

CALIFORNIA URBAN WATER CONSERVATION COUNCIL

R&E Committee 2015 Draft Workplan

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE OBJECTIVE

The Research and Evaluation Committee convenes to address complex technical issues relative to BMP implementation, savings measurements, effectiveness analysis and other related issues.

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE 2015 WORKPLAN

The draft 2015 workplan below includes uncompleted items from 2014, and looks forward to the work that needs to be completed in 2015.

DRAFT 2015 WORKPLAN GOALS:

1. Continue pBMP report review and development for recommendation to the Board.
 - a. Currently this includes completing phase 5 of the Potential Best Management Practice (pBMP) research (DWR grant #4600007882).
 - i. Phase 5: PBMP report for HET and two pBMP reports.
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2. Review and establish water savings assumptions for recommendation to the Board.
 - a. The R&E Committee is interested in reviewing and updating the savings assumptions for toilets. The committee will begin this task after an updated Cost and Savings study is completed.
 - b. Coordinate with the Landscape committee to review the lifetime water savings calculation for BMP 5 water budgets.
3. Assist with other research projects as needed:
 - a. Make recommendations of topics to be included in the updated Cost and Savings Study Phase II.
 - b. Make recommendations for using the Cost and Savings Study data to provide flex track tools or information.
 - c. Maintain list of topics to be researched in future studies.
 - d. Advise on original research projects managed by the Council.
 - e. Advise the California Water Efficient Products Initiative as needed.
4. Develop water savings and research tools for Council members:
 - a. Assist in the development of a research and water savings resource library on the Council's website.
 - b. Develop water savings Calculation tools for FlexTrack measures.