

State Board Report-out (first of many!)

NorCal Chapter

WaterReuse Association

May 1, 2026

State Board Happenings

- 2 board meetings since last NorCal meeting
- State conference
 - 2026 in August in SF
 - Some concern in attendance/sponsorship, will be “competing” with symposium in CA
 - Record number of abstract submissions
 - Operations event, “Reuse Rumble!”
 - Strong start to sponsorship
- 4 seats on state board will be open in 2026, applications closed 4/23
 - Review applications in May, vote to confirm in August
 - 5 board seats open in 2027
- WRF Grant Update
 - Workshop to prioritize 1.3M in funding, will be run through state board

What is the State Board?

- Governs the state section of WateReuse
- Quarterly meetings
- Board also has invited members for a specific term
- Executive Committee
- Each chapter has a rep on the state board
- NorCal chapter reps serve 2-year term (traditionally after serving as President)

State Board Happenings

- CalVal
 - Phase 1 complete, report published on treatment credits and compliance pathways
 - Phase 2 underway – 7 figure grant from SWRCB, working closely with DDW
 - IPR only
 - Final deliverables will be IPR guidance modules
- Governance
 - Confirming charters for chapter organization for consistency (NorCal doing well)
 - New member database
- Leg/Reg
 - Rosario Cortes has departed, now with SacSewer
 - Regulatory consultant support on an interim basis
- Funding Opportunities
 - WRCA maintains a database, please reach out with any questions

Thank you

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