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## Drinking Water Programs

The Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regulates public drinking water systems. DDW consists of three branches:

1. The Northern California Field Operations Branch
2. The Southern California Field Operations Branch, and
3. The Program Management Branch

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## Announcements

- 15-day public comment period for revised draft Surface Water Augmentation regulations starts on November 30, 2017
- Clarification on Procedures in SM 9221E and SM 9221F
- Drinking Water Partnerships and Voluntary Consolidation
- Public Notice: State Water Board and CPUC Joint Workshop on Safe Drinking Water through Consolidation of Water Systems
- State Water Board Approves Removal of Drinking Water Standard for Hexavalent Chromium (08/01/17)
- New Information Regarding the Hexavalent Chromium MCL
- 1,2,3- Trichloropropane - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Public Hearing
- Information on 1,2,3-Trichloropropane

# WHAT WE DO?



## Program Management Branch

The Program Management Branch consists of the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Section, the Data/Toxicology Office, and the Technical Operations Section.

### The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Section

The [Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program \(ELAP\)](#) provides evaluation and accreditation of environmental testing laboratories to ensure the quality of analytical data used for regulatory purposes to meet the requirements of the State's drinking water, wastewater, shellfish, food, and hazardous waste programs. The State agencies that monitor the environment use the analytical data from these accredited laboratories. ELAP-accredited laboratories have demonstrated capability to analyze environmental samples using approved methods.

### Data/Toxicology Office

The Data/Toxicology Office collects [analytical results from laboratories](#), compiles, evaluates, and reports [drinking water quality data](#) from laboratories that monitor drinking water for public water systems, and meets the US EPA's data reporting requirements under primacy. It also coordinates [emergency response](#) and associated training, and advises staff and management on scientific and technical matters associated with drinking water contaminants.

### Technical Operations Section

The Technical Operations Section administers its programs through the following units. Click on a link for contact information.

- » The [Small Water System Support Unit](#), which provides technical assistance to small water systems to ensure their compliance with drinking water regulations, and administers the local primacy delegation program for such systems.
- » The [Residential Water Treatment Device Registration Unit](#) is responsible for ensuring that residential water treatment devices sold for purifying water meet appropriate standards.
- » The [Regulatory Development Unit](#) develops regulations pertaining to drinking water and to recycled water, as it relates to drinking water. It also provides [templates for public notification](#) for water systems.
- » The Recycled Water Unit develops [water recycling criteria and regulations](#), evaluates water recycling projects and makes recommendations to RWQCBs about public health implications, and maintains an Alternative Treatment Technology Report for recycled water.



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## Division of Drinking Water's Recycled Water Information - State Water ...

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## Recycle Water Policy | California State Water Resources Control Board

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Nov 21, 2017 - The State Water Board supports and encourages the sustainable use of recycled water to promote conservation of water resources. The Policy for Water Quality Control for Recycled Water (Recycled Water Policy) is an important element of the overall effort to encourage the safe use of recycled water in a ...

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## <sup>[PDF]</sup> Recycled Water Regulations - California State Water Resources ...

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California Department of Public Health's Recycled Water Regulations. California Department of Public Health. Regulations Related to Recycled Water. June 18, 2014 (Revisions effective on 6/18/14). Sections amended, adopted, repealed, or not included in the previous version are highlighted in yellow. If the text in a ...

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The State of California's Division of Drinking Water (DDW) released a draft report September 8 on the

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## Division of Drinking Water's Recycled Water Information

### Announcements

- [15-day public comment period for revised draft Surface Water Augmentation regulations starts on November 30, 2017](#)
- [State Water Board delivers Report to Legislature on the Feasibility of Developing Uniform Water Recycling Criteria for Direct Potable Reuse](#)
- [State Water Board adopted the Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use \(General Order\)](#) at its June 7, 2016 board meeting.
- [Regulations for groundwater replenishment using recycled water](#) became effective on June 18, 2014. They've been incorporated into Recycled Water-Related Regulations at the [Division of Drinking Water's Law Book](#).
- Follow these links for information on the [Advisory Group](#) and the [Expert Panel](#).

### Statutes and Regulations

- Compilations of current statutes and regulations related to recycled water are available at the [Division of Drinking Water's Law Book](#), which also includes laws related to drinking water.
- Current Cross Connection regulations are included in [Recycled Water-Related Regulations](#), under Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations. Revisions of these regulations [are being developed](#).

### Current Activities

Among the statutes related to recycled water are [Water Code sections 13560-13569](#), which require us to:

- Adopt regulations for groundwater replenishment using recycled water by June 30, 2014. The regulations, which became effective June 18, 2014, [are available here](#).
- In addition, we are required to (1) adopt regulations regarding surface water augmentation (SWA), a form of indirect potable reuse (IPR), and (2) submit a report to the legislature on the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse by December 31, 2016.
  - To assist in these activities, we've appointed an [Advisory Group](#) and an [Expert Panel](#).
  - The Report to Legislature was submitted on December 29, 2016. A copy of the Report and more information [are available here](#).
  - The public comment period for for draft SWA regulations is now closed. The comment letters received [are available here](#). Draft regulation text and instructions on how to submit public comments or attend public hearing [are available here](#). We prepare a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the SWA regulation. The FAQs document [is available here](#).

### Guidance Documents

- [Preparation of an Engineering Report for the Production, Distribution and Use of Recycled Water \(PDF\)](#) — March 2001
- Analysis and reporting of non-target compounds—including tentatively identified compounds (TICs)—for [extremely impaired sources \(PDF\)](#) and recycled water:
  1. Non-Target [Volatile Organic Chemicals \(PDF\)](#) - September 10, 2003 draft
  2. Non-Target [Semi-Volatile Organic Chemicals \(PDF\)](#) - September 10, 2003 draft

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- >> Emerging contaminants such as endocrine disruptors, pharmaceuticals and personal care products are of current interest. [Click here](#)

## Memorandum of Agreement

- >> [Memorandum of Agreement \(PDF\)](#) between the Department and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on the use of

## Contact Us

- >> Questions about our recycled water-related activities should be directed to [Randy Barnard](#).

## Drinking Water and Recycled Water Statutes and Regulations

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- Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Reduction Program Order Review
- Sediment Quality Objectives
- Shellfish Beneficial Use Project
- Statewide General WDRs for Wineries
- Storm Water Construction Permitting Issues
- Storm Water Database Issues
- Storm Water Industrial Permitting Issues
- Storm Water Municipal Permitting Issues
- Storm Water Planning