State Board Wants to Hear from You: April deadline for the Wastewater and Recycled Water Volumetric Annual Reporting

In January 2025, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) opened the 2024 Volumetric Annual Report module for data submittal. The reporting deadline of April 30 is around the corner. If you have yet to report, the module can be accessed through the GeoTracker Electronic Submittal of Information (ESI) Portal.

The 2024 Volumetric Annual Report (VAR) is the same format as the previous year and requires the entry of volumes in acre-feet per month for influent, effluent and if applicable, recycled water use. This data is collected and analyzed as part of the Water Quality Control Policy for Recycled Water (Recycled Water Policy) volumetric annual reporting requirements.

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The State Board and the Regional Boards recognize the importance of recycled water as a critical water supply for California and an important resource for diversifying local supplies and improving water resilience. The State Board evaluates the feasibility of the current recycled water goals and tracks progress towards those goals through the data generated by the VAR. Nearly 98% of wastewater treatment plants and recycled water producers statewide completed the VAR in 2024.

If you have any questions, you can access the official <u>Help Guide</u>. Webinar training for submitting the VAR is also available as well as data, infographics, and interactive map for 2019-2023 data sets can be found on the Volumetric Reporting Webpage.

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