



# 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/WaterReuse 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

- ▶ Report on Feasibility of Developing Uniform Water Recycling Criteria for Direct Potable Reuse (Released September 2016)
- ▶ Collaborated with CASA and WaterReuse 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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