

## Senate Bill No. 1348

### CHAPTER 321

An act to add Section 10631.5 to the Water Code, relating to water.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires every public and private urban water supplier that directly or indirectly provides water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers, or supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, to prepare, adopt, and submit to the Department of Water Resources an urban water management plan. Existing law requires that the plan describe and evaluate sources of water supply, reasonable and practical efficient uses, reclamation, and demand management activities. Demand management activities are water conservation measures, programs, and incentives that prevent the waste of water and promote the reasonable and efficient use and reuse of available water supplies. Existing law requires that the plan be updated at least once every 5 years and requires the department, until January 1, 2006, to take into consideration whether the urban water supplier has submitted an updated plan, in determining eligibility for funds made available pursuant to any program administered by the department.

This bill would require the department to take into consideration whether the urban water supplier is implementing or planning the implementation of water demand management activities in evaluating applications for grants or loans made available from the Water Conservation Account for the purpose of funding urban water conservation projects.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 10631.5 is added to the Water Code, to read:  
10631.5. The department shall take into consideration whether the urban water supplier is implementing or scheduled for implementation, the water demand management activities that the urban water supplier identified in its urban water management plan, pursuant to Section 10631, in evaluating applications for grants and loans made available pursuant to Section 79163. The urban water supplier may submit to the department copies of its annual reports and other relevant documents to



assist the department in determining whether the urban water supplier is implementing or scheduling the implementation of water demand management activities.

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