



Legislation and Regulatory Update

WaterReuse California

Northern California Chapter Meeting

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Developments 2020



2020 Developments

Status

Climate Resiliency Bonds:

1. Governor proposed \$4.8 billion bond for Nov. 2020 ballot
2. **AB 3256** (Garcia): Proposed \$7 billion Climate Resilience Bond
3. **SB 45** (Allen): \$5.5 billion Climate Resilience Bond

Withdrawn in May
Held By Author
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AB 2560 (Quirk): Water quality: notification levels and response levels: procedures

Chaptered by Secretary of State

AB 3030 (Kalra) : Resource conservation: land and ocean conservation goals.

Held Without Further Action

SB 996 (Portantino): State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern Program.

Held Without Further Action

SB 1052 (Hertzberg): Stormwater Capture and Reuse

Held Without Further Action

Direct Potable Reuse

- **AB 574 (Chaptered in 2017)**
- **Requires SWRCB to develop uniform water recycling criteria for RW augmentation by Dec. 31, 2023**
- **NWRI Expert Panel - “Enhanced Source Control Recommendations for Direct Potable Reuse in California”**
 - Waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit to require pretreatment programs
 - Develop enhanced local limits
 - Establish public education/outreach program

PFAS

Development of Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 5 (UCMR5)—may include PFAS	July 16, 2019
EPA issues interim guidelines for superfund sites contaminated with PFAS	December 2019
PFAS listed under TRI by the NDAA	January 1 2020
DDW issued individual RLs for PFOA and PFOS at 10 ng/L and 40 ng/L, respectively.	February 2020
After public comment period, EPA found sufficient data to develop regulations for PFOA and PFOS in drinking water	March 2020
DDW released an updated guidance document on PFAS sample collection	September 2020 (latest version)

PFAS

Legislation	Description
SB 1044 (ALLEN)	FIRE FIGHTING FOAM AND PFAS SEPTEMBER 29, 2020
AB 756 (GARCIA)	SECOND ROUND OF QUARTERLY PFAS MONITORING JULY 2019



Moving into 2021

PFAS 2021

“ EPA is reproposing the **Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5)** to collect new data on PFAS in drinking water and the agency is reissuing final regulatory determinations for PFOA and PFOS under the Safe Drinking Water Act.”

From EPA press release:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-takes-action-address-pfas-drinking-water>



- **SB-45** (Portantion/Allen)
 - Would issue \$5.5 billion in bonds to finance wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation and flood protection
 - Could be up to \$1 billion for recycled water projects
- **AB 1500** (Garcia/Mullen)
 - \$6.8 Billion total
 - Includes \$300 million for recycled water
- **Long game, keep an eye on it!**



2021
Bonds

SB 230 (Portantino)

- **Requires state board to “establish, maintain, and direct” Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to assess and recommend areas for further studies of CECs in drinking water sources and treated drinking water**
- **Science Advisory Panel to provide recommendations on CECs considerations**
- **WaterReuse supports this bill**

Recently Introduced

-**AB 1434 (Friedman)**: Changes WUE Law (lowers existing standard from 50 gpcd by 2030 to 40 gpcd by 2030).

AB 377 (R. Rivas) Tightens water quality requirements – groundwater and instream.

Upcoming Events

Next Leg Reg Meeting : 3/12