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subject: Conservation BMP's Markup

pg 1 Info stuffed in envelope with a tiered price water bill could be most effective and timely

pp 8 #11 & 12#5 Set up a arbitrary base for turf water use. Suggest Fresno St as having expertise; if this draws too much opposition from cooler climes use another just double the price. Charge a dollar fee for every inch of annual water use over 6" for every 1m feet coverage of either sod or seed sold retail. Stolons and non flowering species get a small air quality cut. The purpose of this is to 1) equalize costs between inefficient & water efficient species. 2) give the customer a definite comparison to aid in making wise purchases.

pg 9#13 Can Mosquito and vector control districts be a minor player, but still have their role increased in water management and enforcement?

Lowering conflagration water use Suggest running this past CDF upstairs. Since vegetation using less water can also influence residential flamability utilize current standard of use, maintenance and placement. Siding and roofing can also be of retardant materiel or impregnated. All fire agencies would have annual authority of USFS at inhoding interface. Compliance would be reported to insurance companies to be reflected in rate discount and be a neccessity for disaster relief. Oh, the poor elderly love to pay more and won't put on roofs etc; they can't do the assessment work. Well, that's what alternative sentencing is for. The purpose of this is not only to reduce water in supression use, but also water conservation and quality maintenance by reduction of post fire floods.

pg 25#6 if grey water usage is in effect this may be counterproductive or moot