

**Committee Request for Board Action:** None

40 attendees participated remotely, including representatives from 16 member agencies, the Regional Water Board, and consulting firms.

**East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Recycled Water Strategic Plan Update**

Reena Thomas (EBMUD) presented on the District's 2024 [Recycled Water Strategic Plan Update](#). [Link to Presentation Slides](#) The purpose of the Strategic Plan Update was to consider future opportunities for potable and non-potable reuse, and to incorporate new information about the District's existing non-potable reuse projects, which currently serve a demand of about 7.4 MGD. The 2024 Strategic Plan found that demand and deliveries of non-potable recycled water have declined over time, and that the District will need to add potable reuse to its recycled water program if it plans to meet its long-term water supply goal of providing 20 MGD of recycled water. In the near term, the District plans to develop an outreach, education, and messaging plan for a potential future potable reuse project, and to invest in expansions of two existing non-potable recycled water projects: the [San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program](#) and [East Bayshore Recycled Water Project](#).

**Funding Updates**

Sachi Itagaki (Kennedy Jenks) reported that recycled water funding opportunities are more uncertain than in recent times. The [WIFIA](#) program (for large projects) and California [IBank](#) remain available for loan financing. Also, State Water Board recycled water facilities planning grants are still able to provide a match for projects up to \$300,000 ([link to draft Intended Use Plan](#) for FY2026).

**Discussion on Permitting Considerations for Trucked Recycled Water**

Luis Anaya Vasquez (Regional Water Board) led a discussion about permitting considerations for trucked recycled water programs per the [2016 Statewide General Order](#). Specifically, the committee discussed whether it would be appropriate for a trucked recycled water provider to obtain permit coverage to deliver water across the jurisdictions of multiple recycled water programs, or whether permit coverage should be through individual agencies (see [BACWA Truck Fill Guide](#) or [Map](#) for agencies with truck fill programs). Attendees shared concerns about program oversight, liability, and operations, particularly with respect to cross-connection control and site inspections. BACWA members with relevant experience setting up trucked recycled water programs can [contact Luis](#) to share more details.

**BACWA Updates**

- Presentations from the April 2025 Nutrient Removal Workshop are posted on the [BACWA Recycled Water Library Archives](#) or [WaterReuse NorCal Chapter](#) site.
- BACWA plans to conduct a Regional Planning Study that will compile information about member agency plans for nutrient removal projects to comply with the [Nutrients Watershed Permit](#), including recycled water projects. [See Scoping Plan](#) (HDR, 2025). BACWA's [Group Annual Report for 2023-2024](#), Appendix B, includes preliminary information about agency compliance plans. At least seven BACWA member agencies are considering nutrient removal alternatives involving recycled water.
- CASA is leading an effort to quantify coastal nutrient loads and recycled water diversions from municipal wastewater agencies in Southern California and the Central Coast.

**Legislative and Regulatory Updates**

- [Onsite Non-potable Reuse regulation rulemaking](#) is ongoing, and the State Water Board plans to release a revised draft of the regulations for a 15-day comment period in early August 2025.
- The State Water Board revised the [Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook](#) in June 2025 and issued an updated [FAQ](#). To address the requirement for education and outreach to staff, customers, and the community, California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) has developed [public outreach materials](#) for their members' use.

**Next Meeting:** October 21, 2025