Recycled Water Committee
2016 Accomplishments
And 2017 Outlook

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Priority Topics of Interest

- Surface Water Augmentation Regulation
- Direct Potable Reuse Regulation
- Recycled Water General Order 2016
- Recycled Water Survey
- Building Standards for Recycled Water Systems
- Water Use Efficiency and Recycled Water
Surface Water Augmentation Regulation

- BACWA/WateReuse Northern California Chapter Joint Informational Workshop, December 2015
- Review reservoir retention time for Bay Area Agencies
- Letter to State Water Resources Control Board (March 2016)
  - Requested regulatory language to allow surface water reservoirs not meeting a standard hydraulic retention time to utilize an Alternative Clause to implement their Surface Water Augmentation projects, similar groundwater recharge regulations
Direct Potable Reuse Regulation

- Collaborated with CASA and WateReuse on comments
- Committee will continue monitoring progress of DPR and SWA regulations
Recycled Water General Order 2016

- Submitted comment letter to SWRCB February and May 2016, oral testimony at public hearing
- April 2016 Revision: Finding 34 requires mandatory enrollment of 96-011 permittees by June 2019
- Prepared comparison table of General Order 2016 and 96-011
- Subcommittee: Work with Regional Water Board, develop process to bring 96-011 permittees under the General Order
- Committee representative: Participate in revisions to the Recycled Water Policy
Recycled Water Survey

- Last survey 2011
- Developed survey to minimize efforts for responding agencies and minimize duplicate data
- Collaborated with DWR for UWMP reporting, HDR for BACWA Nutrient Study
- 22 agencies responded
- Obtain responses from remaining 16 agencies
Building Standards, Recycled Water Systems

- AB 2282 - Research and develop mandatory recycled water building standards
- Building Standards Commission (BSC) and Dept. of Housing and Community Development (HCD) convened stakeholder meetings
- Committee representative on Steering Committee
- Committee plans to continue monitoring progress of building standards
Water Use Efficiency and Recycled Water

- Implementation of Executive Order B-37-16
  - *Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life*
- Standards for indoor and outdoor efficiency
- Includes recycled water in outdoor water budget calculation
- Provided comment December 2016
- Committee plans to monitor and participate in rulemaking processes
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