

## WaterReuse California Los Angeles Chapter Meeting



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Legislation & Regulation Update

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## Important 2014 Legislative Dates

- April 10-21 Spring recess
- May 30 Bills must pass out of house of origin
- June 15 Budget must be passed
- June 26 Last day to pass bills for Nov. ballot
- August 31 Last day for each house to pass bills
- September 30 Last Day for Gov. to sign or veto bills
- November 4 General Election & ballot

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

## AB 2282: Building Standards - Recycled Water Infrastructure (Gatto)

- State agencies conduct recycled water research including:
  - Potential indoor and outdoor applications
  - Recycled water systems and infrastructure costs
  - Estimated water savings
- State agencies develop mandatory recycled water building standards for:
  - Residential and multi-family
  - Commercial buildings
- Consider requiring local governments to adopt recycled water service plans where feasible and cost efficient

## AB 2417: CEQA Exemption for Recycled Water Pipelines (Nazarian)

- Exempts recycled water pipelines up to 8 miles in length for construction, installation, repair, replacement, etc.
- Must be within a public street, highway, or right-of-way
- File a notice of exemption
- Sponsor: ACWA, CMUA, & WaterReuse
- Last Action: 04/01/14 - Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

## AB 2636: CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund (Gatto)

- Establish sustainable funding source for water use efficiency including recycled water projects.
- DWR enter in to agreements with local governments or investor-owned utilities to set up programs
- Funds from Prop. 13, future bonds, and federal contributions
- Loans up to 25 years for DAC
- Last Action: 03/25/14 - pass & re-refer to Com. on APPR.

## Other Recycled Water Legislation

- AB 2071 Recycled water: pasture animals
- AB 2403 Local government: assessments, fees, & charges
- AB 2443 Duplication of service: mutual water companies
- AB 1699 Waste management: micro plastics
- AB 2712 Hazardous materials: OCWD
- SB 1014 Pharmaceutical waste: home generated

## 2014 Water Bond Legislation

- AB 1331 (Rendon) ~ \$8 B
- AB 1445 (Logue) ~\$5.8B
- AB 1674 (Bigelow)
- AB 2043 (Conway) ~ \$8 B
- AB 2686 (Perea) ~ \$9.25 B
- SB 848 (Wolk) ~ \$6.5B
- SB 927 (Cannella/Vidak) ~ \$9.2B
- SB 1080 (Fuller)
- SB 1250 (Hueso)
- SB 1370 (Galgiani) ~ \$5.1 B

## Federal Legislative Update

- House/Senate bills to address drought
- FY 2014 Omnibus bill passed ~\$1T
  - Increased funding in WaterSMART and Title XVI
  - SRF Funding ~\$2.35B
- Water Resource Development Act (WRDA)
  - No earmarks; prioritize projects with transparent process
  - Authorizes non-federal use of funds to expedite
  - Stalled in conference committee

## Drinking Water Reorganization Transition Plan

- Plan released March 2014
- Consolidate DWP w/ SWRCB
- Consistent w/Stakeholder meetings
- WaterReuse is favorable
- Question remain on fee structure



## Statewide Recycled Water General Permit

- SWRCB Planning to release Draft general permit
- Plan to cover all non-potable reuse applications
- Help address drought and statewide consistency
- Plan to administer from SWRCB
- WaterReuse is supportive of concept

## Questions?

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