WateReuse California
Los Angeles Chapter Meeting

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Legislation & Regulation Update

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2016 Legislative Dates

- Aug. 31  Last day for any bill to be passed
- Sept. 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills
- Nov. 8   General Election
- Nov. 30  Adjournment
- Jan. 1   Statutes take effect

http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines
2016 Chaptered Legislation

Recycled Water Legislation
- AB 2022 – Advanced Purified Demonstration Water
- AB 2890 – Drinking & Wastewater Operator Certification

Other Water Legislation
- SB 552 – Help for Failing Water Agencies
- SB 814 – Curb Excessive Water Use
- SB 1263 – Banning Small Water Agencies
- AB 1755 – Water Data
- AB 2594 – Capturing Stormwater
Regulatory Update

- DPR feasibility study to legislature by 12/31/16
  - LA Chapter DPR Workshop – 9/22/16
  - Comments due 10/25/16

- Surface Water Augmentation regulations by 12/31/16

- Evaluate recycled water use for animals by 12/31/16

- Mandatory RW Building Standards ~ 2017

- Recycled Water Policy Update - TBD

- Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Policy - TBD
DPR feasibility study to legislature by 12/31/16

- 3 WateReuse and 2 SWRCB Workshops
- Written comments due 10/25/16

The workshops consisted of:

- Overview of the SWRCB process,
- Highlights and recommendations from the Advisory Group,
- Findings and recommendations from the Expert Panel,
- Draft report to the Legislature and moving toward criteria discussion,
- Potable reuse public health protection research review, and
- Public comment and answer period.
Comments from 10/6/16 workshops included:

- Strengthen Implementation Plan & include timelines
- Clarify how to develop criteria concurrently with research
- Clarify definition of DPR types vs. SWA
- Need SWA criteria before completing DPR comments
- Permit ongoing DPR projects on a case-by-case basis
- Question imposing standard source control and WWTP optimization requirements
- Develop DPR criteria right the first time

Commenters included, WateReuse, ACWA, SDCWA, CASA, Coast keeper Alliance, LACSD, & Santa Clara Valley WD
Federal Legislation – 114th Congress

- House and Senate are adjourned until November 13, 2016
- Approximately 3 weeks after election for 114th Congress to act
- Appropriation bills have highest priority - Only 1 of 12 must pass spending bills has been completed

Legislation still under consideration:

- S 2848/HR 5303 – Water Resources Development Act of 2016
- S 2533 - California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2016
- S 2673 - Water Technology Acceleration Act of 2016
Questions?

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