

# Water Rights Permitting and Availability

## **Administratively Complete Applications**

Target Processing Time: 90 days

• FY22 Q1

Received: 20

• Completed: 16

100% Processed within 90 Days



## **House Bill 1964 Applications**

• HB1964, passed during the 86<sup>th</sup> legislative session, provided an expedited process for certain water rights applications.

Target Processing Time: 90 days

• FY22 Q1

Received: 1

• Completed: 1

100% Processed within 90 Days



### **Fast Track Applications**

 Fast Tracks are applications that don't require substantial modeling.

Target Processing Time: 300 days

• FY22 Q1

• Received: 10

• Completed: 3

100% Processed within 300 Days



# **Permitting Updates**

- Pending: 136
  - 23 of those have hearing requests
- FY22 Q1
  - Received: 20
  - Completed: 13
    - Issued: 10
    - Withdrawn: 2
    - Returned: 1
- Pre-application meetings will be required starting Jan. 1, 2022



## Change of Ownership and Water Use Reports

- Change of Ownership
  - Average processing time: 47 days
  - 96% processed within 90 days
- Water Use Reports
  - Mailing out January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
  - Due March 1st, 2022
    - Electronic submittals: 43%

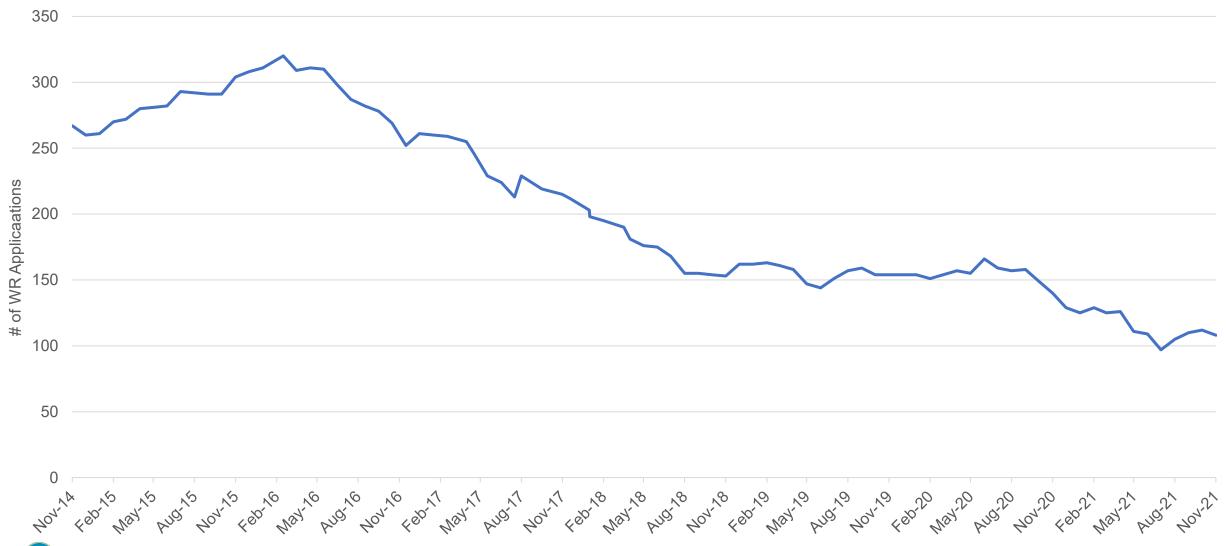
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#### **Pending Uncontested Water Rights**

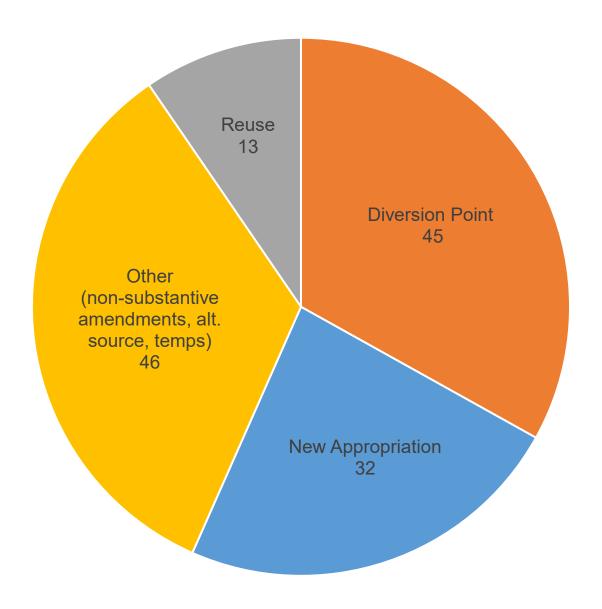
November 2014 - November 2021

—Total Under Review (uncontested)





#### **Total Pending Water Right Applications by Technical Review Group**





### **Staff Updates**

- New Staff
  - Humberto Galvan, Water Rights Compliance Assurance Team Leader
  - Trent Gay, Surface Water Availability Team Leader
- Vacancies
  - Hydrologist (4)
  - Aquatic Scientist (2)
  - Project Manager (1)



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