

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

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# California Legislation 2022

# New Legislation Introduced

- **AB 2242 (Bloom)** Requires anyone bringing PFAS into CA to report to a publicly accessible DTSC database. Co-sponsored by CASA. WRCA Support
- **AB 2387 (Garcia)** A \$7.4 billion GO bond measure for the June 2022 ballot. Finances safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs. \$300 million in grants for recycled water.



# 2022 Introduced Legislation

- **AB 2811 (Bennett)** Requires that before 2025, the Water Board establish a program for large onsite treated non-potable water systems for local jurisdictions that do not have a local program.
- **SB 1157 (Hertzberg)** Codifies indoor residential water use objectives that were developed through a study by the DWR. Current 55 GPCD; 2025 47 GPCD; 2030 42 GPCD: WRCA oppose unless amend – redo study for final step down



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# California Funding



# General Fund: Water-Groundwater Funding

2021/22      \$150 million + (*\$50 million for City of San Diego Pure Water*)

2022/23      \$100 million\*

2023/24      \$100 million\*

(5% administrative costs)

## Leaves **\$332.5 million in grants**

- Must be committed by June 30, 2024
- Must be disbursed by June 30, 2026

\* Intent to appropriate these funds.



# Options For Funding Split

## Groundwater Grant Program

Prevent or cleanup contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water.

## Site Cleanup Subaccount Program

Projects that remediate threat of harm to human health and safety, and environment from surface water or groundwater contamination. Projects focused on corrective action

## Water Recycling Funding Program

Primary water recycling program at Water Board.



# Next Steps for Recycled Water Funding

**March-April 2022:** Public Comment Period

**March-April 2022:** Public or Staff Workshop

**April 2022:** Board Adoption of Recommended Funding Option(s)





# CA Budget 2022-23

- Major General Fund surplus and still in drought
- WRCA seeking \$750 million from budget surplus
  - Decouple groundwater and recycled water funding
  - Create large funding category for recycled water
- Meeting with key legislators and staff
- March 2 Asm. Budget Sub. 3 Drought Hearing
- Reach out to your legislators supporting recycled water!





# Recycled Water Regulations

# Major Regulatory Efforts for Recycled Water

- **Direct Potable Reuse Regulation Feb. 28 Expert Panel meeting (2023 Final)**
- **WUE Implementation – RW provisions (2022)**
- **Title 22 Update for non-potable (2022 draft)**
  - AB 1180 (2019) required Water Board to update non-potable reuse regulations by 2023.
- **Cross Connection Control Policy Handbook (2020)**

AB 1180 (2019) required provisions for the use of a swivel ell



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# Special Projects Update

# Recycled Water Statewide Map

- Water Board Annual Volumetric Reporting data to populate map and update yearly
- 547 recycled water sites displayed at the city level
- Overlay showing potable reuse areas served
- Graduate students at Geography Dept, CSUS to complete work end of April
- Available on WRCA website and accessible to members and public.



# WRA Symposium and WRCA Conference



Special advanced registration rates for the [37th Annual WaterReuse Symposium](#) *end February 25.*

**WRCA Annual Conference**  
San Francisco! September 11-13  
Hyatt Regency





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