WateReuse California
Los Angeles Chapter Meeting

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Legislation & Regulation Update

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2015 Legislative Dates

- June 5: Last day for bills to pass house of origin
- June 15: Budget Bill must be passed by midnight
- July 17: Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills. Summer recess begins
- Aug. 28: Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills
- 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/legislativedeadlines](http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines)
Legislative & Regulatory Committee

- Last meeting – 06/5/2015
- WRCA Legislative update
- Budget & Trailer Bills
- Title 17 & 22 Workgroup update
- IPR Expert Panel Update
- SWRCB Prop 1 Draft Guidelines

Next meeting – 07/17/2015
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 954 – Water and Wastewater Loan & Grant Program

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
- **SB 471** – Water Energy GHG
- **AB 585** - Tax credit for outdoor landscape improvements
- **AB 603** - Tax credit for lawn replacement
- **AB 1173** - Backflow prevention testing: certification
Budget Trailer Bills

Implementing language of the California Budget

Several Budget Trailer Bills being considered including:

- Permit Fees
- CEQA exemptions for recycled water & storm water projects
- Submeter requirements for new buildings
- Water System Consolidation
- Drought Monitoring and Reporting
- Drought Expanded Local Authority and Penalties

For more details see: http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer_bill_language/
National Legislation Update

- Water in the 21st Century Act
- WOTUS Regulations
- Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability Act
Governor’s Drought Emergency

- 1st mandatory restriction in CA history
- Require 25% mandatory urban use reduction
- Conservation reductions exclude recycled water
- Maximum irrigation of 2 X Week
- No Lawn watering for 48 hours after rainfall
- Update state landscape ordinance
Title 17 and 22 changes

- Subcommittee Identified priorities for revisions
- DDW reviewed proposed Title 22 changes
- DDW reminded us of other high priorities & limited staff
- DDW has concerns about removing 4-year testing of dual plumbed facilities & suggested alternative methods
- Subcommittee to prepare more detailed justification
- DDW is open to stakeholder involvement
- Subcommittee to continue to pursue revisions with DDW
Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

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