WateReuse California
Los Angeles Chapter Meeting

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Legislation & Regulation Update

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See: [http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines](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- Terminate operation if local program is rescinded or directed by SWRCB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
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
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

- [General Waste Discharge Requirements for Recycled Water](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/recycledwater_research.shtml)
- [Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP)](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/recycledwater_research.shtml)
- [Recycled Water Use Survey](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/recycledwater_research.shtml)
- [Recycled Water Policy](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/recycledwater_research.shtml)
- [Recycled Water Policy Amendment](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/recycledwater_research.shtml)
- [Recycled Water: Constituents of Emerging Concern (CECs)](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/recycledwater_research.shtml)
- [Statewide General Permit for Landscape Irrigation Uses of Recycled Water](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/recycledwater_research.shtml)
- [Statutes and Regulations](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
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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