

# WaterReuse California Los Angeles Chapter Meeting



December 2, 2014

Legislation & Regulation Update

Raymond Jay  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
(213) 217-5777 or [rjay@mwdh2o.com](mailto:rjay@mwdh2o.com)

# 2015 Legislative Dates

- December 1 2015-2016 session convenes
- January 1 2014 statutes take effect
- January 5 Legislature reconvenes
- February 27 Last day for bills to be introduced
- June 5 Last day for bills to pass house of origin
- 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>

# 2015 Proposed Legislation

- IRWD recycled water proposal?
- Bottling recycled water for demonstration?
- Gray water?
- Waste water capture before discharge to ocean?

# Federal Legislation

- Final two weeks of 113th Congress
- Government funding expires 12/11/14
- California drought bill?

# Water Bond

- Key funding areas
  - \$725 M for water recycling
  - \$900 M for groundwater sustainability
  - \$810 M for regional water reliability
  - \$520 M for safe drinking water
  - \$395 M for flood management
  - \$1.5 B for watersheds; and
  - \$2.7 B for water storage
- Implementation Issues
  - RW/desalination funding split
  - Storage funding for RW

# 2015 WRCA Regulatory Priorities

- Reservoir augmentation regulations and direct potable reuse statewide outreach
- Changing general permit from WDR to WRRs
- Pursuing Title 17 and 22 changes
- Recycled water storage issues and decorative lakes
- SWRCB Drought Emergency Regulations
- Other issues?

# Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

Raymond Jay, President



c/o Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

700 N Alameda Street

Los Angeles, CA 90054

(213) 217-5777

[rjay@mwd.h2o.com](mailto:rjay@mwd.h2o.com)

