

WateReuse California Los Angeles Chapter Meeting



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Legislation & Regulation Update

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2018 California Legislative Dates

- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect
- Jan. 3 Legislature reconvenes
- Feb. 16 Last day for bills to be introduced
- Apr. 27 Last day policy comm. to report fiscal bills
- May 25 Last day fiscal comm. to report fiscal bills
- June 1 Last day for bills to pass house of origin
- June 15 Last day to pass budget
- Aug. 31 Last day for any bill to be passed
- Sept. 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills
- See: <http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>

AB 1668: Water Management Planning (Friedman)

- SWRCB conduct water use efficiency studies by 10/1/2021 and establish standards by 6/30/2022
- Set initial indoor residential until 2025 at 55 gpcd.
- Set long-term performance standards for Commercial, Industrial, Institutional water use
- Potable recycled water receives 10% bonus incentive towards meeting urban water use objective
- Excludes RW from urban gross water use definition
- Last Action: 4/8/18 – Amend & Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
- Changes include: WUE studies, impact on RW use, RW irrigation variances (& protect seawater barrier use*)
- Contingent on enactment of SB 606*
- WRCA in support position

SB 966: Onsite Treated Nonpotable Water Systems (Weiner)

- Require SWRCB in consultation with BSC to adopt risk-based regulations (water quality standards) before 12/1/2022
- Regulations must address at minimum pathogen removal, WQ monitoring, reporting, public notification, & cross-connections
- Used for graywater*, rainwater*, storm water, blackwater, condensate and foundation drainage at individual buildings
- Prohibit installation except under voluntarily adopted local jurisdiction programs in compliance with regulations
- Terminate operation if local program is rescinded or directed by SWRCB
- Last Action: 3/21/18 – Amend & Re-referred to Com. on EQ.
- Sponsor: SFPUC
- *non irrigation uses
- WRCA in support in concept

AB 1489: Prop 68: Water Recycling (Stern)

- Amend Prop 68, the California Drought, Water Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018
- Prop 68, if passed, would authorize appropriation of up to \$100M for water recycling related purposes
- Clarify bond language to eliminate prohibition on using funds for projects that augment surface water reservoirs
- Urgency clause to allow immediate effect
- Operative only if Prop 68 is approved
- Requires 2/3 vote
- Last Action: 4/3/18 – Amended in Senate
- Sponsor: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

AB 2072: SWRCB: Constituents of Emerging Concern (Quirk)

- SWRCB to establish & maintain CEC research program on potential impacts on human health & environment
- Measure CEC occurrence in drinking water & recycled water
- Measure CEC occurrence in water, sediments, and organisms
- Develop list of target CECs, indicators & surrogates to monitor
- Evaluate & implement alternate monitoring methods
- Incorporate chemical and bioanalytical screening for CECs
- Last Action: 4/4/18 – In Committee, referred to suspense file
- WRCA position: watch
- WRCA provided comments at 3/20 hearing

Legislation - Watch List

- AB-2042 Personal tax credits: residential graywater reuse amended 3/20/18
- SB-558 Property taxation: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system - approved
- SB-952 Water conservation: local water supplies
- SB-979 Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014- approved
- AB-2828 Waste discharge requirements: produced water

Recycled Water Links

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Quick Links

- » General Waste Discharge Requirements for Recycled Water
- » Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP)
- » Recycled Water Use Survey
- » Recycled Water Policy
- » Recycled Water Policy Amendment
- » Recycled Water: Constituents of Emerging Concern (CECs)
- » Statewide General Permit for Landscape Irrigation Uses of Recycled Water
- » Statutes and Regulations
- » Water Recycling to Supplement Drinking Water Supplies (DDW)

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/recycledwater_research.shtml#

Federal Update

- FY 18 Appropriations
 - Increased funding in omnibus bill for Title XVI, SRF, and WIFIA
- Water Resources Development Act
 - WRA Letter supporting water reuse and storm water
 - Expect introduction in May
- FY 19 Appropriations
 - Letter requesting increased funding by 42 stakeholders
- Proposed Legislation
 - HR 4492 – Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Reauthorization Act of 2019
 - S 2346 – Water Infrastructure Workforce Development
 - HR 4902/ S 2364 – SRF WIN Act

H.R. 5127: Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act (Napolitano)

- Increase \$ for Title XVI and Alternative Water Source Projects
- Increase Title XVI appropriation from \$50M to \$500M
 - Remove Title XVI \$20M federal funding ceiling
 - Delete funding priority for projects identified by U.S. Drought monitor or as a disaster area for past 4 years
- Make Alternative Water Source Projects program (CWA Section 200) permanent
 - Increase appropriation from \$75M to \$375M
 - Remove \$3M federal funding ceiling w/o committee approval
 - Federal cost share shall not exceed 50 percent
 - Report to Congress by September 30, 2023
- Last Action: 2/27/18 – Introduced to House

Title XVI Updated Evaluation Criteria

RECLAMATION *Managing Water in the West*

WaterSMART:

Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program

Updated Evaluation Criteria for Review and Comment



- Comments are due April 12, 2018
- Some concern on revised criteria
- Advantage to existing projects removed
- Higher priority given to economic benefits
- Increased focus on administration's goal for use of public lands and public/private partnerships

Questions?

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