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Raw Water Augmentation
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Treated Drinking Water Augmentation
Water Board Actions AB 574

- Sets 2023 deadline for Raw Water Augmentation regulation development and adoption
- Expert Panel to assist Water Board in regulation development
SB 5 (de Leon) Park Water Bond

- $2.5 billion park-water bond for the June 2018 ballot
- $80 million for recycled water via Water Board recycled water program.
- November 2018 Bond
  - $400 million for RW
AB 967 (Gloria) Signed: Human Remains Disposal
AB 1668 and SB 606 (Conservation)
RW Points of Contention

- RW for outdoor irrigation
- MWELO standard 1.0 ETo for RW
- Variance needed for high salinity and soil conditions
WRCA Work on MWELO Update

- DWR to update MWELO in 2018
- WRCA and NWRI study on 1.0 Eto and need for variance or guidance
Potable Reuse “Credit”

- 10% potable reuse credit. What does this mean??

“An urban retail water supplier that delivers water from a groundwater basin, reservoir that is augmented by potable reuse water may adjust its urban water use objective be a credit calculated pursuant to this division.

1) The water use objective credit shall be the volume of its potable reuse delivered, on an acre-foot basis.

2) In no case shall the credit exceed 10% of the urban water supplier’s water use objective.”
Expands Local Drought Decision Making

- Requires UWMP drought risk assessment
- Allows determination that certain supplies are “fully reliable in a drought”
- Board defers to locally adopted water shortage plans.
Questions?

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