# Water Boards' <br> Recycled Water Program 

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## Use of Recycled Water in California



## Recycled Water Use Trend in California



## Water Recycling Goals



Water Code Water Code Recycled Water Policy Recycled Water Policy 2000 2010 2020 2030

## Why the push for more recycled water use?

- Supply limited
- Climate changing
- Imports threatened



## Water Recycling Statutes

- CDPH adopts water recycling criteria.
- Water boards issue water reclamation requirements.



## Types of Water Reclamation Requirements

- Water Reclamation Requirements
- Master Reclamation Permits
- General Permit for Landscape Irrigation


## WDRs versus WRRs

WDRs

- For discharges of waste.
- Implement water quality objectives.
- For protecting receiving water quality.

WRRs

- For use of recycled water.
- Implement the water recycling criteria.
- For protecting public health.


## Regional Water Board Tasks

- Issue water reclamation requirements
- Review monitoring reports
- Inspect production facilities and reuse areas
- Take enforcement actions as appropriate
- Manage program information


## State Water Board Tasks

- Establish statewide policy
- Issue general permits
- Provide agency coordination
- Track regional board performance
- Maintain information management systems
- Review petitions of regional board orders
- Issue loans and grants


## Funding Sources

- Recycled Water Projects
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Recycled Water Funding (fund research as well as projects)
- Regulatory Program
- No general funds
- Permit fees for WDRs and NPDES permits
- No fees for WRRs, except for general permit(s)


## Questions?



