

WATER CONSERVATION: WHAT IS THE NEED?

- ▣ At every Roundtable or IBCC meeting the need to reduce agriculture dry up for municipal use is a major topic
- ▣ Senate Bill 17 was an attempt to reduce ag dry up through limitation on the amount of lawn

Statewide - municipal
water use is about 50%
in-house and 50%
outside

In-house water use is only
5% to 10% consumed

Outside is 70% to 80%
consumed

SB 17 would have restricted new developments using water from permanent ag dry up to have an average of 15% of lot size in grass

Las Vegas does not allow lawn in front of home and purchases existing lawn for \$1.50 / square foot.

SB 17 was changed to study
conservation by the Water
Resources Review
Committee of the legislature

At March Roundtable, a preliminary goal for SW & statewide of 60% inside, 40% outside and

For entities using ag dry up and/or needing TMD the goal is 70%/30%

There is currently a “fixture” bill working its way through the legislature to restrict sale in State to only low use water fixtures

Inside use will gradually decrease over time so 60/40 ratio will decrease outside over time

Reduction of lawn size is a significant conservation measure that will assist in meeting the 2050 municipal water demand

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**DROP THE
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NOW!**

