



# WateReuse California Los Angeles Chapter Meeting



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Legislation & Regulation Update

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# 2020 California Legislative Dates

- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect
- Jan. 6 Legislature reconvenes
- Feb. 21 Last day for bills to be introduced
- Apr. 24 Last day policy comm. to report fiscal bills
- May 15 Last day fiscal comm. to report fiscal bills
- May 29 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>



# SB 166: Process Water Treatment Systems: breweries (Wiener)

- Require SWRCB to adopt regulations on treatment & reuse of process water in breweries before 12/1/2025
- Regulations shall include:
  - Microbiological, chemical, physical water quality, and treatment standards for use of process water
  - WQ monitoring, reporting, notification, & cross-connections
- Require entities to:
  - Consult with Water & WWTP agencies that could be impacted
  - provide annual report & modify or terminate operations if directed by CDPH
- Last Action: 08/30/19 – held in committee
- Sponsor: SFPUC
- WRCA is in watch position



# AB 292: Recycled Water: raw water & GW augmentation (Quirk)

- Eliminate terms indirect potable reuse & direct potable reuse
- Rename "indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge" as groundwater augmentation
- Clarify "Potable Reuse", includes but not limited to
  - Groundwater augmentation
  - Reservoir water augmentation
  - Raw water augmentation
  - Treated drinking water augmentation
- SWRCB adopt raw water augmentation before 12/31/2023
- Sponsor: WateReuse California
- Last Action: 08/30/19 – **ordered to inactive file**



# SB 332: Wastewater Treatment: Recycled Water (Hertzberg & Wiener)

- Accelerate water recycling and increase water supplies by mandating reduction of wastewater discharges to the ocean
- Declares discharges of treated wastewater from ocean outfalls is a “waste and unreasonable use” of water
- Requires NPDES permit holders and affiliated water suppliers to:
  - Reduce ocean discharges
    - 50 percent from average annual dry weather volume by 2030
    - 95 percent from average annual dry weather volume by 2040
  - Submit joint plan for treatment, transportation, and reuse by 2025
  - Submit progress reports by 2027 & every 5 years thereafter
  - Penalties for lack of progress
- Sponsor: NRDC & California CoastKeeper Alliance
- Last Action: 05/16/19 – Held in Senate Appropriations
- WRCA is in Oppose unless amend position



# AB 1180: Water: Recycled Water (Friedman)

- Require SWRCB to update uniform criteria for nonpotable uses by 2023 if sufficient funds have been appropriated
- Amend Health and Safety Code to require policy handbook include a provision for use of a swivel or change over device to supply potable water to dual plumbed systems during an interruption of recycled water service; and
- Require use of swivel or changeover device to be consistent with any notification and backflow protection provisions contained in the policy handbook.
- No reimbursement for local agencies for mandated costs
- Last Action: 10/02/19 – Signed by Governor
- WRCA is Sponsor





# Federal Update

- National Water Reuse Action Plan
  - Comments due 12/16/19
- FY 2020 Appropriations
  - House Appropriations
    - CWSRF = \$1.78B
    - DWSRF = \$1.30B
    - Title XVI = \$67M
    - WINN = \$13M
  - Senate Appropriations
    - = \$1.6B, WIFIA = \$73M
    - = \$X.XB
    - = \$65M
    - = \$20M
  - House passed Continuing Resolution through December 20
  - House & Senate to negotiate on final funding for FY 2020

# Questions?

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