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Water System Embedded Energy Mapping





Presentation Agenda

- 1. Introduction and Background
- 2. The Water-Energy Nexus
- 3. Embedded Energy Plan
- 4. Next Steps



Introduction and Background





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District Overview



330,000 Residential Customers	500,000 Daytime Population
110,734 Service Connections	6 Cities plus unincorporated OC
181 Square Miles 20% of Orange County	27 Drinking Water Wells
1516 Miles Drinking Water Pipelines	36 Drinking Water Reservoirs
487 Miles Recycled Water Pipelines	2 Recycled Water Treatment Plants
987 Miles Sewage Collection Pipelines	13 Urban Runoff Treatment Sites

The Water-Energy Nexus

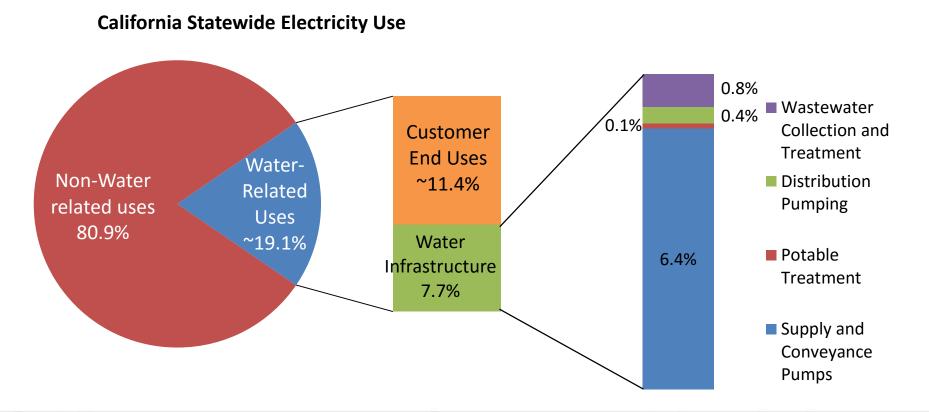




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The Water-Energy Nexus in California

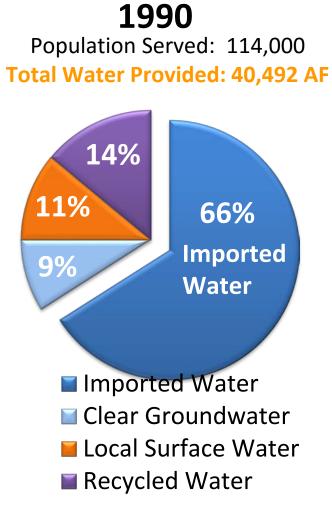
 ~8% of California's electricity use is for providing water services (US average ~4%)

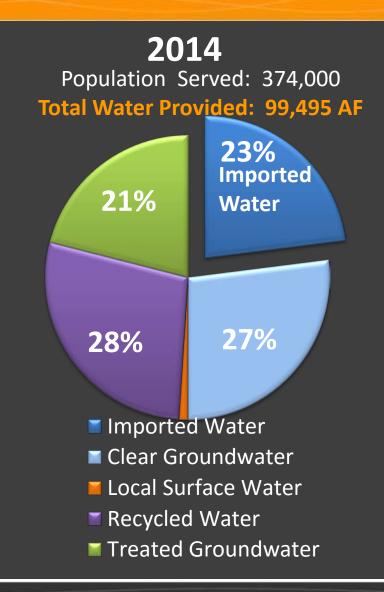


Where Does Southern California Get Its Water?



IRWD Water Supply Portfolio





Energy Intensity and Embedded Energy

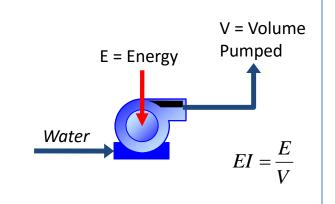
Energy Intensity (EI) – kWh/AF

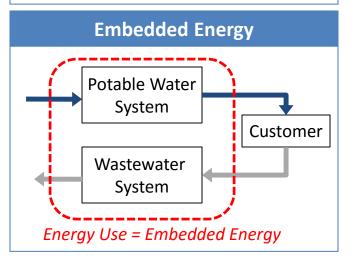
- Average amount of energy needed to transport or treat water or wastewater on a per unit basis (kWh/AF).
- Associated with a particular facility
- Els of facilities can be aggregated to represent total El of water service.

• Energy Embedded in Water – kWh

- Captures the entire energy picture both upstream and downstream of an end use customer
- Useful in quantifying energy savings as a result of water savings (water saved x EI = embedded energy saved)

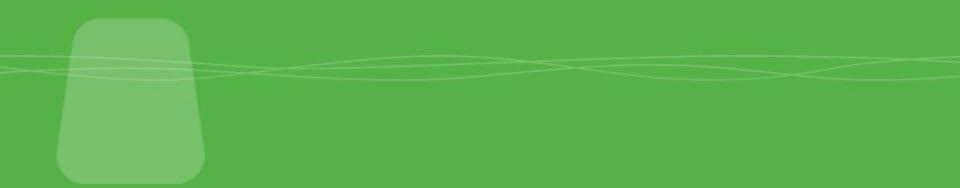
Illustrative Energy Intensity Calculation for a Pump





California Public Utilities Commission Activities

- Past CPUC Water Energy Nexus Studies:
 - Wholesale Supply System Energy Use
 - Retail System Energy Use
 - Water-Energy Nexus Pilots
- Current CPUC Direction
 - Consider allowing energy and water utilities to fund joint water-energy nexus programs
 - Tools and calculators to quantify embedded energy savings
 - Tools can be customized for specific water utilities



Embedded Energy Plan



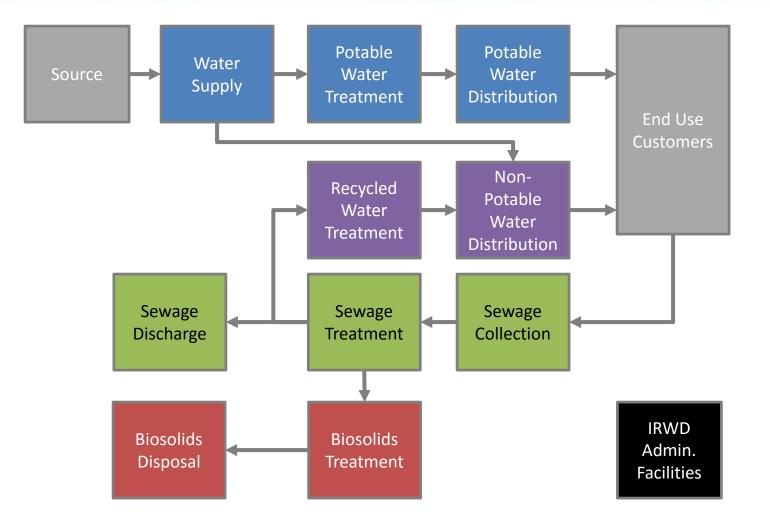


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Goals

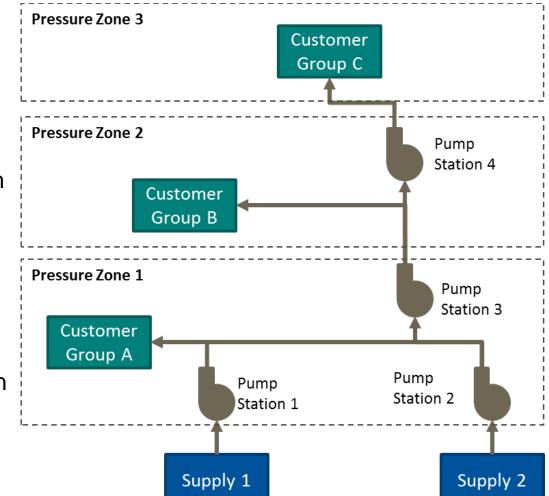
- Demonstrate embedded energy reductions over time
- Quantify the avoided cost of energy in water conservation programs
- Identify the most cost-effective geographic areas for water conservation programs
- Provide information required to develop a pumping surcharge recommendation
- Position IRWD for the possibility of obtaining energy utility funding for water conservation programs

Methodology



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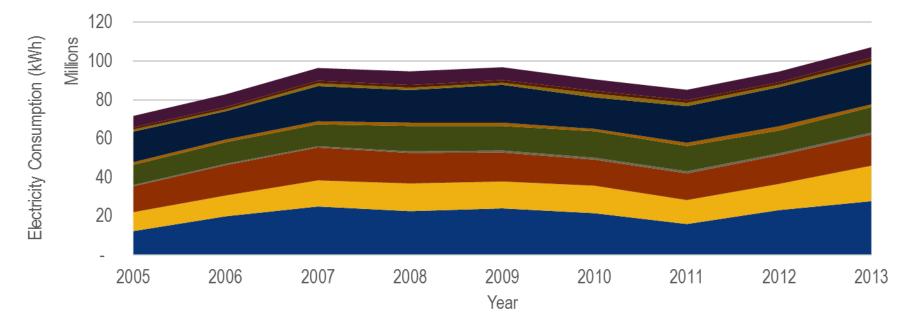
- Generate Base Data
 - Collect, clean and analyze historic energy and water
 - Link energy data to water data
 - Map flow of water through each facility to regions
- Use Base Data for:
 - Geospatial analysis of energy use and energy intensity
 - Embedded energy savings from conservation
 - Energy cost analysis
 - Forecast future energy use



Common Challenges

- Data availability
 - Water and energy data for the same periods of time
 - Missing/incomplete data
- Linking energy data sets to water flow data
 - Often managed/tracked separately
 - Not always a clear link based on addresses or facility names
- Reconciling flow data
 - metered at the facility vs...
 - total billed to customers vs...
 - system demand forecast models

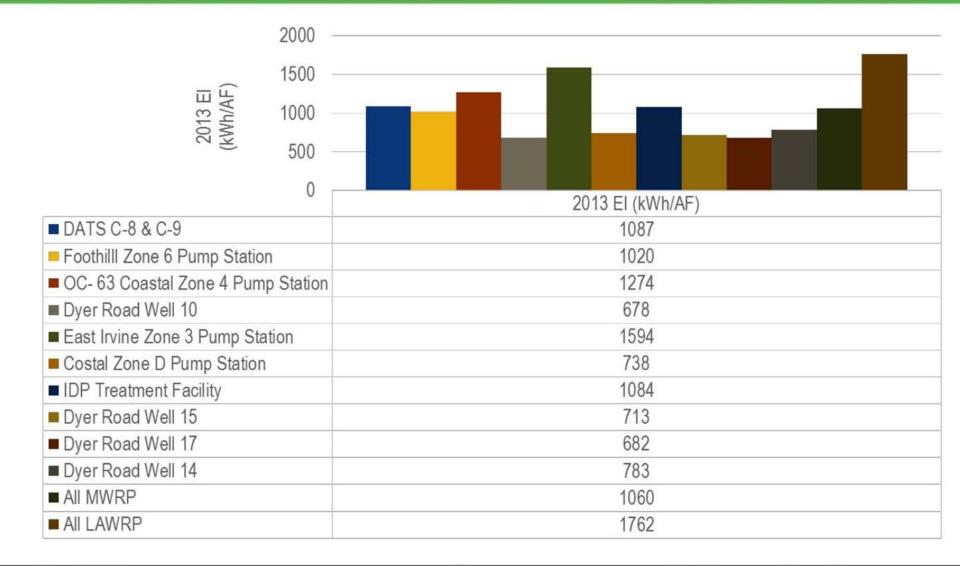
Results – Historic System Energy Use



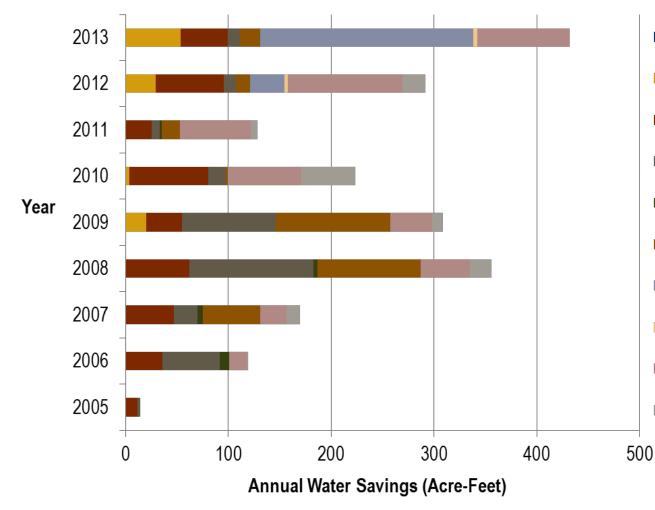
- 1. Water Supply
- 3. Potable Water Distribution
- 5. Wastewater Treatment
- 7. Recycled/Non-Potable Water Distribution
- 9. Biosolids Treatment
- 11. Non-Water Operation

- 2. Potable Water Treatment
- 4. Wastewater Collection
- 6. Recycled/Non-Potable Water Treatment
- 8. Wastewater Discharge
- 10. Biosolids Product Disposal

Top 12 Energy Consuming Facilities (kWh/AF)



Results – Historic Water Conservation Activity

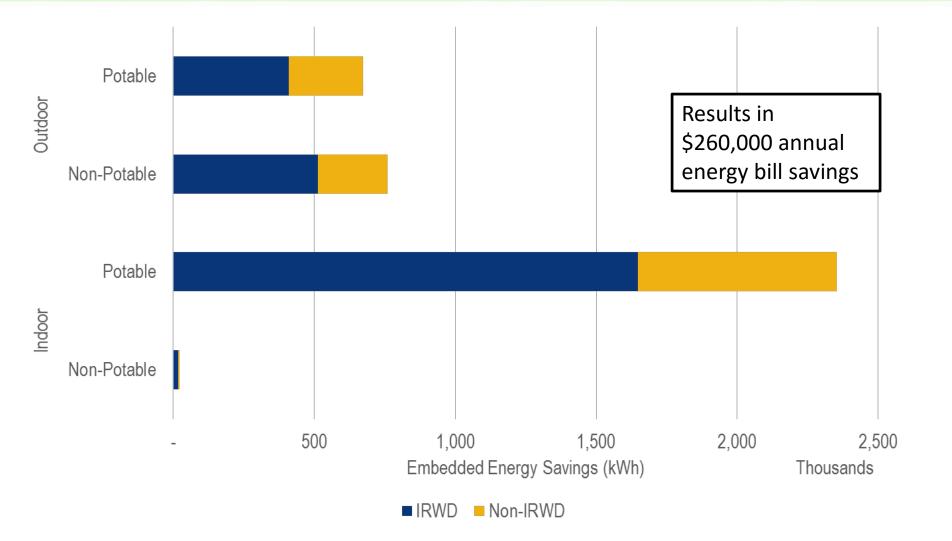


Cooling Tower Conductivity Controller

Custom

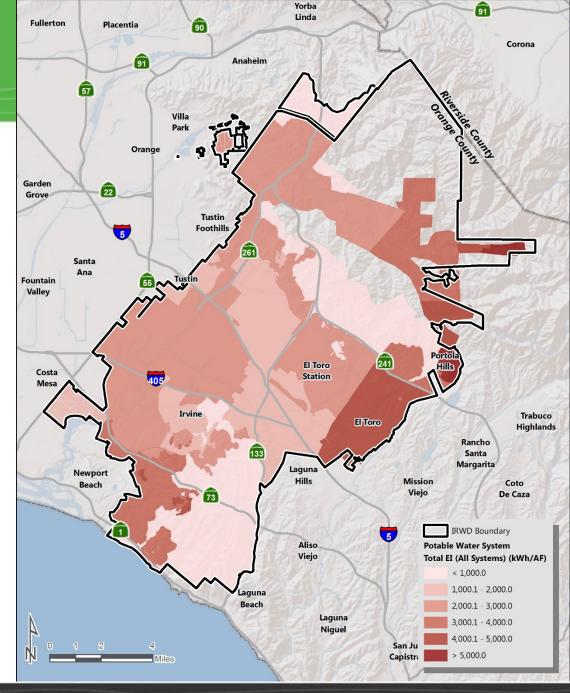
- High Efficiency Clothes Washer
- High Efficiency Toilets
- pH Cooling Tower Controller
- Rotary Multi-Stream Nozzles
- Stealth Direct Install
- Turf Removal
- Weather Based Irrigation Controller
- Zero/Ultra Low Water Urinal

Results – Embedded Energy Savings from Conservation

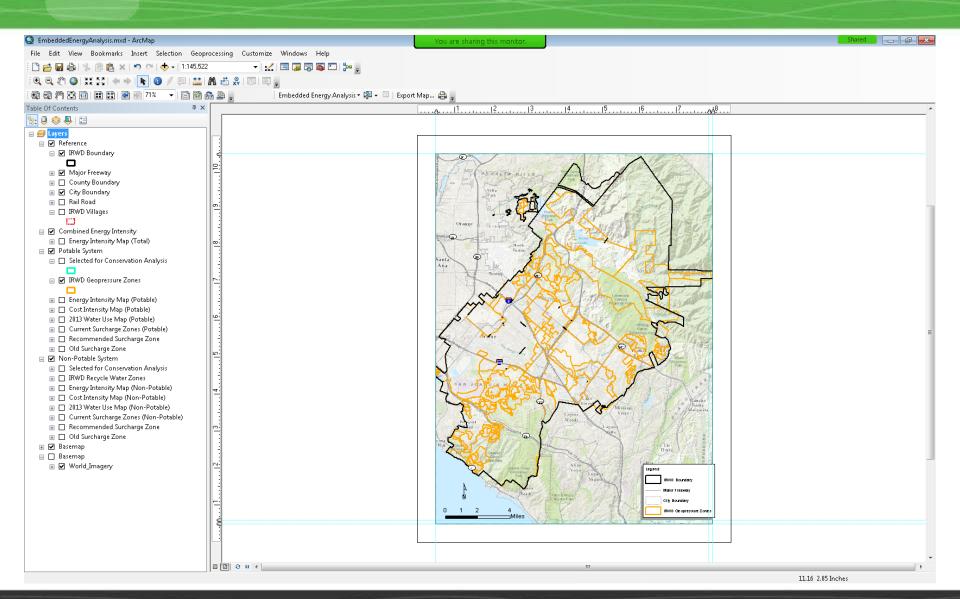


Results – Geospatial El

- Map energy intensity, pumping cost, water use by customer type
- Allows for geographic targeting of programs
- Dynamic, GISbased tool



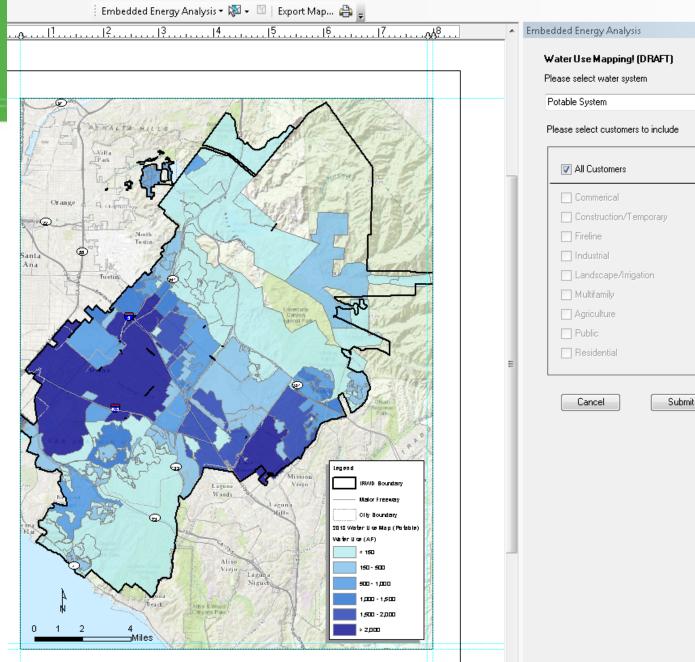
Results – GIS Tool



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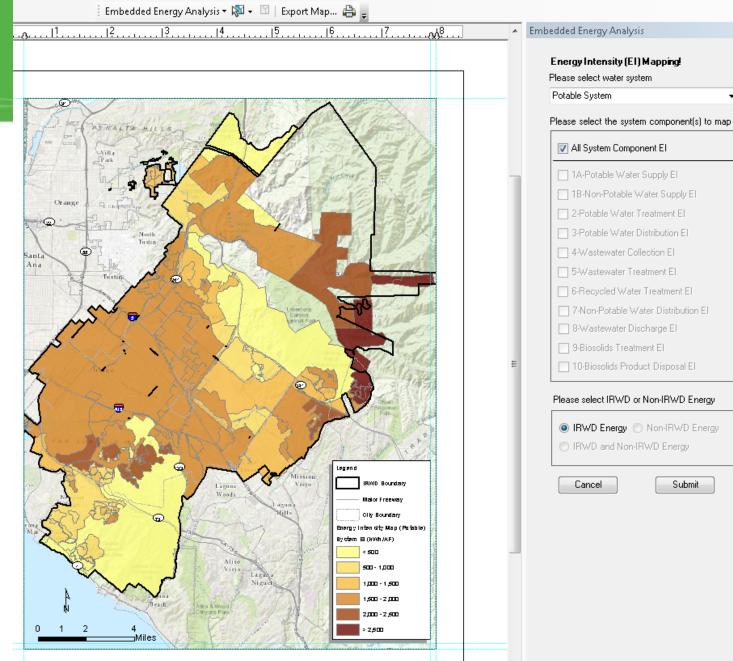
GIS Tool

- Map Water
 Use
- Identify areas of high use
- Isolate by type of customer (i.e.
 landscape)



GIS Tool

- Map Energy Intensity
- Identify areas of high El
- Select systems (treatment, distribution , etc.)

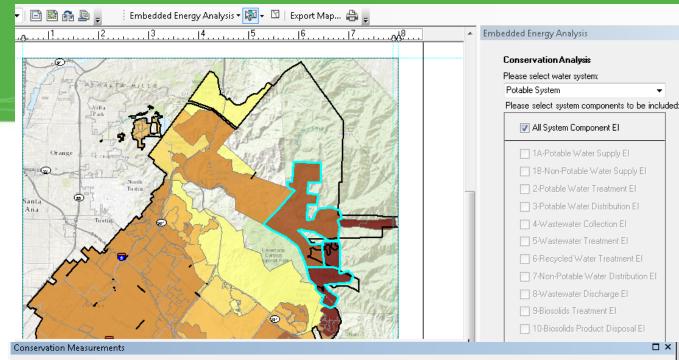


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GIS Tool

- Conservation Analysis
- Select high use regions
- Estimate

 water and
 energy
 savings from
 targeted
 conservation
 in selected
 region



Conservation Analysis

Do you want to apply to selected the Zones? (Use the select botton in the Tool bar to select zones) Zones you have selected 3

OBJECT	Device	Indoor/Outdoor	Annual Water Savings (AF/Year) (EDITABLE)	Number Installed (EDITABLE)	Total Water Savings (AF/Year, Caculated)	Annual Energy Savings (kWh/Year, Calculated)
	Res - High Efficiency Toilets (Melded Rate)	Indoor	0.0246	100	2.46	6000.81
2	Res-High Efficiency Clothes Washer (WF = 4)	Indoor	0.0345	10	0.345	841.58
3	Res - Weather Based Irrigation Controller < 1 acre	Outdoor	0.0414	10	0.414	975.26
4	Res - Weather Based Irrigation Controller > 1 acre (per station)	Outdoor	0.0129	0	0	0
5	Res - Rotary Multi-Stream Nozzles	Outdoor	0.0044	0	0	0
6	Res - Turf Removal (per square foot)	Outdoor	0.00013	0	0	0
7	Res - Synthetic Turf (per square foot)	Outdoor	0.00014	0	0	0
8	CII - High Efficiency Toilet (Melded Rate)	Indoor	0.0246	0	0	0
9	CII - Zero/Ultra Low Water Urinal	Indoor	0.1227	0	0	0
10	CII - Zero/Ultra Low Water Urinal (New Construction)	Indoor	0.0307	0	0	0
11	CII - Waterbroom	Outdoor	0.1534	0	0	0
12	CII - Connectionless Food Steamer (per Compartment)	Indoor	0.2501	0	0	0

In the conservation measure table below, please fill in the following: Number Installed, Annual Water Savings (predefined or new devices)

Irvine Ranch Water District



Next Steps





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Where IRWD Goes From Here

- Incorporate Avoided Cost for Embedded Energy in Water Conservation Program Planning
- Identify and Track Energy Efficiency Improvements
- Potential Pilot Program with Local Energy Providers



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