WateReuse California
Los Angeles Chapter Meeting

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Legislation & Regulation Update

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2017 Legislative Calendar

- Feb. 17: Last day for bills to be introduced
- June 2: Last day for bills to pass house of origin
- June 15: Last day to pass budget bill
- July 21: Last day for policy committees to report bills
  Summer Recess begins
- Aug. 21: Legislature reconvenes
- Sept. 1: Last day for fiscal committees to report bills
- Sept. 15: Last day for any bill to be passed
- Oct. 15: Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills
- Jan. 1: Statutes take effect

See: [http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines](http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines)
AB 574: Potable Reuse (Quirk)

- Clarify Direct and Indirect Potable Reuse definitions
- Specify 2 types of Direct Potable Reuse
  1) Raw water augmentation
  2) Treated water augmentation
- Establish framework for regulating potable reuse by 6/1/2018
- SWRCB to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for raw water augmentation by 12/31/2023
- SWRCB must establish and administer expert panel
- SWRCB must submit proposed criteria to expert panel & receive finding of protection of public health before adoption
- Last Action: 7/13/17 – Re-referred to Com. on Appropriations
- Sponsored by WateReuse & California CoastKeeper
AB 869: Sustainable Water Use – Recycled Water (Rubio)

- Encourage continued investment in water reuse to increase water supply reliability
- Acknowledge water conservation does not include curtailment of recycled water
- Standards adopted shall include a credit for recycled water
- Adopt long-term urban water conservation standards and performance standards for CII by May 2021
- Urban water suppliers shall calculate water use target comprised of indoor residential volume, outdoor irrigation volume, and water losses
- Consider updating standards on specified schedule
- Last Action: 7/3/17 – Re-referred to Com. on NR&W
- Concern over recycled water credits remain
Proposed Water Use Efficiency Bill (Skinner/Hertzberg)

- Urban water supplier’s submit water use targets and current water use to DWR by 01/01/21
- Recycled water distributor’s calculate water use targets for residential interior, residential exterior, CII, and leaks
- Leak standards includes recycled water
- Consider variance that allows recycled water to be applied at an appropriate agronomic rate
- Standard shall be based on MWELO
- SWRCB shall adopt variances to standards by 01/01/20
AB 967: Human Remains Disposal: alkaline hydrolysis (Gloria)

- Amends the Business and Professions Code and Health and Safety Code relating to the disposal of human remains
- Requires license to regulate hydrolysis facilities
- Licensed hydrolysis facility may dispose of hydrolysate using a sewer collection system under the specified conditions
- Authorization for disposal of hydrolysate using a sewer collection system shall be voluntary and at the discretion of each public agency
- Considered environmentally responsible alternative to cremation by author
- Last Action: 7/13/17 – Re-referred to Com. on Appropriations
SB5: California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, and... (De Leon)

Authorize $3.8B Bond to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program

Provide $550M to clean drinking water & drought preparedness with ~$125M for water recycling

20% of funds allocated to severely disadvantaged communities

Last Action: 7/18/17 – Re-referred to Com. on WP&W

WRCA request increase recycled water funding to $375M
Federal Legislation

HR 23 – Gaining Responsibility on Water Act of 2017
HR 434 – New Water Act
HR 465 – Water Quality Improvement Act of 2017
HR 875 – USBR Water Project Streamlining Act
HR 1579 – Secure and Resilient Water Systems Act
HR 1654 – Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act
HR 1663 – Water Resources Research Amendments Act
HR 2799 – Western Water Recycling and Drought Act
HR 3248 – Water Advanced Technologies for Efficient Use
S 216 – Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act
S 880 – Made in America Water Infrastructure Act
S 692 – Water Infrastructure Flexibility Act
S 1137 – Clean Safe Reliable Water Infrastructure Act
Upcoming Regulatory Actions

- Surface Water Augmentation regulations
- Recycled Water Policy Update
- Mandatory RW Building Standards
- Evaluate recycled water use for animals
- On-site Treatment System Policy
Surface Water Augmentation

Draft regulations released 7/21/17

http://waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Surface_Water_Augmentation_Regulations.shtml

Public Hearing 9/7/17

Public Comments due by September 12, 2017

Potential concerns: monitoring requirements, monitoring off ramps, minimum retention time, & operator training
Recycled Water Policy Update - CECs

- Update Constituents of Emerging Concern (CECs) monitoring requirements
- Expand CEC assessment to cover Title 22 and surface water augmentation applications
- Provide recommendations for additional research including antibiotic resistant bacteria & micro plastics


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Questions?

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