

“Water Supply Reliability”

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"Water supply reliability" means feasible levels of certainty in providing water for reasonable and beneficial consumptive and non consumptive uses, using a combination of water supply and water use efficiency. It includes provisions for reasonable reductions in use during times of drought or other periodic shortages. It also recognizes that differing types of uses should have appropriate levels of water quality and differing levels of certainty.