

Breakout Session 1
Development of Water Recycling Plans

Description: The goal of the AB 32 Scoping Plan Measure W-2 is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Approximately 19% of electricity and 30% of natural gas (non-power plant) consumed in the State are used to convey, treat, distribute, use, and dispose of water. The purpose of the water recycling plans is to increase and document the implementation of water recycling in locations where recycled water can be provided using less energy than other water sources.

1. What should be the content of a water recycling plan? (Top 5 things)

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2. Should we define individual (WWTP or agency) or regional water recycling targets?
How do we measure success?

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3. Are there other reports or plans that are already in practice or proposed could be leveraged to minimize duplicate efforts, planning, or reporting?

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Breakout Session 2

Implementation of Water Recycling Plans

Description: In some communities, there are entities that treat wastewater to create recycled water (treated wastewater supplier) and entities that distribute and deliver recycled water (water distributors). A treated wastewater supplier may provide recycled wastewater to several water distributors and/or a water distributor may receive recycled wastewater from several WWTPs or agencies.

1. What criteria should be considered to determine if water recycling can be effectively implemented at individual WWTPs and/or by water distributors?

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2. Who should be the reporting entity (treated wastewater supplier, water distributor, both)? How should the relationships between suppliers and distributors be defined and managed? What would be the respective roles and responsibilities?

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3. What are the most effective regulatory or non-regulatory mechanisms that can be used to assure implementation?

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