WateReuse California
Los Angeles Chapter Meeting

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Legislation & Regulation Update

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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](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?
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:

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