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](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
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
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
If you have any questions, please contact:

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