

COUNTY WATER ELEMENT CHECKLIST

THE WATER ELEMENT NEEDS TO INCLUDE

- The effect of permitted development or development patterns on water demand and water infrastructure. This is asking you to develop a water budget
- Methods of reducing water demand and per capita water use for existing development
- Methods of reducing water demand and per capita water use for future development
- Modifications that can be made to a local government's operations to reduce and eliminate wasteful water practices

Agriculture Section

- Process for identifying irrigation canal/ditch companies who have delivery systems within the county or city boundaries along with a notification to these entities

Drinking Water Section

- Documentation of consultations with a minimum of all community water systems within unincorporated areas of the county

COORDINATION

- Consultation with the Division of Water Resources, the Division of Drinking Water and the Department of Agriculture and Food through email, phone calls, meetings or planning comments

State agencies will consult with communities on the following considerations:

- Identification of each agriculture protection area within the county's boundary along with land to be protected by agriculture easements
- Water-efficient irrigation practices both on the farm and within the irrigation water delivery systems that support regional water conservation goals
- How the county is going to coordinate with cities to protect the delivery systems' integrity and public health
- An understanding and list of all drinking water systems in the county including their production and storage capacity
- Strategies for water supply diversification
- Drafting and finalizing a general plan water element
- How regional water conservation goals will be achieved through the general plan water element
- If the city is located within the Great Salt Lake Watershed, they should consider how their general plan water element will impact Great Salt Lake

