

8. UWMP Adoption Process

8.1. Overview

Recognizing that close coordination among other relevant public agencies is the key to the success of its UWMP, YLWD worked closely with other entities such as MWDOC to develop and update this planning document. YLWD also encouraged public involvement through the holding of a public hearing during which participants learned and asked questions about their water supply.

This section provides the information required in Article 3 of the Water Code related to adoption and implementation of the UWMP. Table 8-1 summarizes external coordination and outreach activities carried out by YLWD and their corresponding dates. The UWMP checklist to confirm compliance with the Water Code is provided in Appendix A.

Table 8-1: External Coordination and Outreach

External Coordination and Outreach	Date	Reference
Encouraged public involvement (Public Hearing)	April 28, 2011 & May 5, 2011	Appendix F
Notified city or county within supplier's service area that water supplier is preparing an updated UWMP (at least 60 days prior to public hearing)	March 11, 2011	Appendix E
Held public hearing	May 12, 2011	Appendix F
Adopted UWMP	May 12, 2011	Appendix G
Submitted UWMP to DWR (no later than 30 days after adoption)	June 12, 2011	
Submitted UWMP to the California State Library and city or county within the supplier's service area (no later than 30 days after adoption)	June 12, 2011	
Made UWMP available for public review (no later than 30 days after filing with DWR)	July 12, 2011	

This UWMP was adopted by the Board of Directors on May 12, 2011. A copy of the adopted resolution is provided in Appendix G.

A change from the 2004 legislative session to the 2009 legislative session required YLWD to notify any city or county within its service area at least 60 days prior to the public hearing. YLWD sent a Letter of Notification to the County of Orange, cities of

Yorba Linda, Anaheim, Brea, and Placentia on March 11, 2011 that it is in the process of preparing an updated UWMP (Appendix E).

8.2. Public Participation

YLWD encouraged community and public interest involvement in the plan update through a public hearing and inspection of the draft document. Public hearing notifications were published in local newspapers. A copy of the published Notice of Public Hearing is included in Appendix F. The hearing provided an opportunity for all residents and employees in the service area to learn and ask questions about their water supply in addition to YLWD's plans for providing a reliable, safe, high-quality water supply. Copies of the draft plan were made available for public inspection at the City Clerk's in each City served.

8.3. Agency Coordination

All of YLWD's water supply planning relates to the policies, rules, and regulations of its regional and local water providers. YLWD is dependent on imported water from Metropolitan through MWDOC, its regional wholesaler. YLWD is also dependent on groundwater from OCWD, the agency which manages the Orange County Groundwater Basin. As such, YLWD involved with these water providers in the development of its 2010 UWMP at various levels of contribution as summarized in Table 8-2.

Table 8-2: Coordination with Appropriate Agencies

	Participated in Plan Development	Commented on Draft	Attended Public Meetings	Contacted for Assistance	Sent Copy of Draft Plan	Sent Notice of Intention to Adopt	Not Involved/No Information
City of Yorba Linda		X			X	X	
Metropolitan						X	
GSWC						X	
MWDOC	X			X		X	
City of Brea						X	
City of Anaheim						X	
City of Placentia						X	
County of Orange						X	

As a member agency of MWDOC, MWDOC provided assistance to YLWD’s 2010 UWMP development by providing much of the data and analysis such as, population projections, demand projections, and SBx7-7 modeling. YLWD’s UWMP was developed in collaboration with MWDOC’s 2010 RUWMP to ensure consistency between the two documents as well as Metropolitan’s 2010 RUWMP and 2010 Integrated Water Resources Plan.

As a groundwater producer who relies on supplies from the OCWD-managed Orange County Groundwater Basin, YLWD coordinated the preparation of this 2010 UWMP with OCWD. OCWD provided projections of the amount of groundwater YLWD is allowed to extract in the 25-year planning horizon. In addition, information from OCWD’s 2009 Groundwater Management Plan and 2008-2009 Engineer’s Report were incorporated in this document where relevant.

As part of the planning and coordination for the UWMP, YLWD coordinated with neighboring cities and water agencies to ensure accurate projections including City of Yorba Linda, City of Brea, City of Anaheim, City of Placentia, County of Orange, and GSWC.

8.4. UWMP Submittal

8.4.1. Review of Implementation of 2005 UWMP

As required by California Water Code, YLWD summarizes the implementation of the Water Conservation to date, and compares the implementation to those as planned in its 2005 UWMP.

Comparison of 2005 Planned Water Conservation Programs with 2010 Actual Programs

YLWD recognizes the importance of water conservation and has made water use efficiency an integral part of water use planning. YLWD is not a California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) signatory; however, it is currently implementing all 14 DMMs described in the Act. DMMs as defined by the Act correspond to the CUWCC's Best Management Practices (BMPs). For YLWD's specific achievements in the area of conservation, please see Section 4 of this Plan.

8.4.2. Filing of 2010 UWMP

The Board of Directors reviewed the Final Draft Plan on May 12, 2011. The five-member Board of Directors approved the 2010 UWMP on May 12, 2011. See Appendix G for the resolution approving the Plan.

By June 12, 2011, YLWD's Adopted 2010 UWMP was filed with DWR, California State Library, County of Orange, and cities within YLWD's service area.