

State Board Happenings

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- 1 board meeting since last NorCal meeting
- State conference
 - 2026 in August in SF
 - Successful, great feedback
 - Reuse Rumble a highlight
 - Always looking for more on how to make it better, please share!
 - 2027 in Palm Desert @ JW Marriott
 - Discussions around:
 - Adding a session track
 - Later evening/dessert sponsored event
 - And more!
- 5 new members of state board in 2026:
 - Jan Lee – Dublin-San Ramon SD
 - Melanie Holmer – Jacobs
 - Sanjay Reddy – Carollo
 - Sara Katz – Bodewell Group
 - EJ Caldwell – West Basin
- Shivaji Deshmukh – Metropolitan – New President
- Roger Bailey – Central San – Past President
- 5 board seats open in 2027

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- Ad hoc committee to update chapter rep role, multiple members from same company/agency
 - Harmonize, clarify the role, requirements
- State Recycled Water Policy, last updated in 2018, discussed for re-opening
 - WRCA expects to play significant role
- Leg/Reg
 - 42 gpcd indoor water efficiency (2030) standard being evaluated by DWR
- WRCA maintains, and has regular updates on funding opportunities
 - Going to be a rough couple years for SRF
 - 1 more year of Prop. 4 funding
 - A new water bond is polling terribly, lots of other, distracted priorities
- Data Centers – no official position – working behind the scenes on advocacy
- Federal level – HR 2940 in committee, 30% tax credit for water reuse investment (have to pay taxes to get the credit)
- National symposium in Vegas next year, Super Saver Rate ends on 10/27

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)

Thank you!

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