

**Options Associated with Applications in CFWI
During Interim Period (Prior to Implementation of Long-term Solutions)**

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Proposed Regulatory Team Tasks for Coordination on Applications

- WMDs identify Current Application Status:
 - Generate report including: number, allocations and types (use class and new, mod, renewal) of pending applications in SFWMD, SJRWMD, and SWFWMD
- Anticipate Future Applications:
 - WMDs generate summary volume graph of upcoming permit expirations
 - WMDs generate summary volume graph of upcoming 10 year compliance reports
- Communicate application status to CFWI's MOC and Solution Team on a monthly basis

Proposed Processing of Water Use Permit Applications

Considerations:

- Is option easy to implement? (rulemaking / legislative ratification?)
- Does option reflect equity between use classes?
- Can option be consistently implemented across WMD boundaries?
- Does option create increased competition?

Options:

- **Option #1: No new, traditional source groundwater allocations**
Restrict issuance of new or increased allocations from specific aquifers within CFWI. Renewals of demonstrated, historic use will be authorized in accordance with existing WMD rules.
- **Option #2: Short duration permits for all new or increased allocations from traditional groundwater source applications**
Limit permit allocations and permit durations to a number of years from permit issuance.
- **Option #3: Short duration permits for new or increased allocations from traditional groundwater source applications as based on use class and / or source**
Allocate to users who are not likely to be a beneficiary of long-term solutions (source zoning for users who cannot access AWS).
- **Option #4: Allocation of Available Water**
Continued issuance of permits on basis of satisfying all existing criteria (i.e. wetlands, lakes, MFLs/SWUCA, etc.) and include staff report information and limiting conditions to: put permittees on notice that CFWI is nearing sustainable groundwater withdrawals; solutions are being developed; permittee may need to shift to long-term solutions; and caution regarding substantial infrastructure investments. Clear limiting condition to assure point of entry for agency to modify permit to require implementation of long-term supply solutions.
- **Option #5: Do not change anything --- Others**