

# WaterReuse California Los Angeles Chapter Meeting



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Legislation & Regulation Update

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# 2018 Legislation - Outcome

- AB 1668: Water Management Planning (Friedman) - 5/31/18 - **Chaptered**
- SB 606: Water Management Planning (Hertzberg) - 5/31/18 – **Chaptered**
- AB 2072: SWRCB: Constituents of Emerging Concern (Quirk) – 5/25/18 – **Held in Committee**
- SB 966: Onsite Treated Nonpotable Water Systems (Weiner) – 9/28/18 – **Approved by Governor**
- SB 1422: California Safe Drinking Water Act: Microplastics (Portantino) 8/28/18 – **Approved by Governor**
- AB 2062: State Highways: Landscaping (Maienschein) 8/20/18 – **Approved by Governor**



# 2019 California Legislative Dates

- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect
- Jan. 7 Legislature reconvenes
- Feb. 22 Last day for bills to be introduced
- Apr. 26 Last day policy comm. to report fiscal bills
- May 17 Last day fiscal comm. to report fiscal bills
- May 31 Last day for bills to pass house of origin
- June 15 Last day to pass budget
- Aug. 30 Last day for any bill to be passed
- Oct. 13 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills
- See: <http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>

# 2019 Potential Legislation

- Update IRP/DPR Definitions
- Update Title 17 & 22
  - Swivel Ells
  - Auxiliary water supply
  - Coagulated wastewater
  - Update allowable uses
- Minimize Ocean Discharges?
- Other recycled water legislation proposals?

# Recycled Water Regulations - Update

- Surface Water Augmentation – effective 10/1/18
- CWSRF Policy - Adopted 11/6/18
- DWR changes to Plumbing code- comments by 10/29/18
- Water Conservation AB 1668/SB606 – WRCA on stakeholder implementation panel
- Recycled Water Policy - adoption December 11, 2018
- AWT Operator Certification – CA-NV AWWA & CWEA developing certification; expect new exams in spring 2019
- Backflow/Cross-Connection Regulations – SWRCB policy handbook by 1/1/2020; 2 workshops anticipated



# Recycled Water Policy Amendment

- Purpose:
  - Increase use of RW while protecting Env. & public health
  - Update Policy based on Science Advisory panel recommendations
  - Clarify, streamline RW permitting, and provide statewide consistency
- Status: Response to public comments available
- WRCA concerns include:
  1. Minimizing WWTP ocean discharges
  2. RW Tracking/Reporting requirements
  3. Wastewater change petitions process (Section 1211)
  4. CEC Bioassay monitoring
- SWRCB adoption expected December 11, 2018
- [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_recycling\\_policy/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/)



# Federal Update

- FY 19 Appropriations
- Government Shutdown?
- Infrastructure Funding? \$200B public/private partnerships?
- Title XVI-WIIN Reauthorization – WRA Letter
- Proposed Recycled Water Legislation
  - HR 875 – Bureau of Reclamation Water Project Streamlining Act
  - HR 2729 – Western Water Recycling and Drought Relief Act
  - HR 5127 – Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act

# Questions?

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