WateReuse California
Los Angeles Chapter Meeting

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Legislation & Regulation Update

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2015 Legislative Dates

- **June 5**: Last day for bills to pass house of origin
- **June 15**: Budget Bill must be passed by midnight
- **July 17**: Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills. Summer recess begins
- **Aug. 17**: Legislature reconvenes from recess
- **Aug. 28**: Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills
- **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 Recycled Water Legislation

- SB 471 – Water Energy GHG
- AB 606 – State Property Water Use
- AB 888 – Waste management: plastic microbeads
- AB 954 – Water and Wastewater Loan & Grant Program
- AB 1173 - Backflow prevention testing: certification
- AB 1463 - Onsite Recycled Water: establish requirements
National Legislation Update

- S. 1894 - California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2015 (Feinstein)
  - Authorize $1.6 B over 10 years
  - Authorize $200 M for Title XVI Grants
    - Require feasibility study to request funding
    - Remove Congressional authorization requirement
  - Reauthorize Desalination Act and authorize $50 M
  - Authorize additional $100M for WaterSMART
National Legislation Update

- **H.R. 2983 - Drought Recovery & Resiliency Act of 2015 (Huffman)**
  - Establish National Water Recycling & Reclamation Program
  - Authorize $500 M for each fiscal year 2016-2020

- **H.R. 1278 - Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability Act (Capps)**
  - Establish grant program for water systems
  - Authorize $50 M for each fiscal year 2016-2020
Recycled Water General Permit

- Use for all non-potable uses except GW recharge
- Limited use of permit since introduction in June 2014
- Concerns over monitoring above existing permits

Proposed changes to address:

- Reporting of agronomic rates for landscape irrigation
- Reduce quarterly reporting
- Monitoring & reporting of priority pollutants
- 4-year testing of cross-connections
- Required consultation for adding new users

Next meeting scheduled for August 24, 2015
Title 17 and 22 changes

- Subcommittee Identified priorities for revisions
- DDW reviewed proposed Title 17 and 22 changes
- DDW reminded us of other high priorities & limited staff
- DDW is open to non-controversial Title 22 changes
- DDW has concerns about removing 4-year testing of dual plumbed facilities & suggested alternative methods
- Subcommittee preparing more detailed justification
- Subcommittee pursuing revisions with DDW
Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

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