

Chapter Trustee Updates

WaterReuse LA Chapter - April 9, 2019



NEWS FROM NATIONAL (530 MEMBERS, 36 STATES)

- New Policy Director = Greg Fogel
- Title 16 budget cut down to \$3M
- Medical community initiative: network of public health officials
- Partnership with Project WET: children's activity booklet (Grades K-5)

“Recycled Water User Network”

<https://watereuse.org/join-give/recycled-water-user-network/>

- 44 customers: “WaterStar” designation for utility/customer



USEPA “National Water Reuse Action Plan” Announced

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-development-water-reuse-action-plan>

- Announced Feb. 2019: will develop national water reuse agenda (September draft)
- WaterReuse will host 2 workshops to provide input (draft will be released at Symposium)



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SB332 (Hertzberg-Wiener) Status & Working Group

- Board adopted **“Oppose Unless Amended”** position 3/17/19
- Work group to develop position at WRCA Board level (4/9/19 mtg)

Input to Governor Newsom on CA “Water Reuse Action Plan”

- WRCA formed committee to develop 10-page paper
- Full Board will provide input on outline at May board meeting

State Water Board CWSRF Payments on Hold

- \$918M overhaul of State’s accounting/financial system by July 2019
- All State loan/grant payments have/will be halted during process

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WaterReuse Conferences - SAVE THE DATES!

- Annual WaterReuse Symposium - September 8-11: San Diego
- 2020 WaterReuse CA Conference - March 15-17: San Francisco
- 2021 WaterReuse CA Conference - March 21-23: Indian Wells



WaterReuse CA 2019 Conference Town Hall Plenary Session - Women in WaterReuse