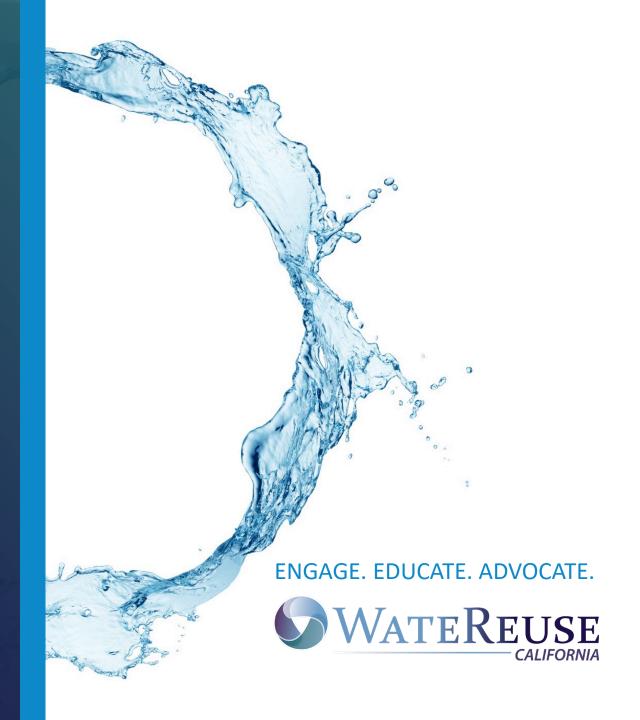
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New Legislation Introduced

- AB 2242 (Bloom) Requires anyone bringing PFAS into CA to report to a publicly accessible DTSC database. Cosponsored 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 nonpotable 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



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!





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



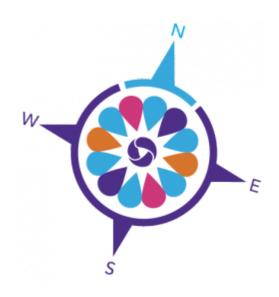


Recycled Water Statewide Map

- 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 <u>37th Annual WateReuse Symposium</u> *end February 25*.

WRCA Annual Conference
San Francisco! September 11-13

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