

Senate Bill 552 Minimum Resiliency Requirements



The Goal

SB 552 is a law that promotes comprehensive local and statewide drought preparedness. Under SB 552, small water suppliers need to meet requirements in order to prepare for drought and climate change impacts.

Build Drought Resilience

- Have a **backup source of water supply** such as an additional well or a water system intertie
- Ensure the water system has an **adequate water supply**, and a **method to treat** the water if necessary, and can release water at a rate that is needed to **fight fires**
- Update **Emergency Response Plan and Emergency Notification Plans** (15-999 connections)
- **Meter each service connection** and monitor for water loss due to leakages.
- Implement **monitoring systems** sufficient to detect production well groundwater levels
- Secure adequate **backup electrical supply**
- **Maintain membership** in the California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (CalWARN)

