

# FY2024 WATER LOSS AUDIT RESULTS

May 28, 2025

## Water Loss Audit Regulations

2017-2023 – Perform a Water Loss Audit, have it validated by a certified 3<sup>rd</sup> Party, and submit to DWR

2020-2022 – Real Loss Performance Standards set by DWR for each urban retail water supplier

- Mesa Water Real Loss standard is 16.7 gallons/connection/day
- Mesa Water Apparent Loss standard is 11.4 gallons/connection/day

2023-2028 – Submit Water Loss Audit + three new questionnaires

2025-2028- Maintain a break registry

2028 – Meet the Real Loss standard + Apparent Loss standard+ Water Loss Audit+ questionnaires

2029- Submit Three Year Break Registry

# Real Loss and Apparent Loss

$$\text{Water Loss} = \text{Water Supplied} - \text{Water Demand}$$

- Clear Wells
- MWRP
- Customer meters
- Authorized, unmetered (ie, CMFD, CMSD)

$$\text{Water Loss} = \text{Apparent Loss} + \text{Real Loss}$$

- Customer meter inaccuracy
- Theft
- Billing discrepancies
- Main line breaks
- Service line breaks
- Background leakage

$$\text{Real Loss} = \text{Water Loss} - \text{Apparent Loss}$$



# FY24 Water Loss Audit Results

| KPI                                      | Mesa Water | California Percentile | MWDOC Member Agency Percentile |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Real Loss (as percent of water supplied) | 2.5%       | NA                    | NA                             |
| Real Loss (Gal/connection/day)           | 12.7       | Best 25%              | Best 40%                       |
| Apparent Loss (Gal/connection/day)       | 9.5        | Bottom 30%            | Bottom 30%                     |
| Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI)       | 0.7        | Best 25%              | Best 40%                       |
| Data Validity Score                      | 82         | Top 1%                | Highest Score                  |



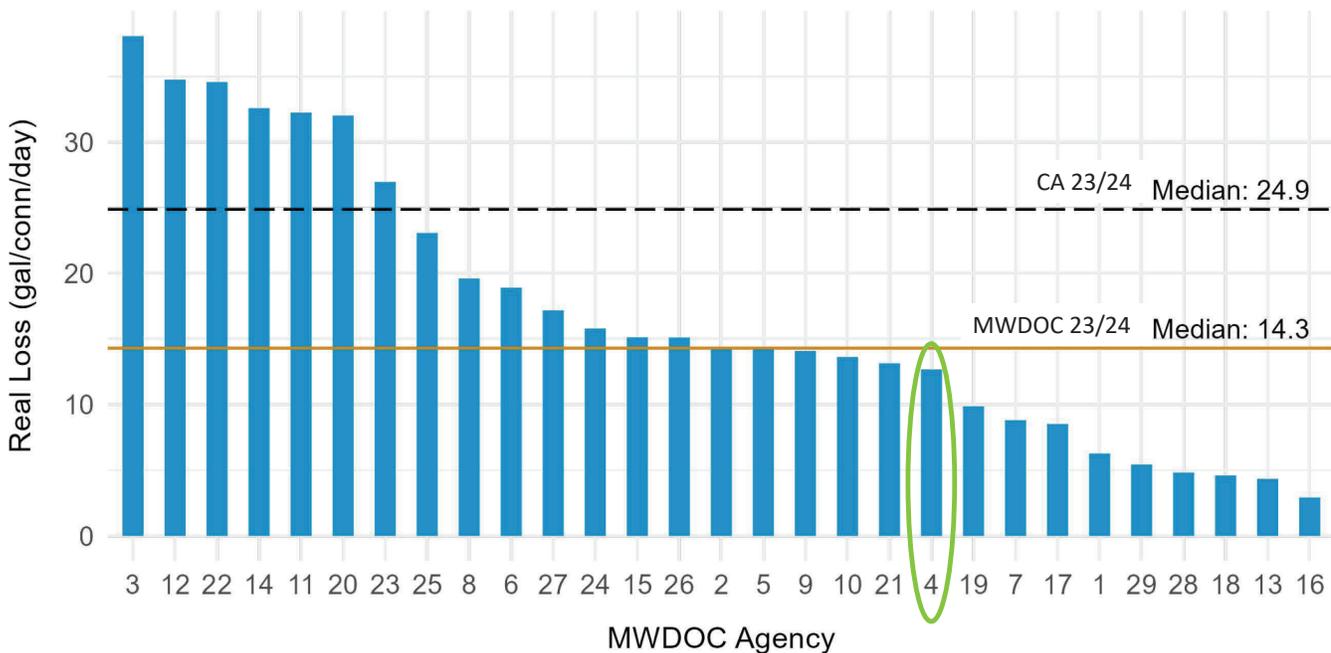
# Compliance Status

| Compliance Parameter | Performance Standard (gal/Conn/Day) | FY24 Result | In Compliance? |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Real Loss            | 16.7                                | 12.7        | Yes            |
| Apparent Loss        | 11.4                                | 9.5         | Yes            |

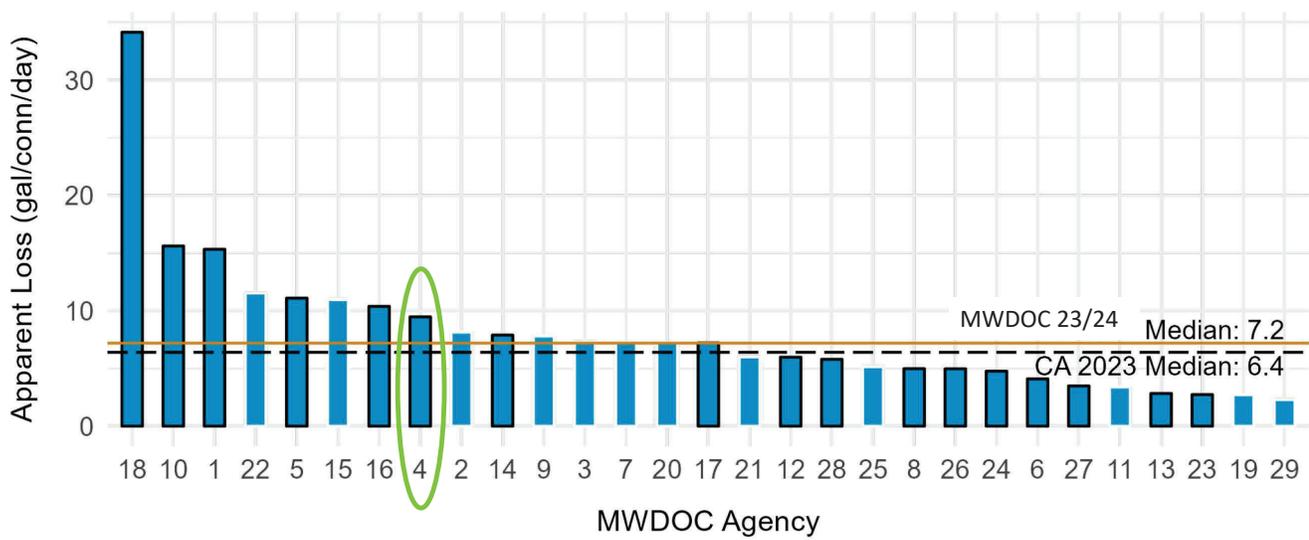
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## Real Loss

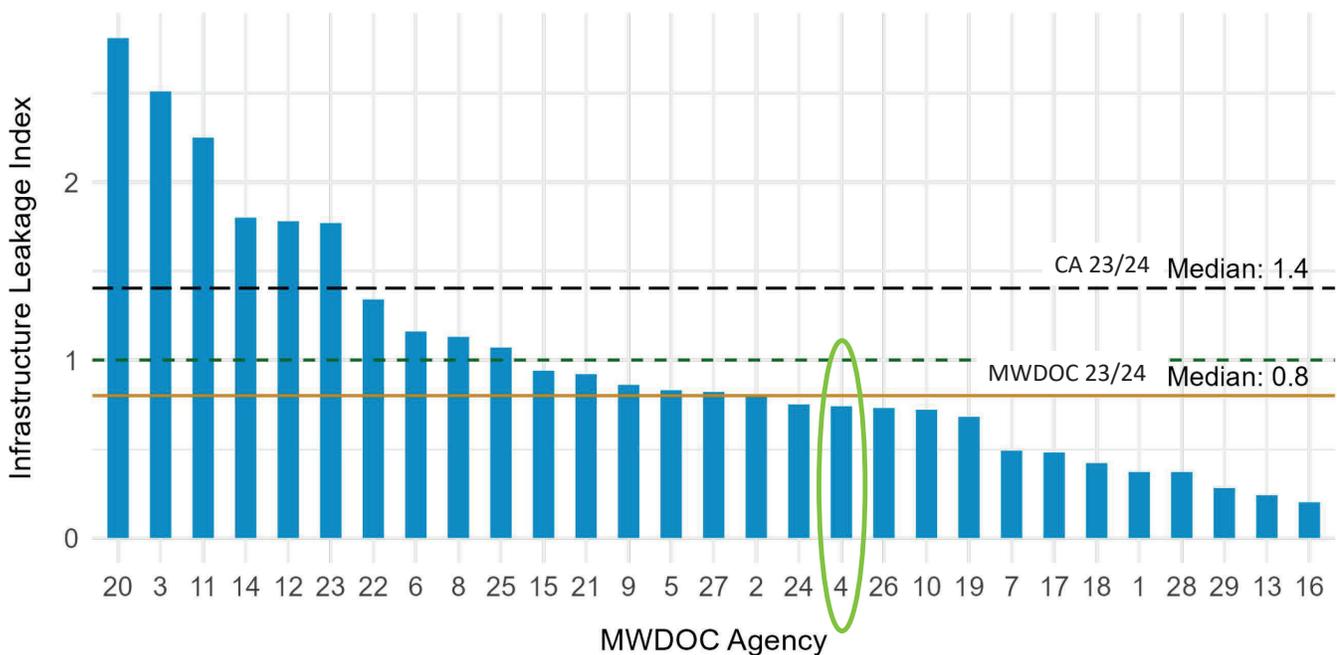


## Apparent Loss

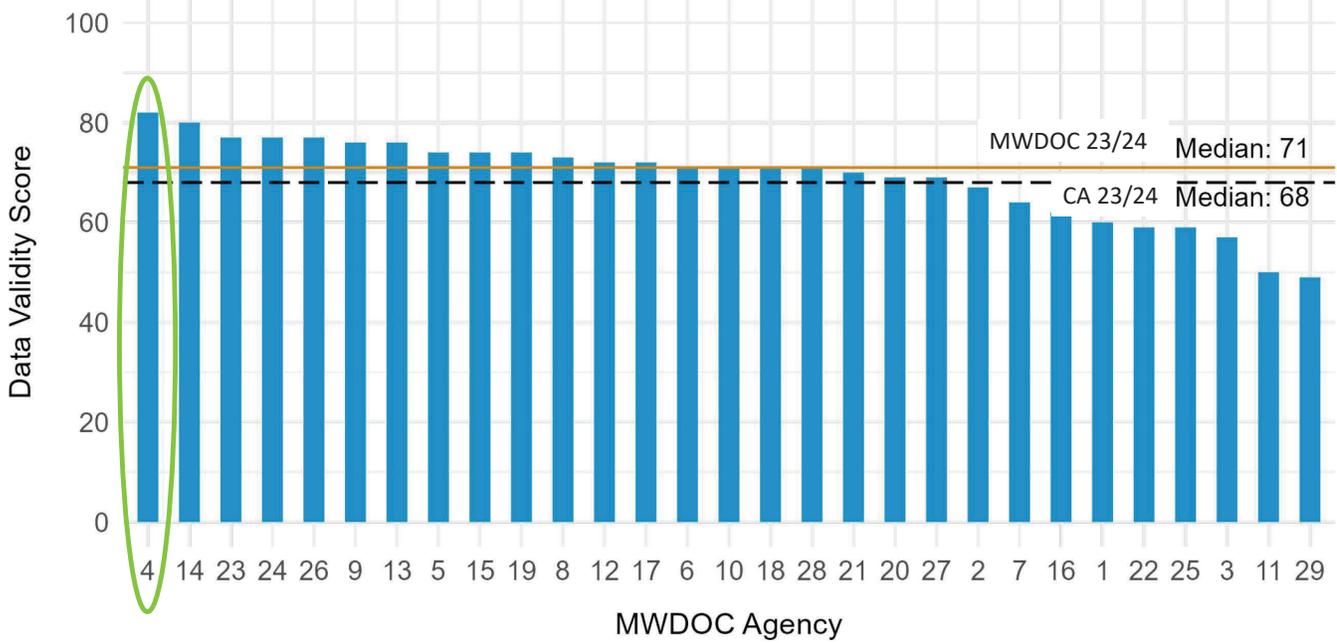


Was customer meter testing used to inform customer metering inaccuracies? ■ No ■ Yes

## Infrastructure Leakage Index



## Data Validity Score



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## FY2025 MWDOC Leak Detection Results



— FY25 Leak Detection Area

| Type of Leak                       | Number |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Main Line                          | 0      |
| Service lateral (main to meter)    | 3      |
| Customer plumbing (meter to house) | 2      |
| Backflow                           | 0      |
| Meter connection                   | 44     |
| Meter                              | 6      |



**QUESTIONS?**



**THANK YOU!**