

WaterReuse 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 Report

- DPR feasibility study to legislature by 12/31/16
 - 3 WaterReuse 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.

DPR Feasibility Report (continued)

- 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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