

WATERREUSE

CALIFORNIA

Central Valley /Sierra Foothills Chapter

April 23, 2015



2015 Recycling Related Legislation

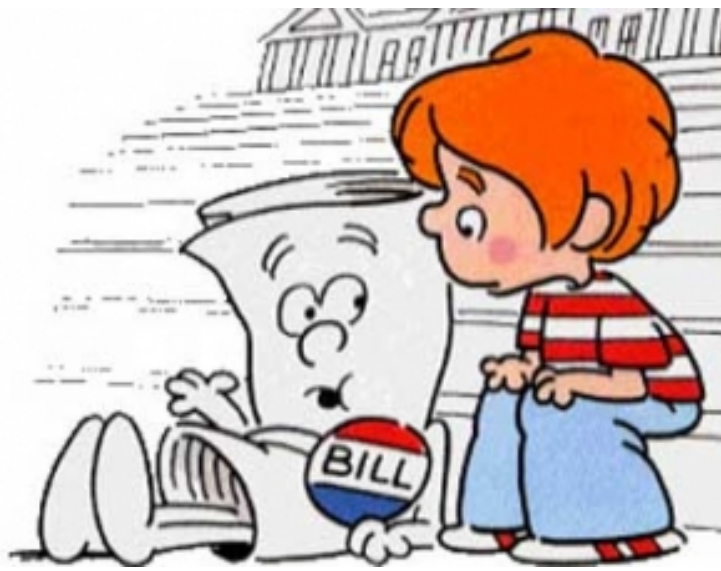
- AB 606 (Levine) State Properties RW
- AB 888 (Bloom) Ban on microbeads
- AB 956 (Mathis) RW CEQA Exemption
- AB 1463 (Gatto) Onsite Gray Water





2015 Recycling Related Legislation

- SB 471 (Pavley) Water-Energy Emissions
 - Requires ARB conduct emissions inventory from water sector
 - Makes programs, including RW eligible for funding from GHG Fund.
- DDW Annual Fee Increase
 - \$3.8 million shortfall





PROPOSITION 1 Recycled Water



- Chapter 9 funding: \$725 million –
 - Chap. 9 -- \$131 M RW -- \$5.7M Desal
 - Great interest from GO and Legislature about the ability of RW funding to help ease drought impacts.
 - RW projects for California – over \$5 billion.



WRCA: SWRCB Guidelines

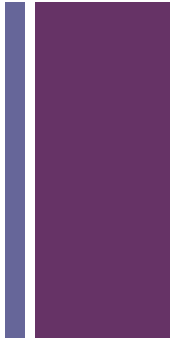


- Support SWRCB proposed increase to \$15 million grant cap and \$20 million for DACs.
- Include “reopener” provision for construction grant cap and CEQA.
- Increasing planning grant cap from \$75,000 to \$400,000.



SWRCB Emergency Regulations

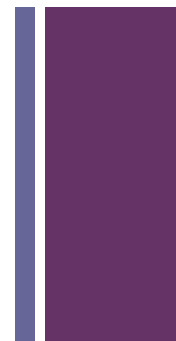
- 25% urban conservation: 1.3 MAF
- Draft regulations apply to potable water
- Reduction credit for RW or IPR water?





WRCA Title 17-22 Proposed Changes

- Working on getting changes since 2009!
- Title 17: Changeover devices and swivel ell and backflow prevention requirements
- Title 22: Expand uses of RW– example pipeline pressure testing, zoos
 - Dual Plumbed RW system (allow snack bars and cafeteria)
 - Allow hose bibs and quick couplers





+ Reservoir Regs & DPR Timeline



Advisory Panel:

Expert Panel:

DPR Research:

Legislated Dates:

Draft Expert Panel DPR Report

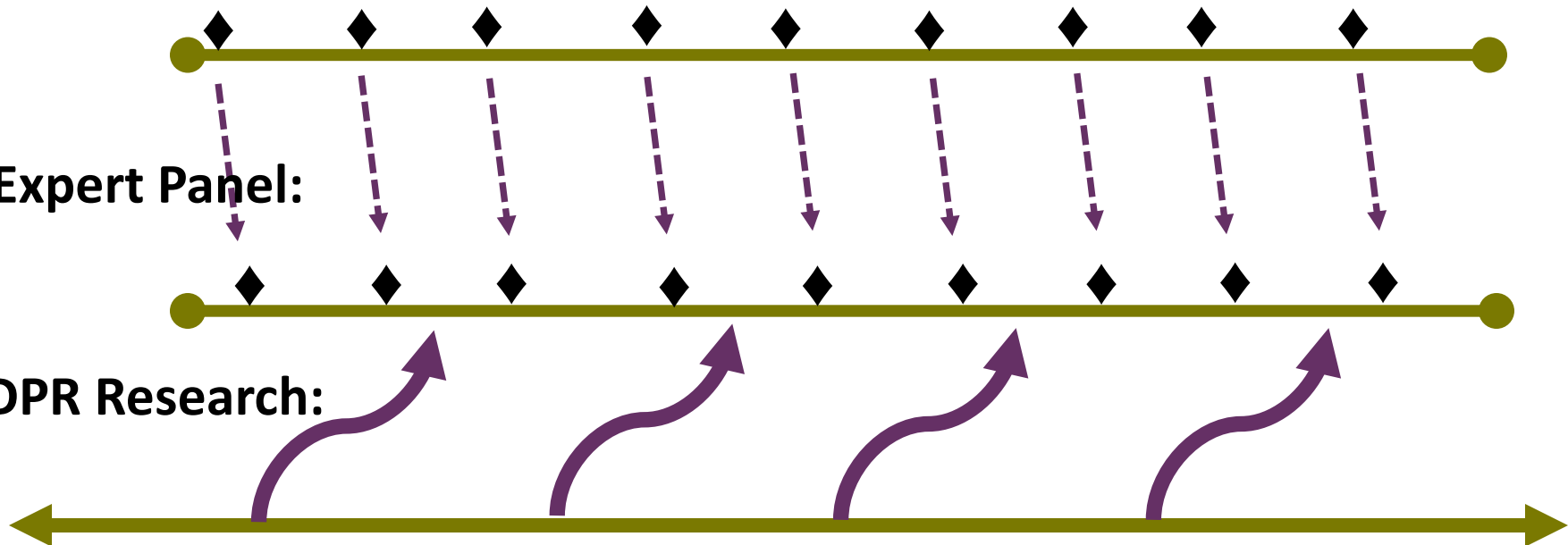
Final Report on DPR Feasibility

2014

2015

2016

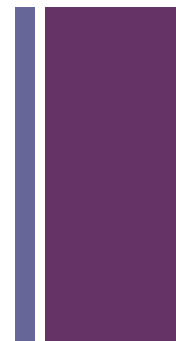
2017





Statewide Potable Reuse Outreach

- Legislative Briefings
- Outreach to statewide officials
- Environmental
- Health and other





Questions?

■ Jennifer West
Managing Director
jwest@watereuse.org
(916) 669-8401

■ @watereuseca

■ WaterReuse California Office
1121 L Street, Suite 606
Sacramento, CA 95814

