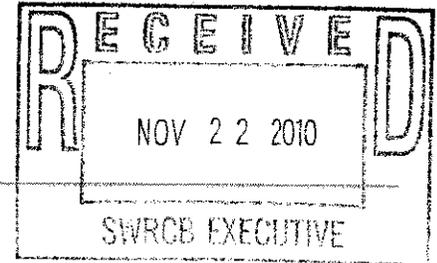


commentletters - Comment Letter - CEC Monitoring for Recycled Water

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Dear Ms. Townsend,

Based on the Final Report for Monitoring Strategies for Chemicals of Emerging Concern in Recycled Water, it appears that the panel recommended monitoring only "surrogate parameters" for landscape irrigation. If the staff report indicates that no CEC monitoring is required for landscape irrigation and that only surrogate monitoring of Chlorine Residual, Total Coliform, and Turbidity for landscape irrigation, then I am in complete agreement with the recommendation for landscape irrigation. Unfortunately the staff report is not crystal clear. In one section the staff report states, "The recommended points of ...monitoring CECs, ...in addition to any other monitoring requirements required by the CDPH and the Regional Water Boards for a groundwater recharge/reuse or landscape irrigation project using recycled water." This statement indicates that CEC monitoring is required for landscape irrigation. If staff is requesting that CEC monitoring be performed in the case of landscape irrigation, it does so against the recommendations of the Science Advisory Panel and I humbly request that the Board not require CEC monitoring for landscape irrigation.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit the forgoing comment.

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