

WaterReuse California Los Angeles Chapter Meeting



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Legislation & Regulation Update

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2015 Legislative Dates

- February 27 Last day for bills to be introduced
- June 5 Last day for bills to pass house of origin
- September 11 Last day for any bill to be passed
- October 11 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by legislature

See: <http://assembly.ca.gov/legislatedeadlines>

Legislative & Regulatory Committee

- Last meeting – 04/10/2015
- Prop 1 Q&A with SWRCB
- WRCA Legislative update
- Title 17 & 22 Workgroup update
- Storm-induced overflow workgroup
- WRCA members projects
- Next meeting – 05/01/2015

2015 Recycled Water Legislation

- AB 606 – State Property Water Use
- AB 725 - Recycled water: storm-induced overflow. SWRCB to adopt policy by 12/31/16 to maximize use of RW
- AB 888 – Waste management: plastic microbeads
- AB 957 – Increase Prop 1 \$ for water recycling & advanced treatment technology projects to \$725M
- AB 1463 - Onsite Recycled Water: establish requirements

Other Water Legislation

- SB 47 - Analyze synthetic turf for adverse health impacts
- SB 385 - Water Agency compliance with Chromium 6
- AB 585 - Tax credit for outdoor landscape improvements
- AB 603 - Tax credit for lawn replacement
- AB 1173 - Backflow prevention testing: certification

Governor's Drought Emergency

- 1st mandatory restriction in CA history
- Require 25% mandatory urban use reduction
- Conservation reductions exclude recycled water
- No Lawn watering for 48 hours after rainfall
- Update state landscape ordinance

Title 17 and 22 changes

- Subcommittee Identified priorities for revisions

1. Title 17, Article 2, §7606 - Use of changeover devices and swivel ell

2. Title 17, Article 2 – Protection of Water Systems including Backflow prevention requirements

3. Title 22, Article 3 - Uses of Recycled Water including zoo operations and for pressure testing of pipelines

4. Title 22, Article 5 - Dual plumbed Recycled Water Systems including operation requirements (allow snack bars & cafeterias)

5. Title 22, Article 4 –Use Area Requirements including outdoor eating areas and use of hose bibs and quick couplers

- Request SWRCB to consider changes

- DDW may pursue simultaneously with IPR changes

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

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