

Thursday, August 25, 2022 via ZOOM

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# **Our Coordination Team**



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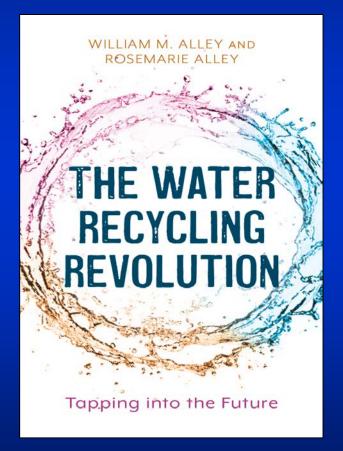
12:00 P.M.	Welcome
	Rupam Soni   Metropolitan Water District
12:05 P.M.	Meet the Authors: The Water Recycling Revolution: Tapping into the Future
	The Water Recycling Revolution is a new book out that tells the story of the development of potable reuse. Here's an excerpt from <u>Amazon</u> : In this book, William M. Alley and Rosemarie Alley answer our most pressing questions: How do you get people to overcome the visceral reaction known as the "Yuck Factor" and not only drink, but appreciate, recycled water? Join the authors as they tell more about their book and answer this question and others. Bill and Rosemarie Alley   Authors
12:50 P.M.	Update from California WateReuse Association's Managing Director Jennifer West   WateReuse California
1:05 P.M.	Tool Time: New PowerPoint Resources You Need to Use Mackenzie Morris   Soquel Creek Water District
1:20 P.M.	Round Table Discussion Gina Ayala   Orange County Water District
1:30 P.M.	Wrap Up Rupam Soni   Metropolitan Water District

# MEET THE AUTHORS: THE WATER RECYCLING REVOLUTION: TAPPING INTO THE FUTURE

**Bill and Rosemarie Alley** 



# The History and Lessons of Potable Reuse in the United States



William M. Alley Rosemarie Alley

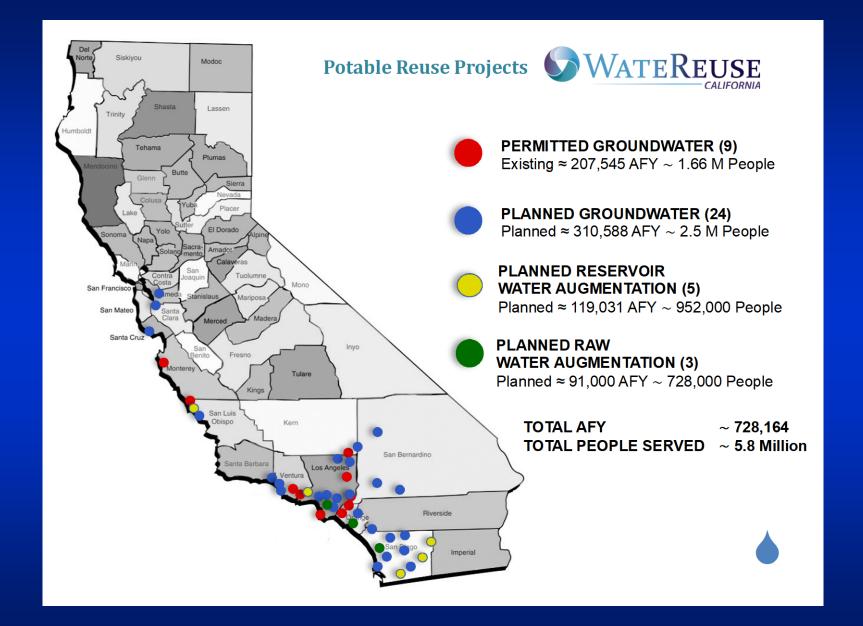
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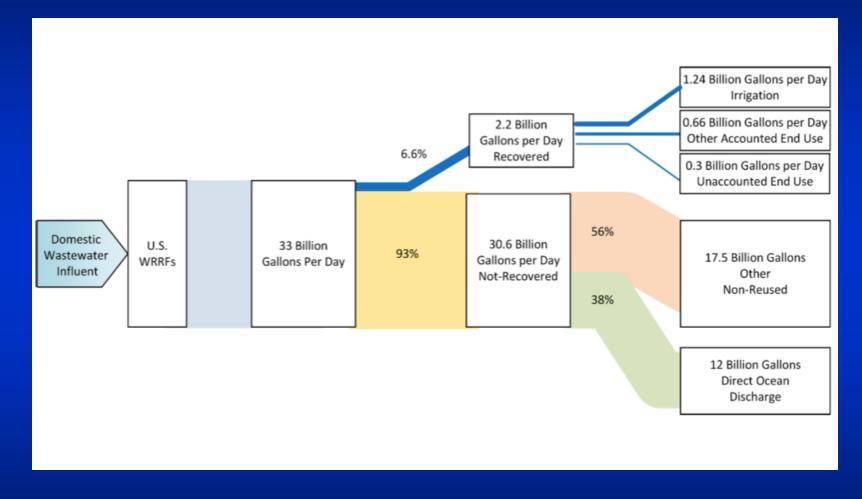
#### **U.S. Potable Reuse Projects**



#### Source: US EPA (2017)



#### **Existing and Potential Water Reuse**



Source: US EPA US EPA National Water Reuse Action Plan

#### **National Research Council**

#### • 1998:

"indirect potable reuse is an option of last resort"

#### • 2012:

The chemical risks of potable reuse "does not exceed the risk in common existing water supplies."

The microbial risk from potable reuse "does not appear to be any higher, and may be orders of magnitude lower, than currently experienced in at least some current drinking water treatment systems."

#### **Potable Reuse: Historical Notables**

- 1962 Montebello Forebay
- 1976 Water Factory 21
- 1978 Upper Occoquan Service Authority, VA
- 1985 Hueco Bolson Recharge Project, El Paso, TX
- 1986 Water Conserv II, FL
- 1990s San Gabriel Valley, San Diego, San Fernando Valley projects
- 1995 Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility (West Basin MWD)
- 1998 Scottsdale Water Campus, AZ
- 2009 Groundwater Replenishment System, Orange County
- 2010 Gwinnett County, GA
- 2010 Prairie Waters Project, Aurora, CO
- 2012 Colorado River Municipal Water District, TX
- 2014 Wichita Falls, TX
- 2019 Monterey, CA

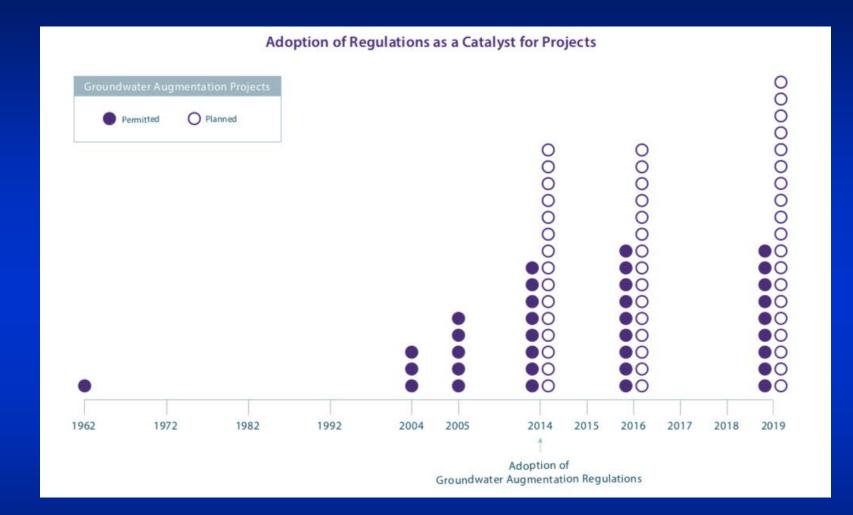
## **Montebello Forebay**





WIN 4 ALL and Other Future Plans





Source: California Water Reuse Action Plan (2019)

#### Water Factory 21 (1976)



INJECTION WELLS BEACH BLVD ELLIS AVE WATER FACTORY 21 EXTRACTION HUNTINGTON 9 HO NEWPI PACIFIC MULTI-CASING AEXTRACTION WELLS COASTAL SEAWATER **BARRIER PROJECT** 

OCWD

#### OCWD brochure

#### **Upper Occoquan Service Authority**





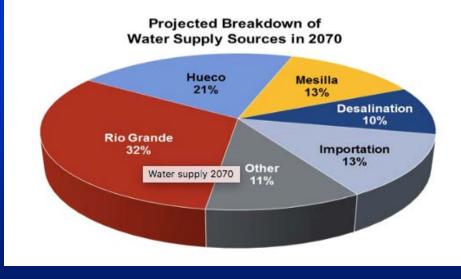
#### El Paso, Texas (1985)







Willie the Waterdrop talks water resources





TecH2O Water Resources Learning Center

### Florida Water Conserv II (1986) Tampa Ba Aquifer Recharge Wells South Hillsborough Wellfield

- 533,286 residences
- 512 golf courses
- 1,160 parks
- 405 schools



Ocala Wetland Recharge Park

#### The 1990s: Era of "Toilet-to-Tap"

#### • San Gabriel Valley

- Challenged by Miller Brewing in 1993
- Origen of "toilet-to-tap"
- San Diego
  - Mayor and city council shutdown effort in 1998 after \$15 million and two decades of research
- San Fernando Valley
  - Tied to landmark Mono Lake decision
  - Caught up in mayoral and other politics
  - Shutdown \$55 million pipeline in 2000 after just few days of operation

#### Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility ("Fit-for-Purpose" 1995)

- Irrigation Water (tertiary treated)
- Industrial Cooling Towers (processed to remove ammonia)
- Low-Pressure Boiler Feed Water (microfiltration and RO)
- High-Pressure Boiler Feed Water (second RO round)
- Seawater Barrier and Groundwater Replenishment (advanced treatment)

## **Scottsdale Water Campus (1998)**





# Groundwater Replenishment System (2009)



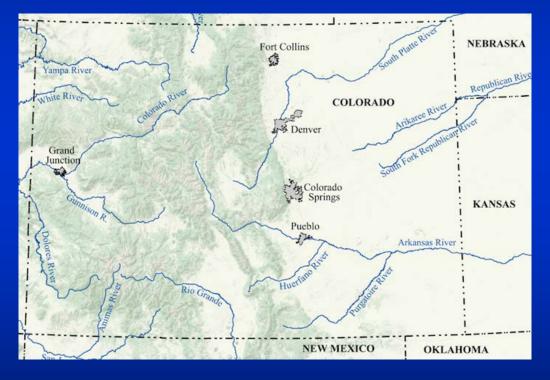


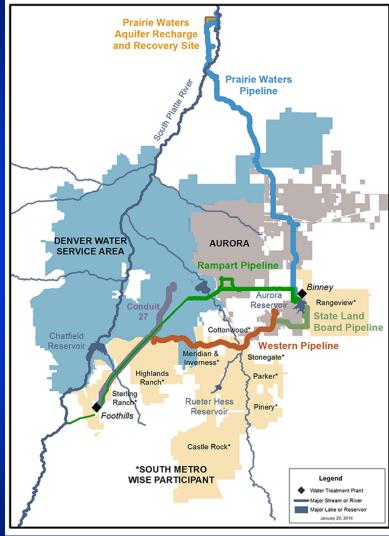
## **Gwinnett County, Georgia (2010)**





#### Prairie Waters Project Aurora, CO (2010)





#### San Diego



Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant



San Diego Union Tribune, Late 1990s

"It's one of those deals where the people who support it don't really care about it, while people who oppose it care a great deal—which is what makes it a good campaign issue."

Political consultant upon abandonment of project (1998)



### What changed?

- Public engaged from the the outset in developing and selecting alternatives
- Limited market for nonpotable reuse water
- Coalition of community leaders ranging from Chamber of Commerce to Surfrider Foundation
- Droughts
- Public support for potable reuse increased from 26 percent in 2004 to 73 percent in 2013
- Persistence pays



San Diego Union-Tribune, May 2017

# **Evolution of Water Reuse**

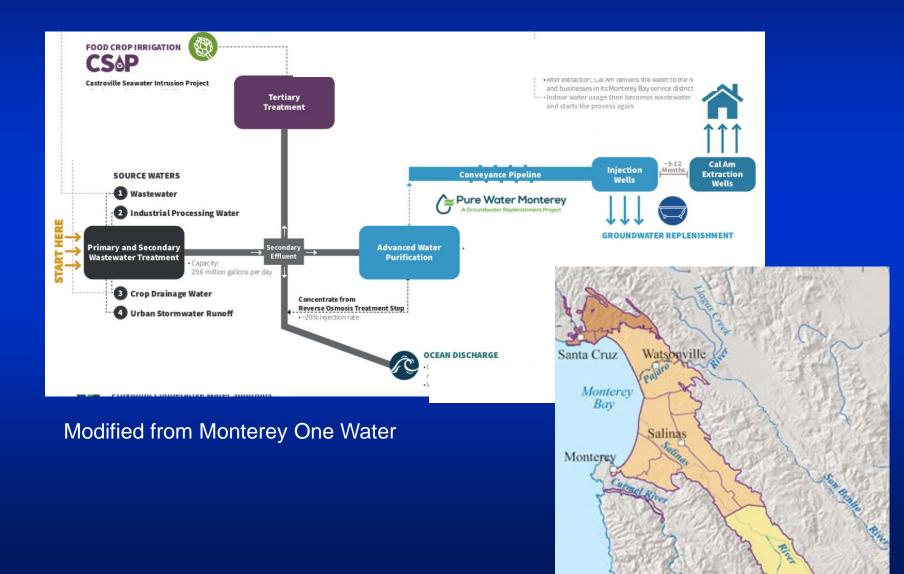


#### Source: El Paso Water

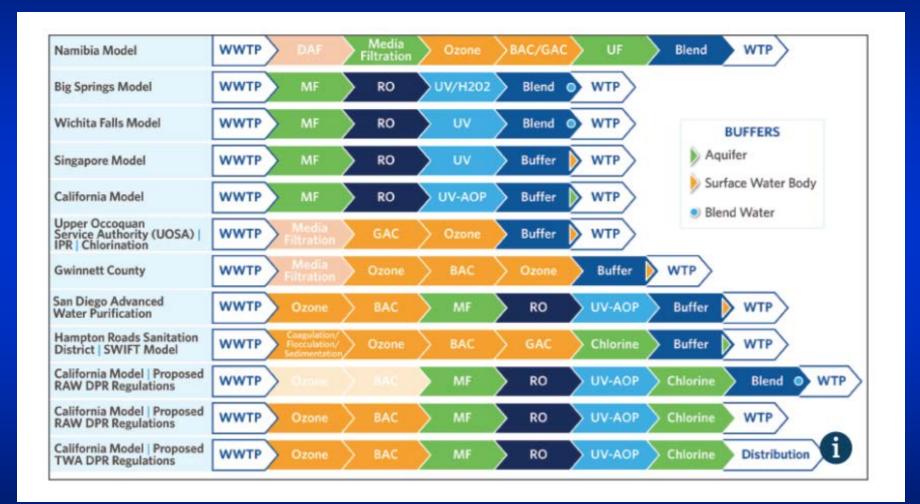
#### **Direct Potable Reuse**

- 2012-present: Colorado River Water Municipal District (Big Spring, TX)
- 2014: Wichita Falls, TX
- Potential for higher water recovery, lower treatment costs, and less infrastructure for water transport
- Lack of environmental buffer—short response time in event of treatment failures
- Only option for potable reuse in areas without suitable GW basin or SW reservoir
- AZ, CA, CO, FL, NM, and TX exploring guidance and regulations

#### **Pure Water Monterey**



#### **Treatment Trains**



Erdap and Burns, Water Environment and Technology, 2022

# **Achieving Acceptable Risk**

#### Operations

- 4R's
  - Reliability
  - Redundancy
  - Robustness
  - Resilience
- Monitoring surrogates for treatment process performance (TOC, UV absorbance, conductivity, etc.)
- Trained operators
- Advanced analytics

#### **Outreach**



### **Constituents of Emerging Concern (CECs)**

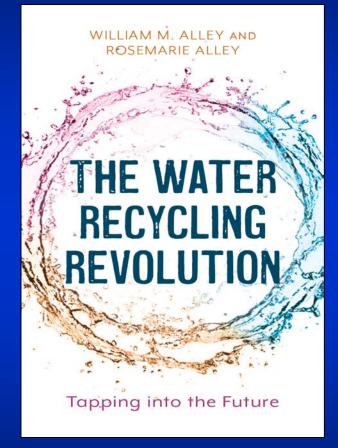
- Expert advisory panel (CA)
  - Monitor selected CECs (NDMA, 1,4 dioxane, NMOR)
  - Two *in vitro* bioassays that measure endocrine active chemicals
- Source control within the "sewershed" (inspections and sampling industries)
- Public education programs (3P's)
- Testing by utilities: For example, Orange County Water District tests for more than 500 compounds from about 1500 locations, annually
- PFAS!

### **Other Stories Covered**

- Altamonte Springs, FL
- Austin, TX
- Castle Rock, CO
- Clayton County, GA
- Clearwater, FL
- Cloudcroft, NM
- Denver, CO
- Eastern Municipal Water District
- Grand Canyon Village
- Hampton Roads, VA

- Irvine Ranch Water District
- Redwood City, CA
- Santee/Padre Dam, CA
- San Francisco
- Australia
- Namibia
- Singapore



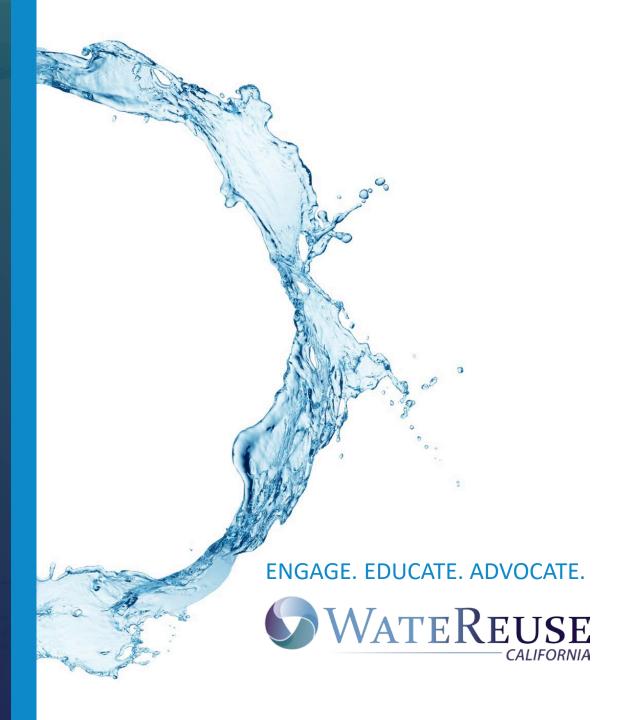


## COMMUNICATION COLLABORATIVE GROUP

#### WRCA UPDATE

JENNIFER WEST MANAGING DIRECTOR WATEREUSE CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 25, 2022



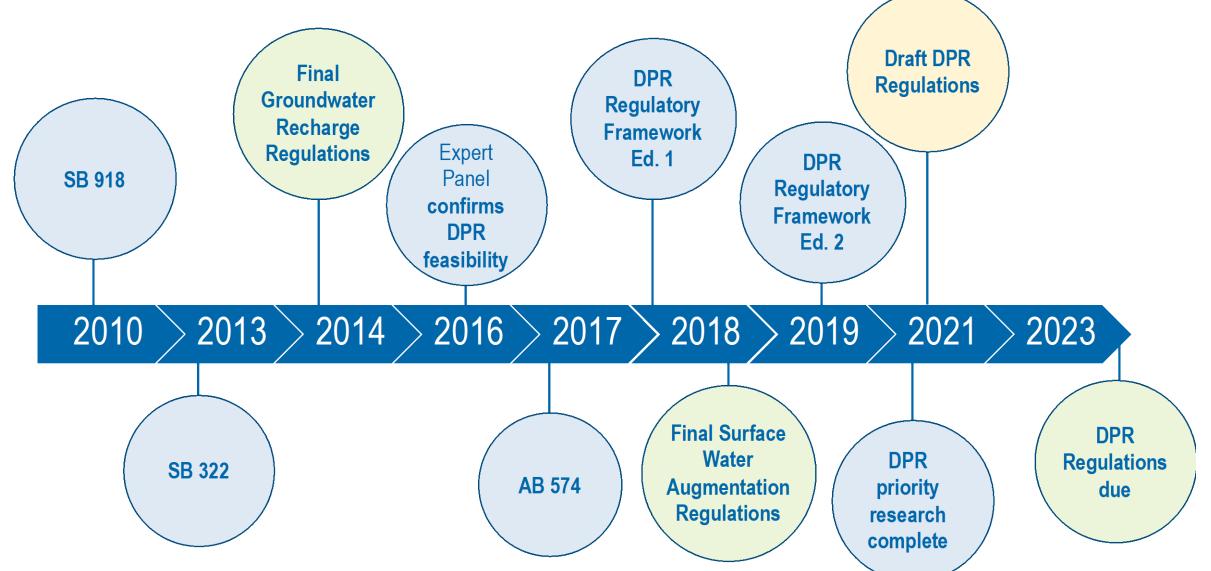
## Legislation and Regulations







## The Path to Direct Potable Reuse



## **AB 574 DPR EXPERT PANEL**

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\* Co-Chair: Adam Olivieri, DrPH, PE, EOA, Inc.

Richard Bull, PhD, Washington State University (Emeritus) Jörg E. Drewes, PhD, Technical University of Munich Charles Gerba, PhD, University of Arizona Charles Haas, PhD, Drexel University Amy Pruden, PhD, Virginia Tech Joan Rose, PhD, Michigan State University Shane Snyder, PhD, Nanyang Technological University Jacqueline E. Taylor, REHS, MPA, Director, Environmental Protection Branch, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Retired) George Tchobanoglous, PhD, PE, University of California, Davis (Emeritus)

Michael P. Wehner, MPA, Orange County Water District (Retired)



## WRCA Requested DPR Reg. Changes

- Expand Alternative Clause Same as other regs
- Pathogen Removal Requirement Use DPR #2 Research
- Sewershed online monitoring Just at headworks of plant
- Use CEC Monitoring from Recycled Water Policy
- Streamline reporting TMF requirements



## Funding -- Legislation



## Drought Package --Recycled Water Funding

- \$165 million (2021) + \$50 million (2022)= \$215 Million Statewide
- \$50 million (2021) for City of San Diego
- Seeking \$750 million statewide
  - Seeking "Large Project" Funding Separate from Statewide
- Last week LAT -- "\$500 million in state funding would be a smart investment not just for residents of L.A. but for the entire state."





### **Advanced Registration Closes September 2!**





## Questions?



IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WATER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

# WATEREUSE 2023 SYMPOSIUM

MARCH 5-8, 2023 • MARRIOTT MARQUIS ATLANTA \_\_\_\_\_\_ ATLANTA, GA \_\_\_\_\_

#### REIMAGINING WATER TOGETHER

## **Call for Presentations**

 Open through Sept 30, 2022
 Thought leaders & young professionals encouraged to submit

submit online at watereuse.org/symposium







## TOOL TIME: NEW POWERPOINT RESOURCES YOU NEED TO USE



Mackenzie Morris Soquel Creek Water District

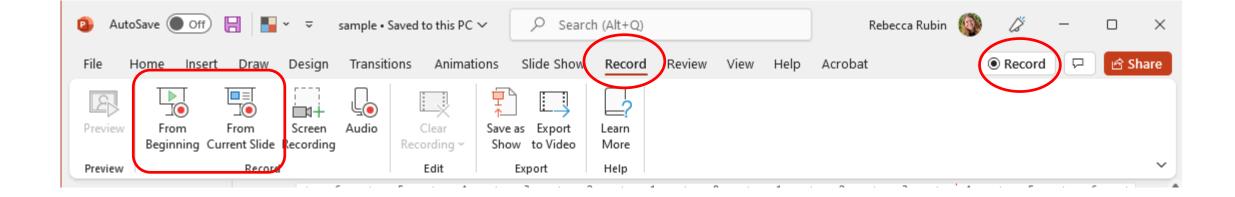




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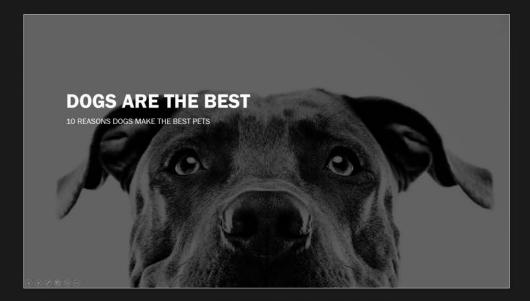
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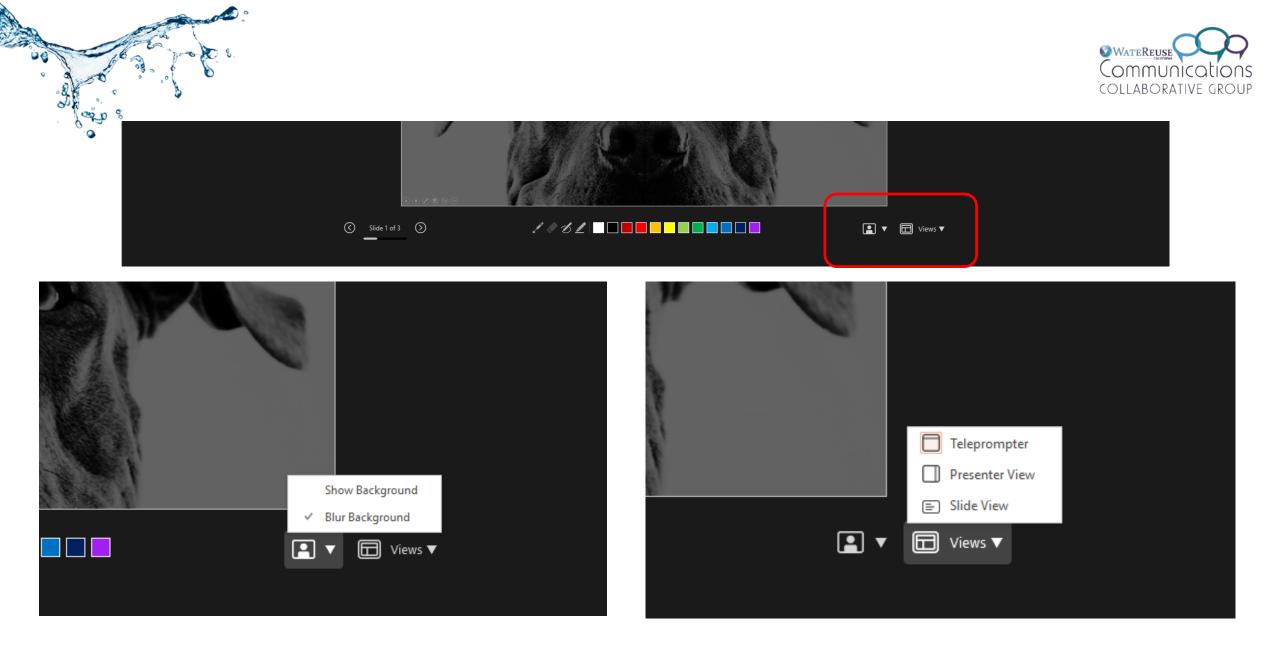
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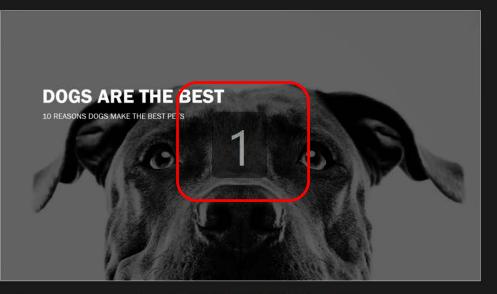
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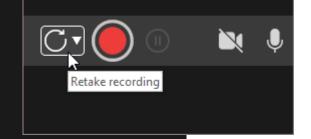
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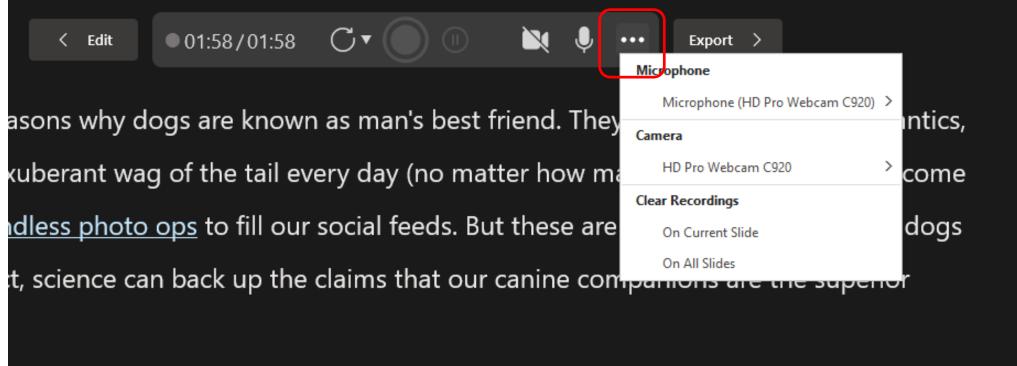




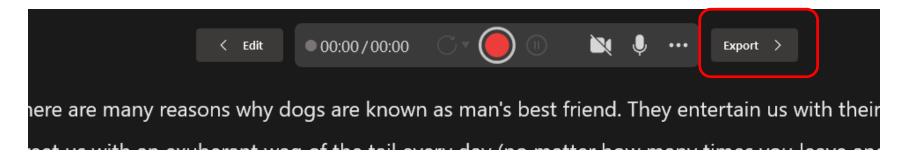
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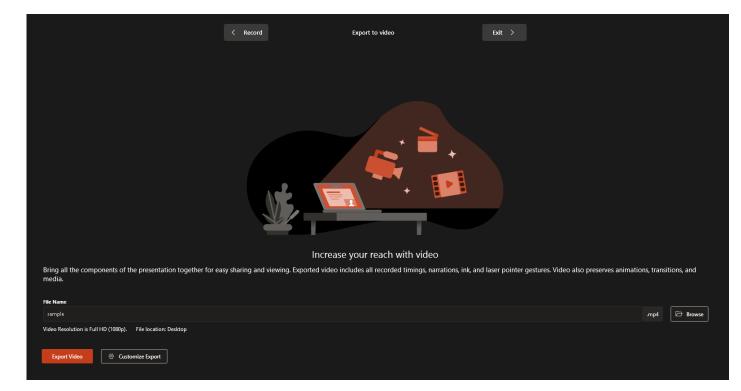








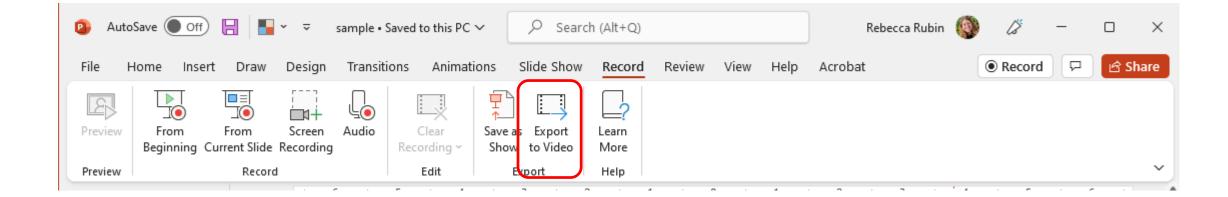




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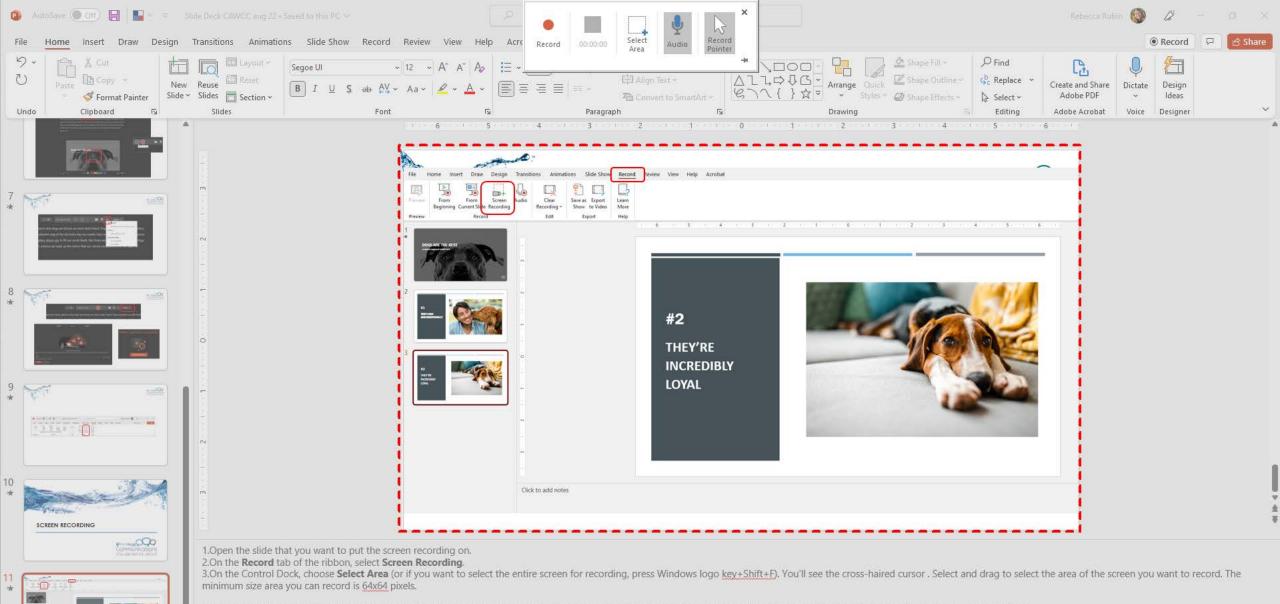








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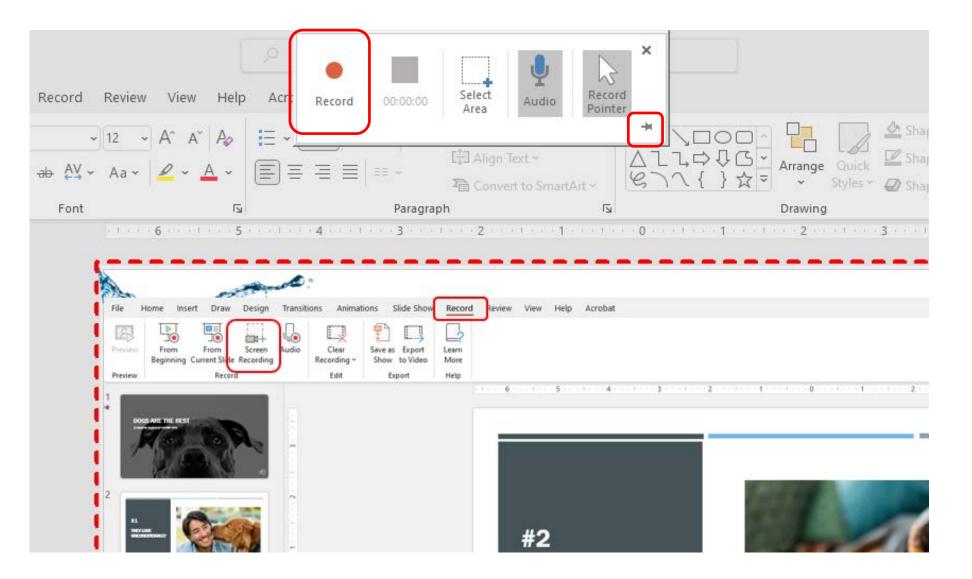
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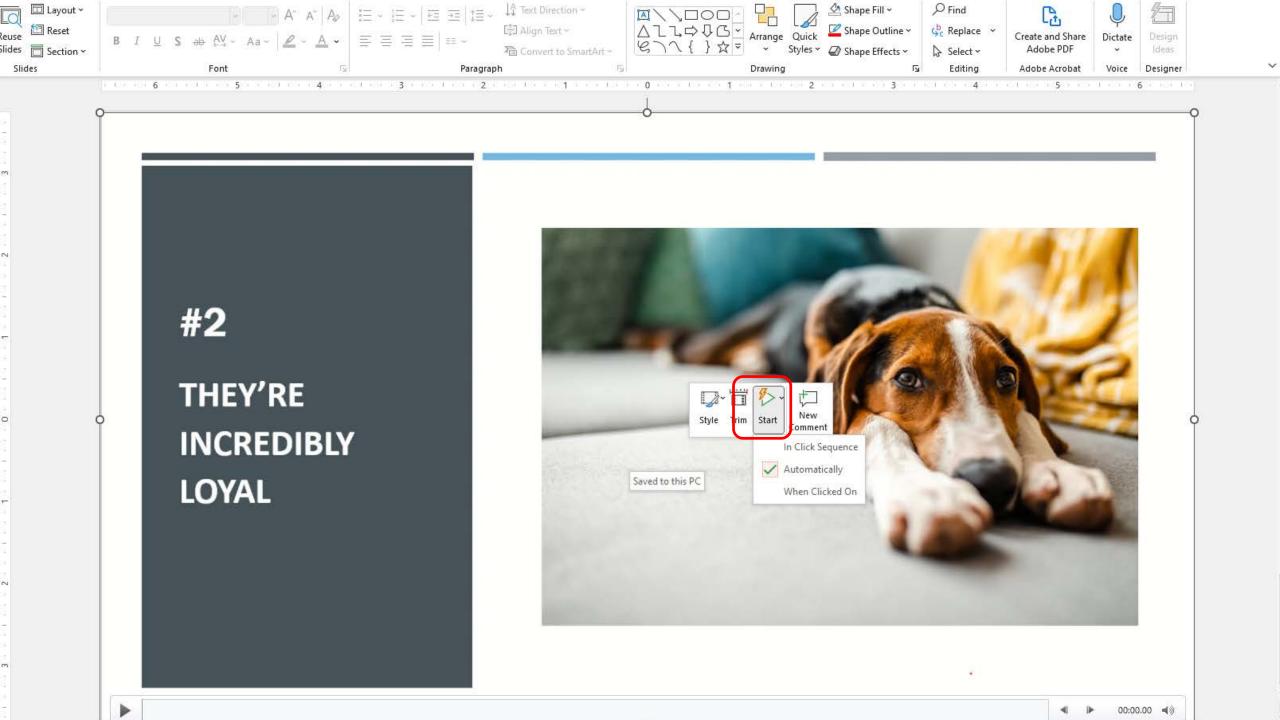
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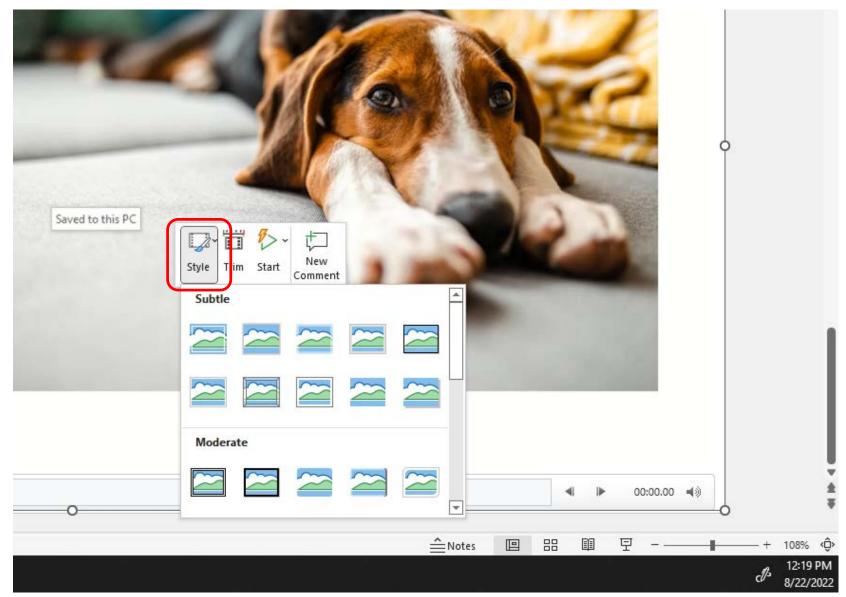




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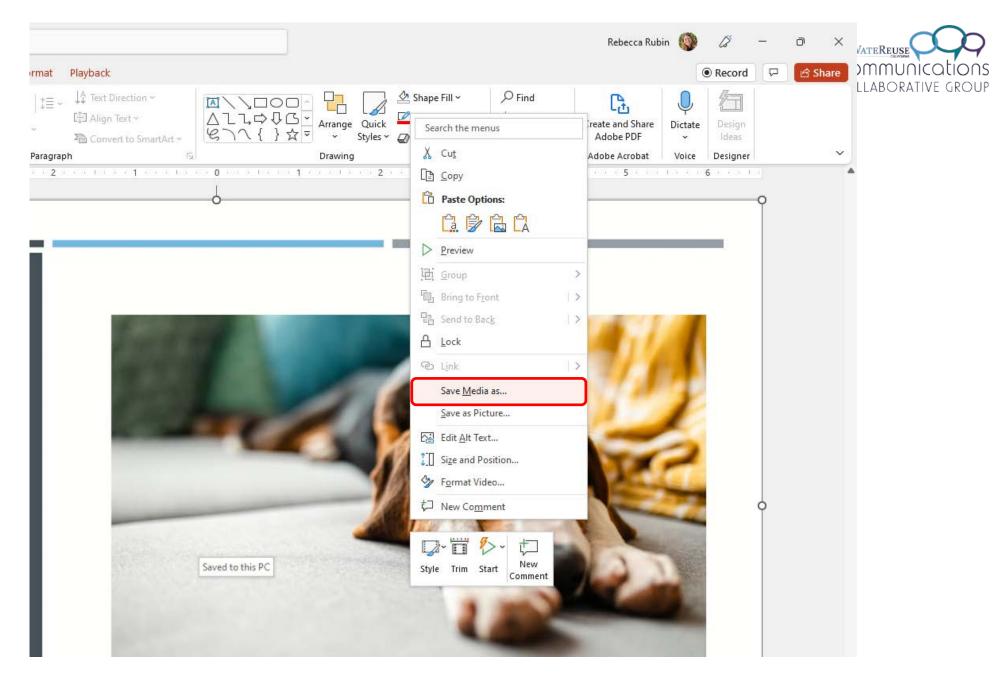


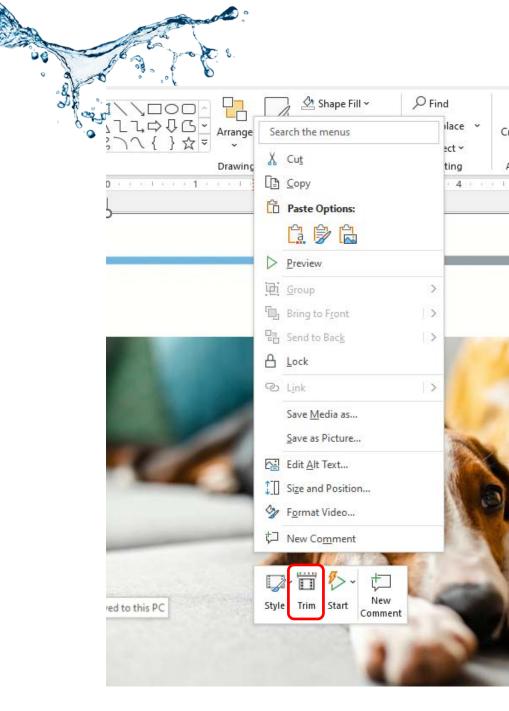




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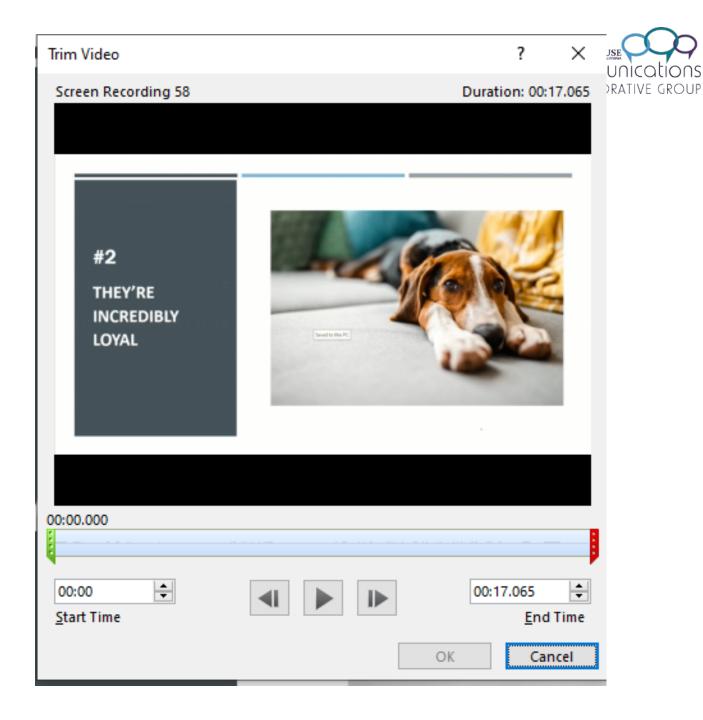


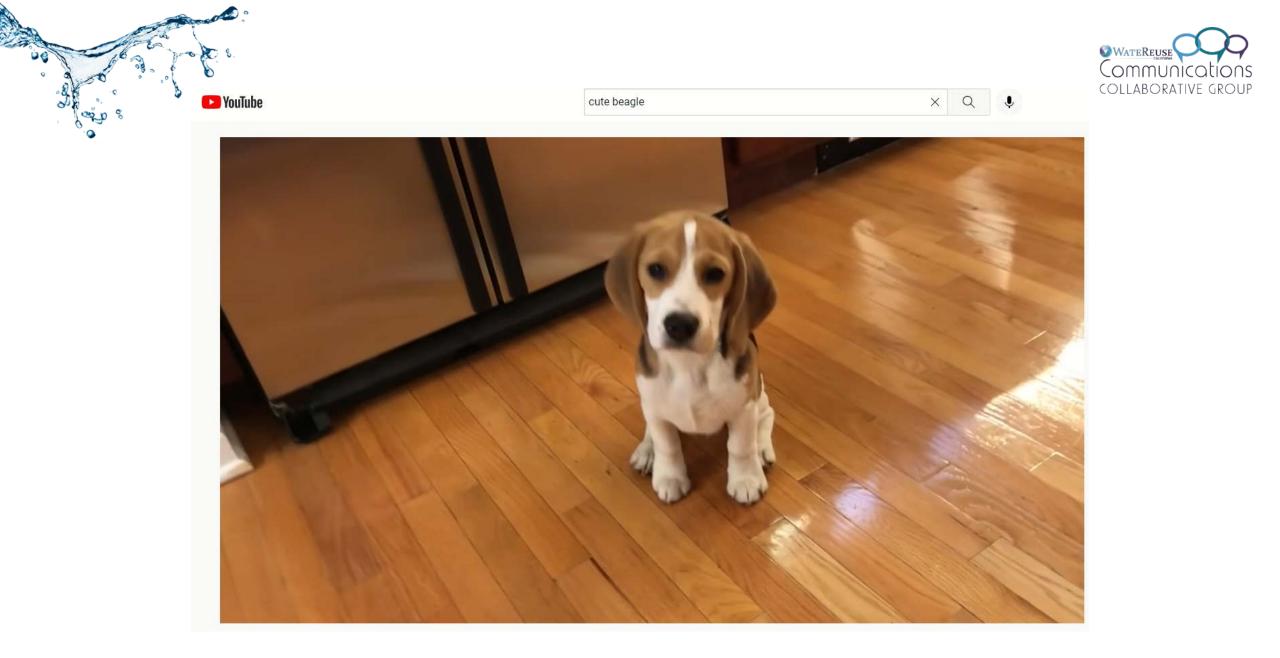




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# **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**



Gina Ayala, Orange County Water District





# Thank you for participating!

