



AGENDA

Efficiency of Large Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) water users

9:00 AM, Wednesday, March 11, 2026

State Capitol, Room 444

- 1) **Opening Remarks**
- 2) **Overview of Existing CII Water Use Regulations.** Current regulatory framework governing CII water use; CII efficiency standards, reporting requirements, implementation, and compliance trends.
 - a. Ryan Bailey, Manager, Water Use Efficiency Branch, Department of Water Resources
 - b. Erik Ekdahl, Chief Deputy Director, State Water Resources Control Board
- 3) **Regional Water Demands and Water Infrastructure Considerations.** Examine how water systems and regional watersheds are affected by the water demands of large commercial users in various climate-diverse regions.
 - a. Ken Jenkins, Vice President of Water Resources Planning and Sustainability, California Water Service
 - b. Melissa Matlock, Deputy Director, California Water Efficiency Partnership
- 4) **Regulatory Best Practices.** Examine the effectiveness of regulatory best practices in managing onsite water use of large commercial users. Discuss the available water use efficiency tools/practices and water use reduction strategies.
 - a. Shaolei Ren, Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, UC Riverside
 - b. Heather Cooley, Chief Research and Program Officer, Pacific Institute
- 5) **Public Comment**