Recycled Water RO Concentrate

2019
Regional
Water
Board
Efforts

**CECs** 

Cl-residue WQBELs

Toxicity

- No limits; planning targets
- Funding for studies
- Recognition of early actions / planning
- Wetlands treatment options (green infrastructure)

Recycled Water RO Concentrate

Regional Water Board Efforts

2019

**CECs** 

Cl-residue WQBELs

**Toxicity** 

## **Contaminants of Emerging Concern**

- RMP monitoring strategy
  - → Representative POTWs
- Emerging statewide strategy
- Dept. Toxic Substances Control
  - → Safer Consumer Products Program

Recycled Water RO Concentrate

2019
Regional
Water
Board
Efforts

**CECs** 

Cl-Residue WQBELs

**Toxicity** 

#### State Toxicity Policy

- Should have no impact on deep water dischargers
- Should have minimal impact on shallow water dischargers
- We will avoid unintended consequences in permits

Recycled Water RO Concentrate

Regional Water Board Efforts

2019

**CECs** 

Cl-residue WQBELs

**Toxicity** 

- Wetlands treatment systems
- Beneficial reuse of effluent
  - → Habitat enhancement
  - → Horizontal levees
- Climate change sea level rise

Recycled Water RO Concentrate

Regional Water Board Efforts

2019

**CECs** 

Cl-residue WQBELs

**Toxicity** 

# Chlorine - Residue Water Quality Based Limits

- Based on WQC = 0.016 mg/L rather than 0.0 mg/L limit
- Mixing zone based limits
  - → Deep water = 💓
  - → Shallow water = 😥

Recycled Water RO Concentrate

Regional Water Board Efforts

2019

**CECs** 

Cl-residue WQBELs

**Toxicity** 

#### Recycled Water + RO Concentrate

- Conversion to Statewide Order
- Part of master planning
  - → Plant specific and "regional"
- Discharge of RO concentrate
  - → Nutrients / CECs

Recycled Water RO Concentrate

Cl-residue

WQBELs

Regional Water Board Efforts

2019

**CECs** 

**Toxicity** 

