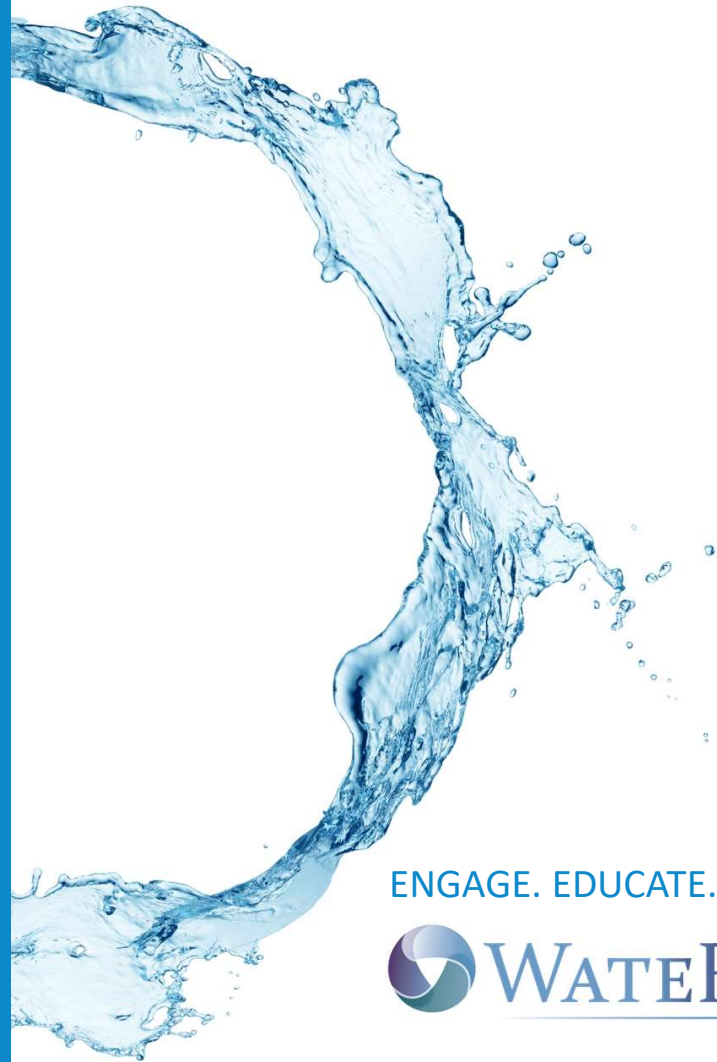


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CALIFORNIA'S WATER SUPPLY STRATEGY

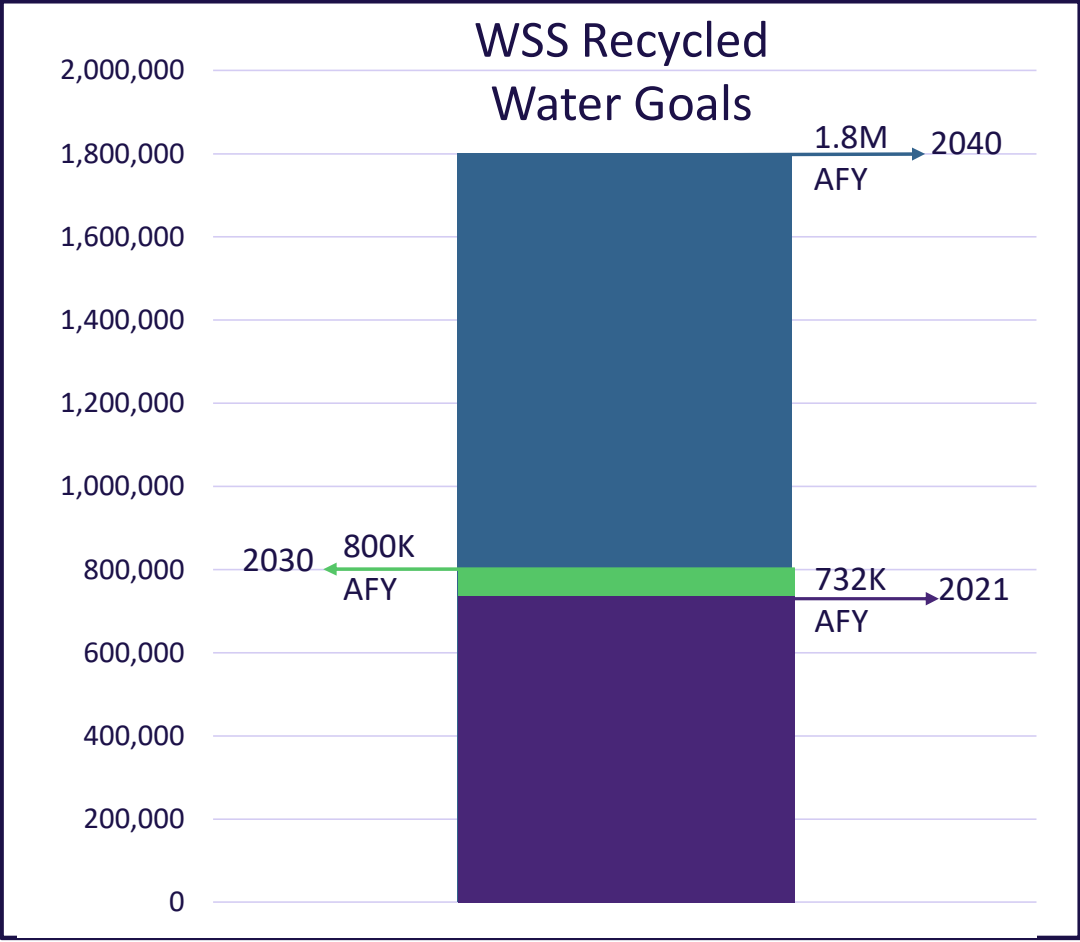
Adapting to a Hotter, Drier Future

New Goals for Recycled Water

- 800,000 AFY by 2030
- 1.8 MAF by 2040

Water Board “Strike Team” assessing where the state will be in meeting these goals and challenges – beyond funding!

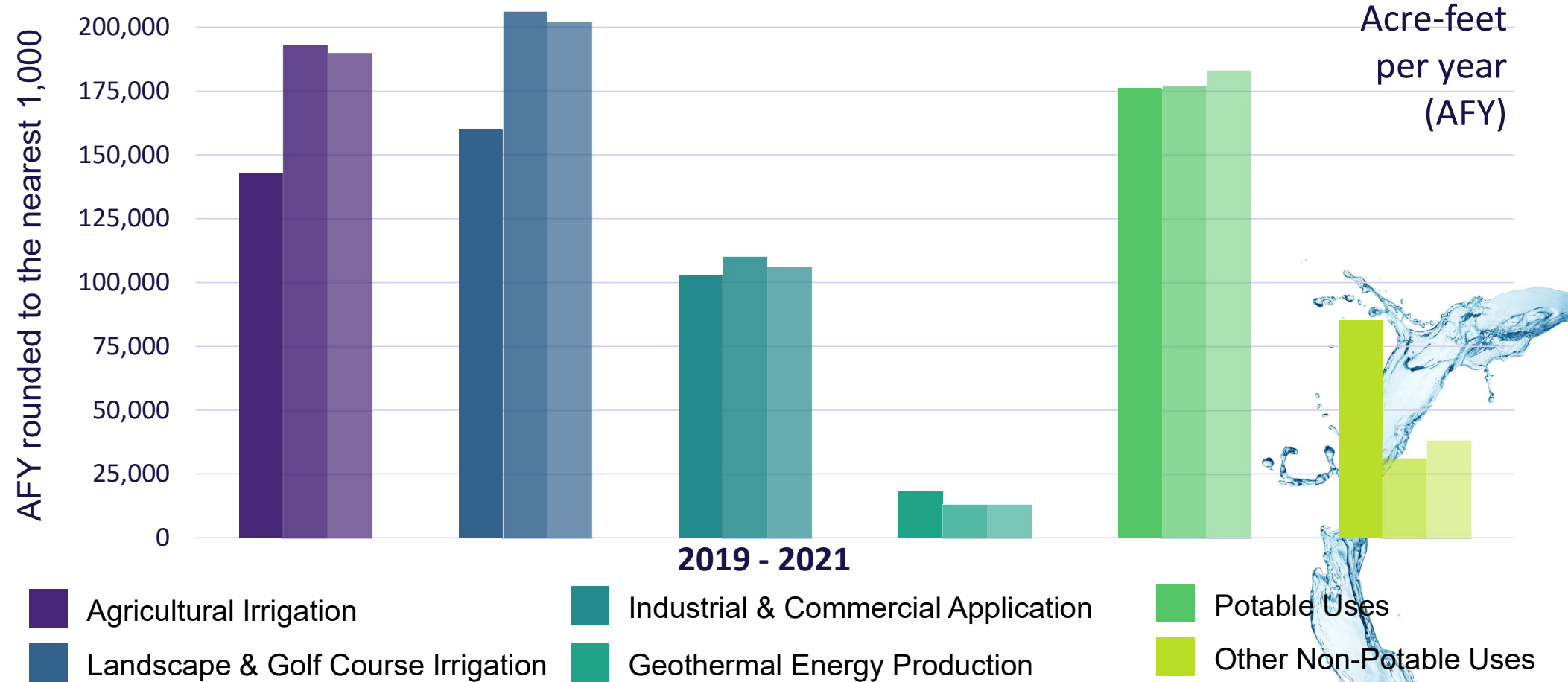




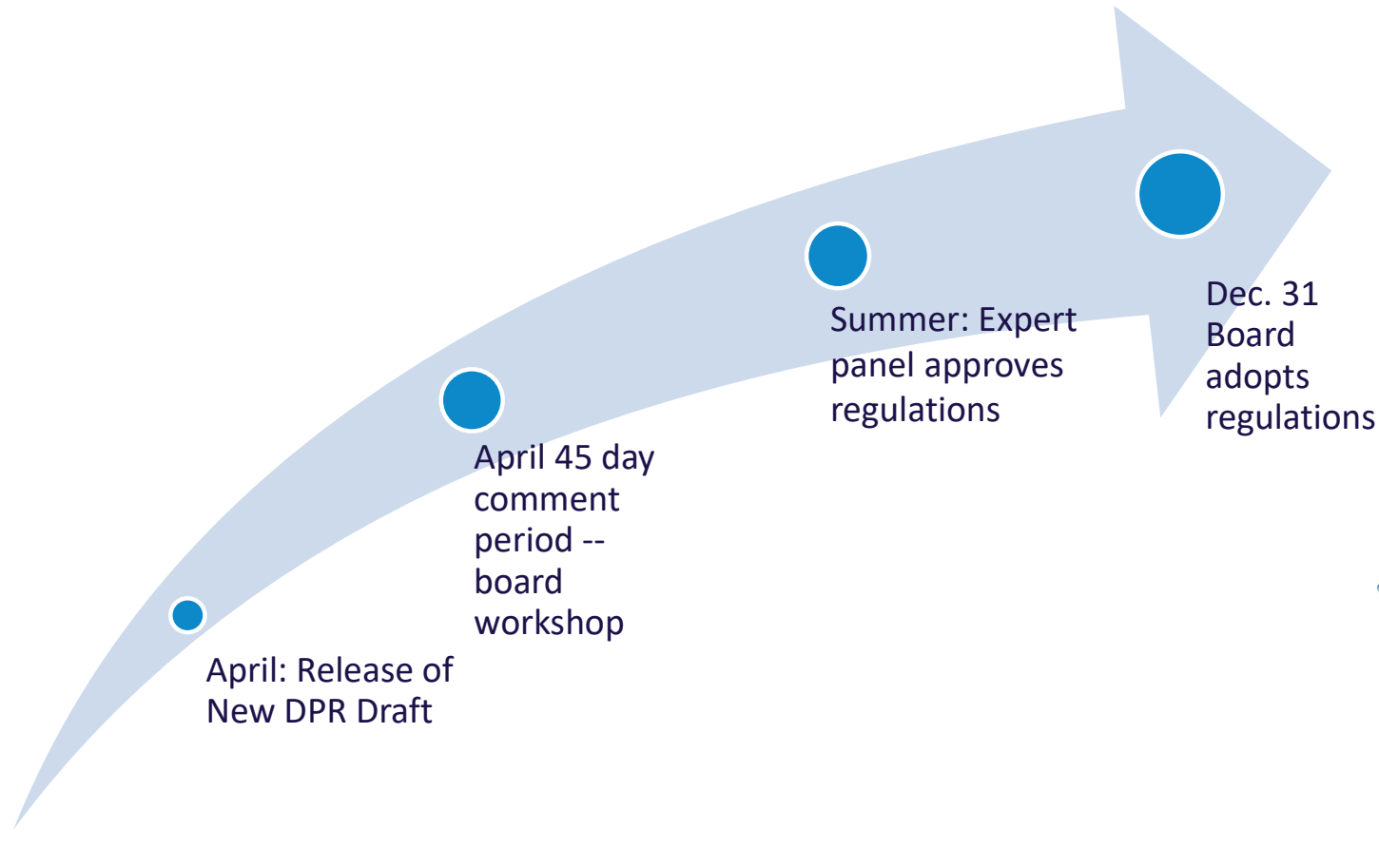
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2019 - 2021 Recycled Water Use Category



Direct Potable Reuse Adoption Timeline



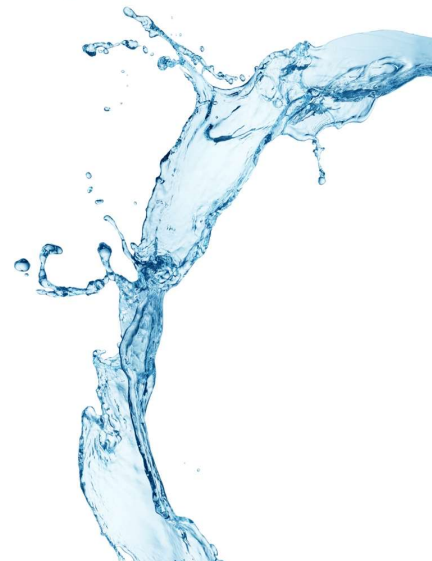
California Budget: Recycled Water Funding

- Major deficit expected for 2023/24 budget of \$22.5 billion
- \$270 million in proposed in Governor's budget for recycled water
 - WRCA to fight for grants only and will develop a coalition letter
 - March 2 – Senate Hearing on Water Board
- Budget contains \$7 million for DWR to conduct a study on the impacts of the 2030 indoor water use standard (42 GPCD) on water, recycled water, water and wastewater



New Proposed Recycled Water Fee

- Budget Trailer Bill --authority for new fee - \$6 million
- Stakeholder process to work out details in spring assuming it passes
- Primarily Regional Board staff and 4 DWQ/2 DDW
- 19 positions (23/24)
- 28 positions (24/25 and moving forward)
- Includes permitting for brackish desal and stormwater which recycled water permits will not pay for!



Water Use Efficiency Implementation

Water Board Spring Workshop – (date?)

DWR Recommendations:

- Outdoor irrigation with recycled water 1.0 ETO – consistent with MWELO
- Potable Reuse Credit (as supported by WRCA) is included in the DWR Appendix
- Includes variance beyond 1.0 for landscape irrigation with recycled water for high TDS recycled water (consistent with statute, probably will not be widely used)
- State Water Board to make final decisions in 2023



Onsite Reuse Regulations

- Draft out in the spring and expected beginning of rule making process.
- Overdue already as they were due on or before December 1, 2022



Join Us!

WRCA Leg-Reg Meeting
Friday, February 24th

Noon to 2:30

Questions?

