# WateReuse California Los Angeles Chapter Meeting April 9, 2013

## **Legislation & Regulation Update**

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### 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

#### AB 613 Water Reclamation

- Section 13524 No use of RW until requirements are established or waived by RWQCB
- 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

### 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
- WateReuse is evaluating bills
- → ACWA, CUMA, & other oppose unless amended
- <sup>13</sup> 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