

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>

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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