WateReuse California
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Legislation & Regulation Update

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AB 613 Water Reclamation
- Section 13524 - No use of RW until requirements are established or waived by RWCCB
- Section 13525.5 - Party is guilty of a misdemeanor if continue use after notified of Section 13524
- Proposed Amendments (not in print yet)
  - Require SB 918 evaluation of IPR/DPR to continue
  - Require NWRI to convene & administer expert panel
  - Revises definitions: ATPW, DPR, raw water augmentation

AB 803 Water Recycling Act of 2013
- Consolidate and simplify recycled water statutes
- Acknowledge recycled water as resource
- Recognize advances in treatment technologies
- Address barriers to recycled water
  - Spill reporting for incidental runoff and storm overflows
  - Title 17/22 issues
  - Raw water augmentation and potable reuse
  - Bill number and Author changes

Other Recycled Water Legislation
- AB 426 Clarifies RW spill reporting requirements – amended to a Water Transfer bill
- AB 501 Recycled Water in Carwashes – revises definitions of commercial carwashes
- AB 1078 Encourages water recycling technology
- AB 1200 Recycled Water in Landscaping – require 1MAF by 2020
- AB 1349 Cal Conserve – Propose SRF type loan program that includes recycled water

AB 145 Drinking Water Program
- Address legislature concerns about DPH capacity
- Address rural disadvantaged community issues
- Move DPH Drinking Water Programs to SWRCB
- Moves State Revolving Fund to SWRCB
- WaterReuse is evaluating bills
- ACWA, CUMA, & other oppose unless amended
- Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Regulation Update
- Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Regulations
  - Replace regulations adopted in 1978
  - DPH evaluated comments on Nov. 2011 draft
  - Revised regulations 3/28/13