

## State Water Resources Control Board

Statewide Low-Income Rate Assistance Program

### Topics for Comment at Public Meetings Summer 2017

1. Which of the four scenarios presented by UCLA do you prefer, and why?

See slides 9 through 17, posted at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/conservation\\_portal/assistance/docs/acwa\\_051117\\_by\\_ucla.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/assistance/docs/acwa_051117_by_ucla.pdf)

2. Are the estimated costs shown on slide 17 for these four scenarios reasonable and acceptable? Note that they do not include estimated administrative costs, which will depend on the structure of the program and other factors. Note also that slide 19 presents costs for existing LIRA programs.
3. Should additional scenarios be considered, such as those shown on slide 23 at the above link?
4. Should the LIRA program be available to non-metered households such as multi-family apartments and mobile home parks?
  - a. If so, how would the program be administered since rates are not paid directly by the low-income households?
5. What state agency (or agencies) should be responsible for administering the LIRA program?

Also, comments are still welcome on the questions posed at the first series of public meetings, held during Fall 2016.

See page 2 at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/conservation\\_portal/docs/ab401\\_public\\_notice.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/docs/ab401_public_notice.pdf)

Comments already received are posted at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/conservation\\_portal/assistance/docs/summary\\_meetings\\_fall2016.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/assistance/docs/summary_meetings_fall2016.pdf)

### Submission of Comments

Please send written comments to Mary Yang at [Mary.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Mary.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 322-6507. Please include subject line **“Comment Letter – LIRA Program Scenarios.”** Comments on these scenarios will be accepted until August 25, 2017.