~19 million residents
- Regional economy: \$1 trillion
- Retail demand:
  - 4 million acre-feet
  - Provide about ½ of retail demands

#### Overview of MWD



### Recent History of MWD CII Programs

- Pilot program 2001
  - Menu style
- Full program started 2004
  - Menu style
- Custom Program 2005
  - Unique designs for special circumstances

#### Reason for the study

- Find out who were the CII customers
- Business types in certain areas
- Increase CII program efficiency
- Understand CII needs
- Use data to improve program

#### Study Design

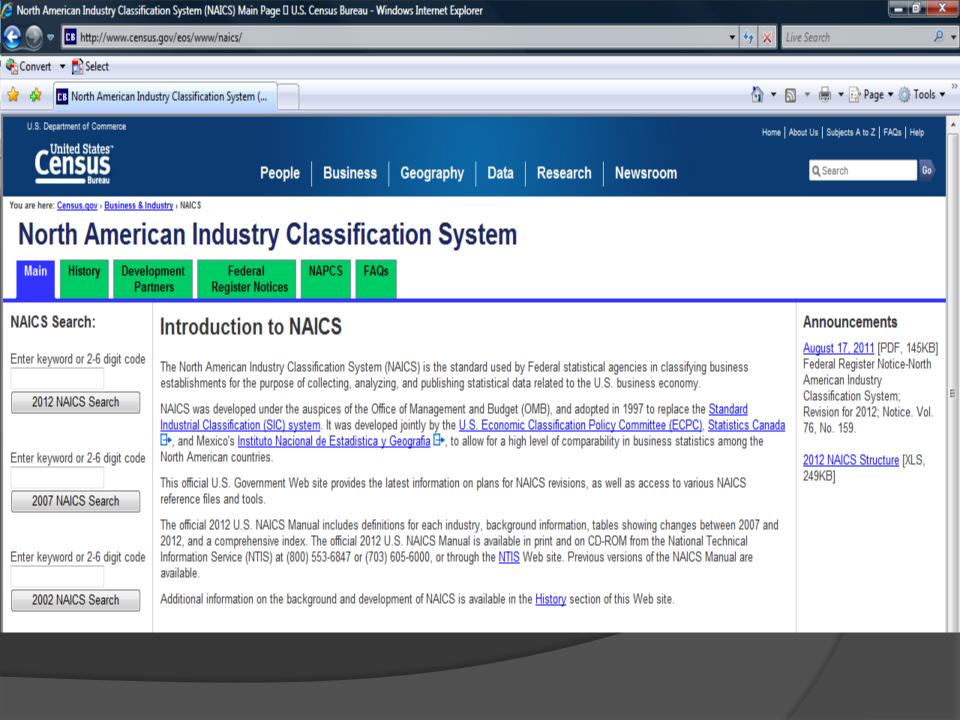
- Literature review
  - Previous work on CII water efficiency program
- Data
  - County business patterns
  - Census data
- On-site surveys
  - 75 audits of business in the top water using categories
    - 5 categories
    - 15 surveys per category

#### Implementation

- Task 1 Identify businesses
- Task 2 Identify water uses
  - Recommendations

#### Identify Businesses

- Database of Business Types
  - North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes
  - ID appropriate grouping
  - Create database of commercial business types
- Quantify business types



#### 2012 NAICS Definition

T = Canadian, Mexican, and United States industries are comparable.

Search results for: 44

Number of records found: 167

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44 Retail Trade<sup>T</sup>
441 Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers
4411 Automobile Dealers
44111 New Car Dealers
441110 New Car Dealers
44112 Used Car Dealers
441120 Used Car Dealers
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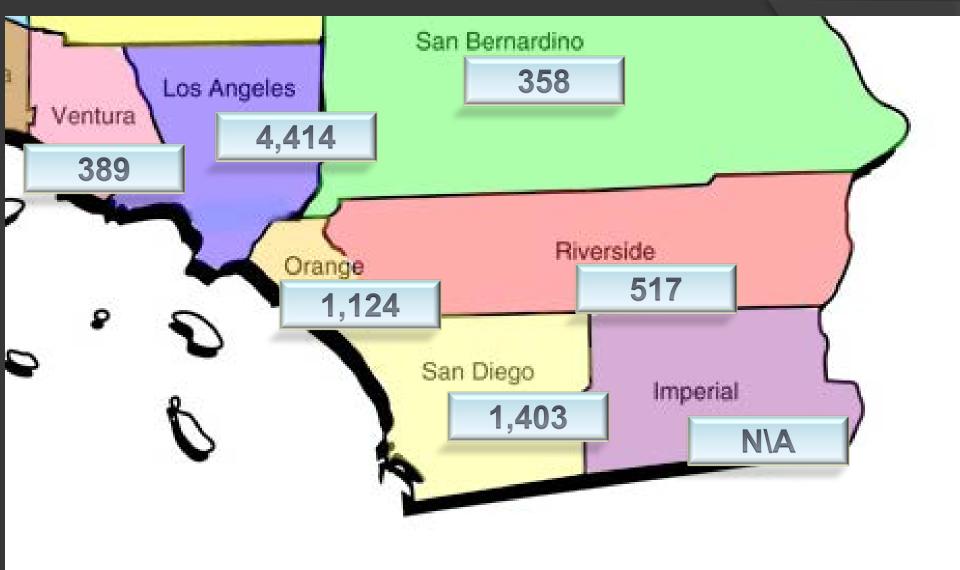
#### Results

NAICS Level	# of Classifications
Two Digits	24
Three Digits	86
Six Digits	1059

# Establishments	# of Employees
458,739	7,179,475

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NAICS	Description	Employment	<b>Establishments</b>
722	Full-service restaurants	664,950	34,580
	Fitness and recreational		
713	sports centers	92,529	2,853
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623	Offices of physicians	383,316	41,438
	Personal Care and		
812	Laundry	103,814	12,672
	Supermarkets and other		
445	grocery stores	201,441	8,205

## NAICS Code 445 Food Stores



8,205 Establishments 201,441 Employees

#### **Business Water Use**

- ID specific end uses
  - By business type
- ID water efficiency opportunities
  - Prioritize by type
- ID current water use technologies
  - Investigate saturation levels
  - Estimate potential water savings

### Preliminary Findings

	Food Stores
Count	(16)
Year Built (appx)	1975
Square Feet (appx)	24,207
turf sq. ft.	-
other veg sq. ft.	382

#### Preliminary Findings

	Food Stores
Persons (Weekly Total)	
Weekly Total Workers (hrs)	1684
Workers % male	53
Weekly Total Customers	8136
Customers % male	45

Percent male allows estimate of toilet & urinal flushes per day

#### Preliminary Findings - Toilets

	Food Stores
Toilet Types	AVG # Fixtures
Flushometer 5.0 (Blowout)	0.00
Flushometer 3.5	1.06
Flushometer 1.6	2.69
Flushometer 1.28	0.00
Flushometer dual	0.00
Pressure Assist 1.6	0.06
Pressure Assist 1.28	0.00
Gravity 3.5	0.06
Gravity 1.6	0.50
Gravity 1.28	0.06
Gravity Dual	0.00
Average #	4.4

#### Preliminary Findings - Toilets

NAICS

**Food Stores** 

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Not many are best available technology, still many 3.5 gpf fixtures

#### Preliminary Findings - Toilets

	Food Stores
Average GPF	2.74
Minimum GPF	1.28
Potential Reduction GPF	1.46
Potential Reduction %	53.3%

#### Next Steps

- Review final data
- Designing a program
  - Menu style
  - Custom program
  - Combination
- Meeting the needs of the customers

Your Customers

#### Questions



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