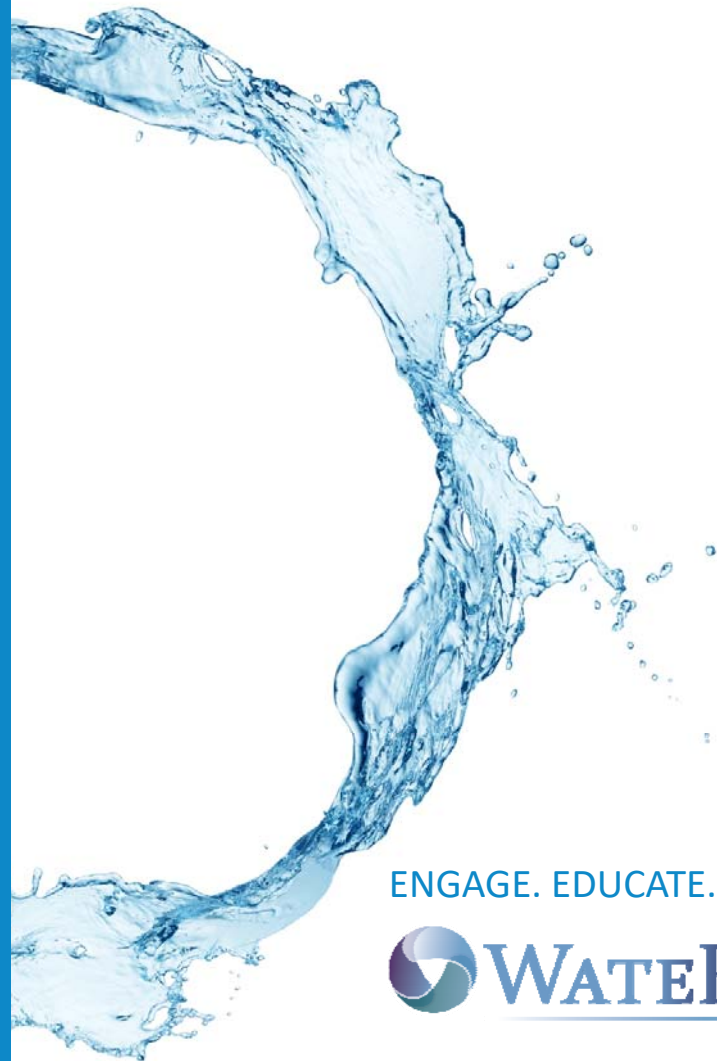


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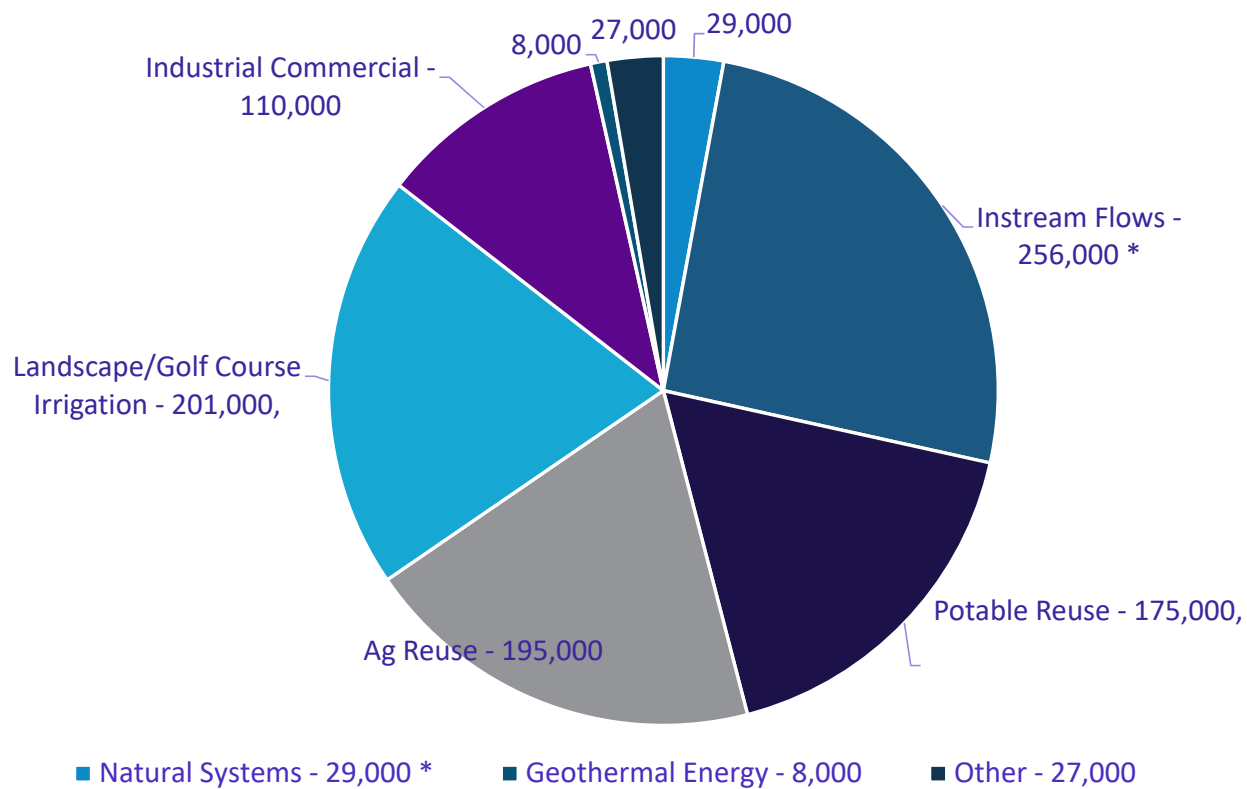
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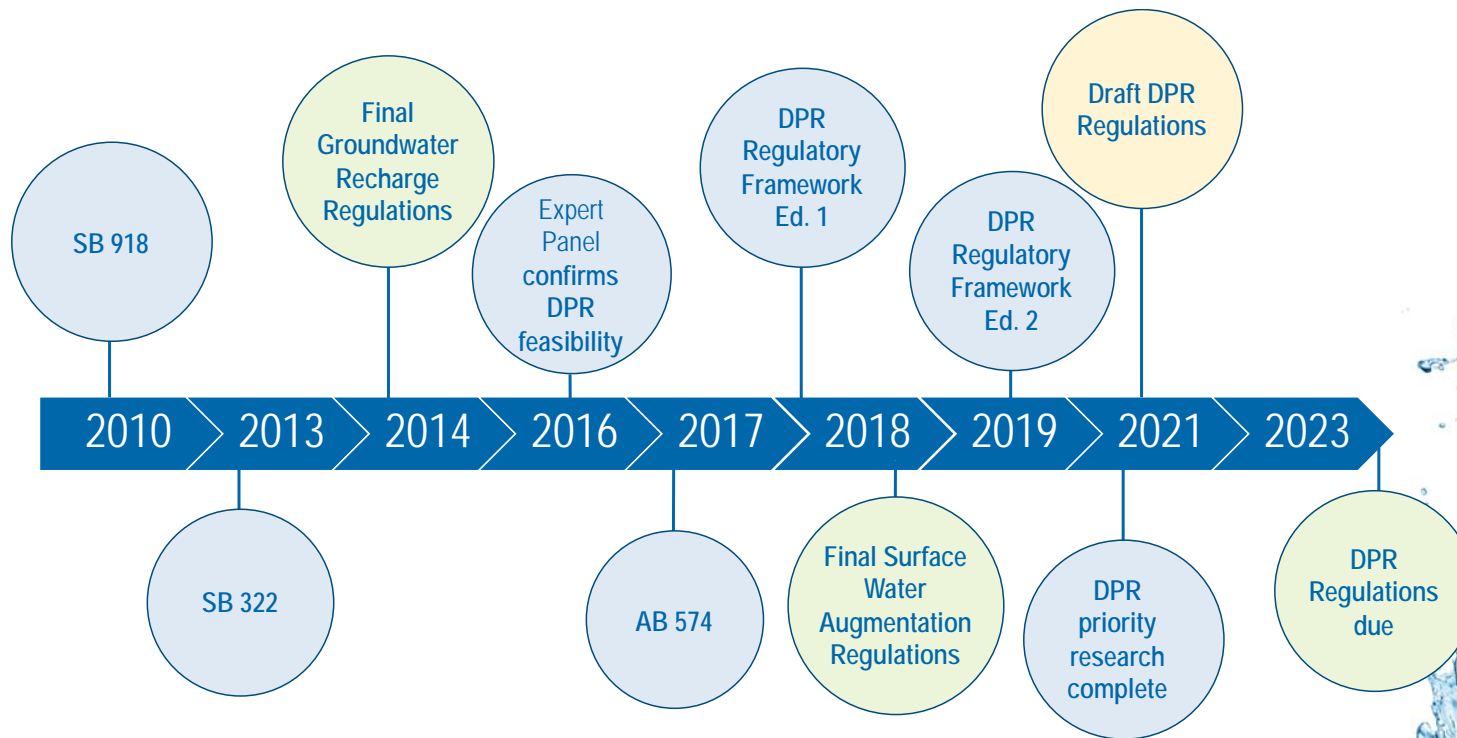
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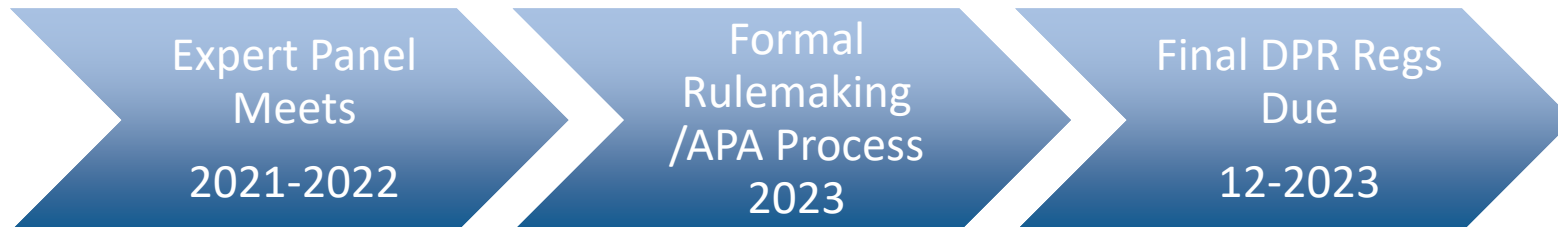


The Path to Direct Potable Reuse



STATE Water RESOURCES CONTROL

Process for DPR Regs



Other Major Regulatory Efforts

“WUE” Laws Implementation – Recycled Water Provisions

- 1.0 “ETF” for Landscape Irrigation Recycled Water and variance for high “TDS”
- Potable Reuse Credit
- SWRCB Adoption June 30, 2022?

Title 22 Update for non-potable (2022 late draft)

- AB 1180 (2019) required SWRCB to update regulations for non-potable reuse by 2023
- Add more Recycled Water uses, reduce complex unnecessary requirements

Cross Connection Control Policy Handbook (2020)

- AB 1180 (2019) required provisions for the use of a swivel ell
- Draft Handbook expected soon
- WRCA is meeting with the Handbook team on May 16th



California Legislation and Funding

WRCA Legislative Committee Reviews All Recycled Water Bills

AB 2811 (Bennett) -- Mandates onsite reuse for large commercial properties (WRCA oppose seeking amendments)

SB 1157 (Hertzberg) – Indoor Water Use Standard (WRCA oppose seeking amendments)

State Budget (surplus) - Recycled Water funding



2021 Budget Funding Recycled Water

- SWRCB: Next three years \$1.8 billion need for Recycled Water
- Budget Contained \$330 million for Recycled Water and groundwater cleanup. Proposal:
 - **\$165 million Recycled Water grants (2022-24)**
 - \$165 million groundwater cleanup (2022-24)
- More is needed!



Budget Push Part II



- Ask **\$750 million** for Recycled Water grants statewide
 - Creation of large funding category
 - No more split with groundwater cleanup!
- Legislative Ask Letter: 14 Senators and Assemblymembers Have Signed On
- Outreach to Leadership and SWRCB





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