



# Legislative Water Development Commission

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Water Loss Accounting Workgroup



# Summary of H.B. 40

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## Overview:

- Requires the creation of a working group to address how to implement standardized water loss accounting practices
- List concepts to be included in developing recommendations
- Report to Utah Water Task Force and Legislative Water Development Commission
- Report to Natural Resources Agriculture and Environment Interim

# Summary Of Workgroup

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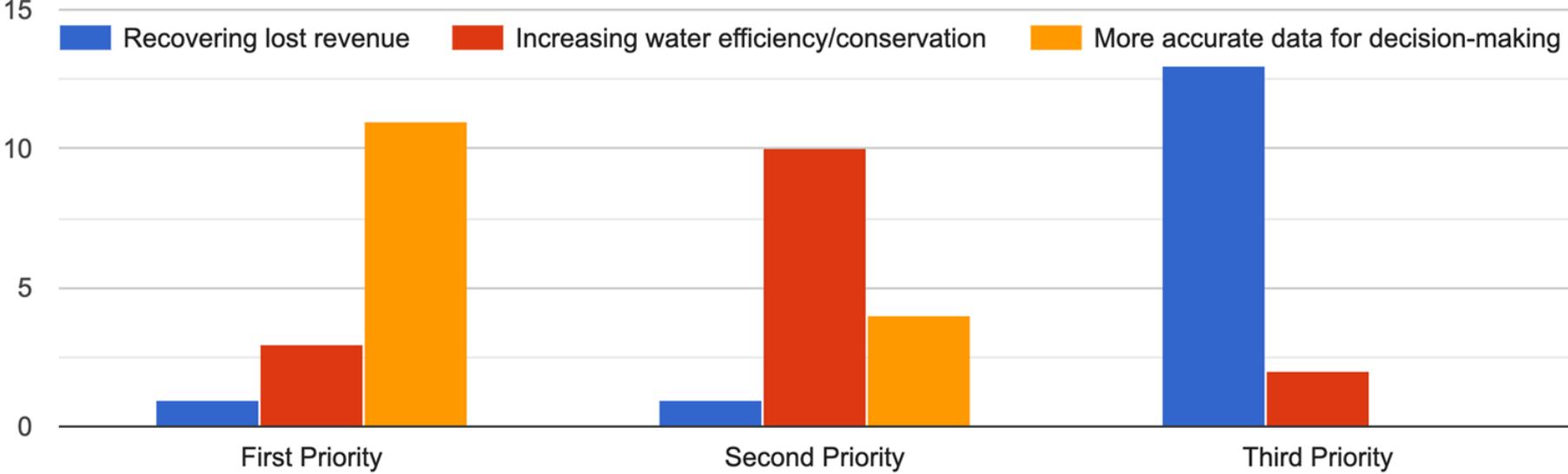
20 members

6 workgroup meetings

Draft legislation

Study report

Please rank the following benefits of water loss accounting practices in order of priority:



# Three stepped approach

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## Data

Add additional questions to water use form to gather data on water loss accounting efforts

## Training

Partnership with Division of Water Resources, Prep60 and RWAU to provide water loss accounting training statewide

## Legislation

Water Distribution Efficiency Act and Update the Water Conservation Plan (73-10-32)

# Legislation

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## New Chapter - Water Distribution Efficiency Act

- Part 1 General Provisions
  - Definitions
- Part 2 Appropriate Level of Water Loss
  - Including Process for Retail Water Supplier and Water Conservancy District to address unacceptable water loss
- Part 3 Training
- Part 4 Reporting
  - Governing Body Annual Reports
  - Water Audit Loss Report to State Engineer
  - Water Conservation Plan Water Loss Report
  - Division Report to Legislature

# Legislation

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## Update Water Conservation Plan (73-10-32)

- Volume of acceptable water loss established by the governing body
- Report annual volume loss for each of the prior five years
- Process to be used if water loss exceeds the acceptable amount
- Summary of actions taken to reduce water loss
- Any planned actions

# Process to address unacceptable water loss

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Choose your own adventure...

- Water loss audit - AWWA M36 audit standard or equivalent
- Leak detection procedures in know problem areas
- Aging infrastructure
- Assessment of meter accuracy