



## 2026 WateReuse CA Call For Abstracts

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The WateReuse California Annual Conference brings together water professionals from across the state to advance the planning, design, operation, management, and public understanding of recycled water in California.

The conference program is a critical component of WateReuse California's mission. It shapes statewide dialogue, supports workforce development, and ensures that lessons learned in the field are shared broadly across agencies, regions, and disciplines.

For the upcoming conference, WateReuse California is seeking focused, practical, and forward-looking abstracts that reflect the full spectrum of recycled water applications in California.

We strongly encourage participation from operators, regulators, maintenance staff, practitioners, and agency leaders who can share real-world experience, lessons learned, and applied solutions that support successful implementation.

### 2026 ABSTRACT SCHEDULE

February 12 - March 20: Call for Abstracts Open

Week of April 20: Speaker Notifications Issued

August 24-26: WRCA Conference Presentations

### PRESENTATION FORMATS

WateReuse California welcomes a range of presentation styles, including:

- Technical presentations (30 minutes)
- Case studies (30 or 90 minutes)
- Operator focused sessions (30 minutes)
- Panel discussions (90 minutes)
- Interactive or facilitated sessions (30 or 90 minutes)

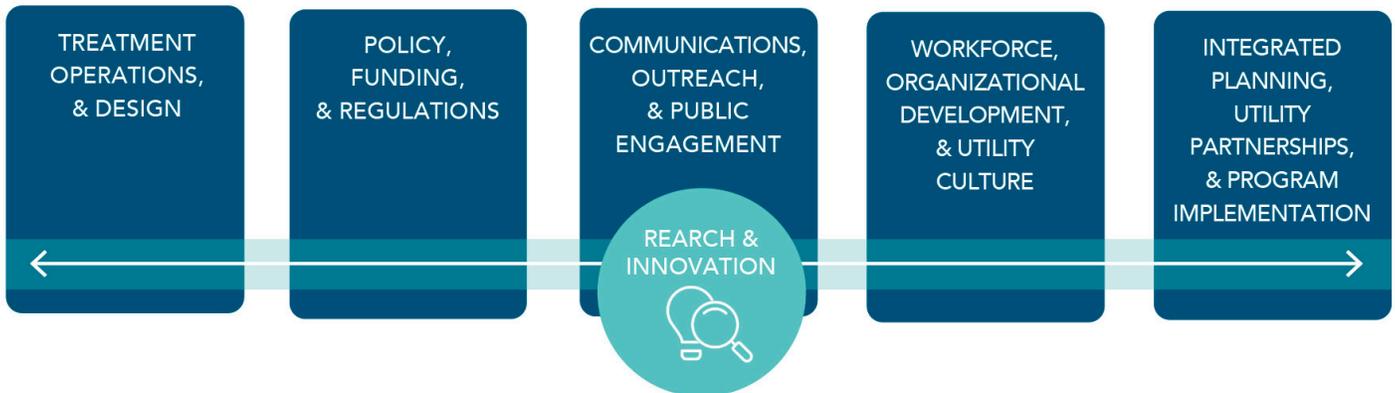
Panel proposals that offer diverse perspectives, active facilitation, and meaningful audience engagement are strongly encouraged.

### PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Individual technical presentations typically include one to two presenters.
- Panel sessions should include one moderator and three to five panelists.
- Technical presentations are approximately 30 minutes, inclusive of audience questions.
- Panel sessions are approximately 90 minutes and should prioritize discussion and audience participation.
- Abstracts should clearly identify practical takeaways and lessons learned for attendees.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

Abstracts should align with one or more of the following program tracks. Research and innovation should be considered a cross-cutting theme applicable to both potable and non-potable reuse.



WaterReuse California encourages broad and deep representation of reuse related topics, including emerging areas that have not previously been featured at the Annual Conference.

Example topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Translating research findings into implementable practice
- Current or past projects from The Water Research Foundation
- Day-to-day operational challenges and solutions
- Startup and commissioning lessons learned
- Advanced treatment operations
- Energy efficiency and operational cost control
- SCADA, automation, and operational technologies
- State and regional regulatory updates
- Permitting pathways and compliance strategies
- Grant programs and funding implementation
- Project financing models
- Stakeholder and elected official engagement
- Media relations and crisis communications
- Building internal alignment within agencies
- Workforce development and training programs
- Succession planning and knowledge transfer
- Operator recruitment and retention strategies
- Implementation challenges and adaptive management
- Transitioning from planning to construction and operation

## SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

 To submit an abstract, visit the [WRCA Conference Submitter Login Page](#).

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