

# EPA PRIORITIES UPDATE

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# Overview

## *Many Unknowns!?*

- Budgets, national policy
- State agency funding likely flat
- Infrastructure funding (WIFIA, SRFs, streamlining)?
- Waters of the US Rule implications
- LEAN focus on permit streamlining

# Capacity Building

- **Asset Management Planning Guide** (March 2017)
  - <https://www3.epa.gov/region9/water/npdes/asset-mgmt/index.html>
  - AMP training to come
- **Potable Reuse Barriers Workshop** (October 2017)
  - with ReNUWIt Research Consortium and Johnson Wingspread Foundation
  - report this Spring
- **Evaluate Regulatory Barriers to Innovation** (ongoing)
  - Project with U.C. Berkeley with help from CASA, NAWQA
- **CASA Engagement**
- What more can we do to help?

# Issues of Concern

- Toxicity
  - State Plan this Spring
  - *SCAP* litigation
- Selenium
  - Statewide proposal by 11/18
- Nutrients
  - Big interest of OW Head David Ross
  - Keep going with Bay Area collaborative approach!

# Multi Media Facility Management Issues

- What are the issues?
- Willing to try to help navigate these
- Have addressed in part around biosolids management with CASA
- Triple bottom line considerations in asset management
- This should have multi-media focus