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Best Practices for Water Conservation Management: Prescriptive or Budget/Performance Based?

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**What's the best way to
manage water conservation?**

Budget / Performance Based Conservation

Historical and Site Data
Combined Conservation
Multiplier to Determine
Budget

Prescriptive Based Conservation

Agency/Government
Approved Products and
Practices Mandatory for
Installation and
Management

Prescriptive Based Conservation: Advantages

- Removes ambiguity from water conservation methods
- Once developed and implemented, simple for agencies to manage and enforce

Prescriptive Based Conservation: Disadvantages

- Possibly limits solutions
- Possibly limits innovation in the market
- Prescriptive methods may not include all scenario's
- Approval agency authority accumulation

Budget / Performance Based Conservation: Advantages

- Innovation to develop solutions is encouraged
- Specific mandates do not exist

Budget / Performance Based Conservation: Disadvantage

- Difficult to obtain accurate site information
- Requires greater management from overseeing agencies
- Requires great measurement and management technology

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