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## California Drinking Water-Related and Recycled Water-Related Statutes

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### Drinking Water-Related Statutes

- [Health and Safety Code – Division 104, Environmental Health, Chapter 12, Drinking Water](#)

### Other Statutes with Related to Drinking Water

Additional drinking-water related statutes are in these codes.

- Corporations Code – Title 1, Corporations, Division 3, Corporations for Specific Purposes, Part 7, General Provisions Applicable to Certain Corporations, [Chapter 1, Water Companies, and Chapter 2, Mutual Water Companies Formed in Connection with Subdivided Lands](#)
- Education Code – Title 2, Elementary and Secondary Education, Division 3, Local Administration, Part 23, Supplemental Services, Chapter 3, Cafeterias, [Article 1, Establishment and Use](#)
- Food and Agricultural Code – Division 4, Plant Quarantine and Pest Control, Part 1, Generally, [Chapter 4.5, Invasive Pest Planning](#)
- Government Code – Title 5, Local Agencies, Division 1, Cities and Counties, Part 1, Powers and Duties Common to Cities and Counties, Chapter 5.5, [The Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981](#)
- Government Code – Title 7, Planning and Land Use, Division 1, Planning and Zoning, Chapter 3, Local Planning, [Article 10.8, Water Conservation in Landscaping](#)
- Health and Safety Code – Division 13, Housing, Part 2.5 State Building Standards, Chapter 6, [Regulations, Section 18949.7](#)
- Health and Safety Code – Division 20, Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions, Chapter 6.5 Hazardous Waste Control, Article 10.1.2., [Lead Plumbing Monitoring and Compliance Testing](#)
- Health and Safety Code – Division 20, Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions, Chapter 6.7 [Underground Storage of Hazardous Substances, Section 25296.25.](#)
- Health and Safety Code – Division 20, Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions, Chapter 6.75, Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup, Article 12, [Drinking Water Well Protection, Section 25296.30.](#)

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- Health and Safety Code – Division 20, Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions, Chapter 6.75, [Article 12. Drinking Water Well Protection](#)
- Health and Safety Code – Division 37, Regulation of Environmental Protection, [Section 57004. \(Related to Peer Review\)](#)
- Public Resources Code – [Division 43. The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006](#)
- Water Code – Division 1, General State Powers over Water, Chapter 1, General State Policy, [Section 106.3. State of Right to Safe, Clean, Affordable, and Accessible Water](#)
- Water Code – Division 1, [Chapter 3. Water Shortage Emergencies](#)
- Water Code – Division 1, [Chapter 3.5. Water Conservation Programs](#)
- Water Code – Division 1, [Chapter 6. Water Reuse](#)
- Water Code – Division 1, [Chapter 8. Water Measurement](#)
- Water Code – Division 2, Water, Part 1, General Provisions, Chapter 2, Administrative Provisions Generally, [Section 1058.5. Emergency Conservation Regulations](#)
- Water Code – Division 2, Water, Part 2, Appropriation of Water, Chapter 12, Enforcement of Water Rights (sections [1840](#), [1841](#), and [1846](#))
- Water Code – Division 6, Conservation Development, and Utilization of State Water Resources, [Part 2.2. Integrated Regional Water Management Plans](#), [Part 2.6. Urban Water Management Planning](#), and [Part 2.76 Groundwater Quality Monitoring](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 2. Section 13050. Definitions and Section 13051. Definition of Injection Well](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, Chapter 3, State Water Quality Control, [Section 13169. Groundwater Protection Program](#), and [Section 13176. Laboratory Analysis](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, Chapter 4, Regional Water Quality Control, Article 4. Waste Discharge Requirements, [Section 13272. Reporting of petroleum discharge into state waters](#), [Section 13272.1 MTBE discharge list](#), and [Section 13275. Public water system rights](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, Chapter 4, Article 5, Individual Disposal Systems, [Section 13285. MTBE](#)

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- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 6. Financial Assistance](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 6.5. State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 10. Water Wells and Cathodic Protection Wells](#)
- Water Code – Division 20.5, [Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act](#)
- Water Code – [Division 26.5. Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 \(Prop 50\)](#)

### Recycled Water-Related Statutes

NOTE: These statutes are those pertinent to the activities of the Division of Drinking Water. Also, see the Water Recycling Funding Program's [directory of recycled water-related laws](#)).

- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 7. Water Reclamation, Articles 1-7, Section 13500, et seq.](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 7.3. Direct and Indirect Potable Reuse](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 7.5. Water Recycling Act 1991](#)

### Other Statutes Related to Recycled Water

- Government Code – Title 3, Government of Counties, Division 2, Officers, Part 2, Board of Supervisors, Chapter 7, Public Resources, Article 6, Reclamation of Water, [Section 25703. Reclamation of Water.](#)
- Government Code – Title 7, Planning and Land Use, Division 1, Planning and Zoning, Chapter 3, Local Planning, Article 10.1, Water Conservation and Landscaping, [Section 65596. Promoting Use of Recycled Water](#), and [Article 10.9. Water Recycling in Landscaping Act](#)
- Health and Safety Code – General Provisions, [Section 28. Definition of Recycled Water](#)
- Health and Safety Code – Division 5, Sanitation, Part 3, Community Facilities, Chapter 6, General Provisions with Respect to Sewers, Article 2, Sewage and Other Waste, [Section 5411.5 \(regarding unauthorized discharges\)](#) and [Section 5415. \(regarding limitations\)](#)
- Health and Safety Code – Division 6, Sanitary Districts, Part 1, Sanitary District Act of 1923, Chapter 4, District Powers, Article 1, General, [Section 6512](#), Authority Pertaining to Water Recycling and Distributions Systems

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- Health and Safety Code – Division 8, Cemeteries, Part 1, General Provisions, Chapter 4.5, Maintenance of Cemetery Grounds, [Section 8117](#), Hose Bib Use with Recycled Water, and [Section 8118](#), Recycled Water Signage for Hose Bibs
- Health and Safety Code – Division 13, Housing, Part 1.5, Regulations of Buildings Used for Human Habitation, Chapter 2, Rules and Regulations, [Section 19722.12](#), Use of Graywater
- Health and Safety Code – Division 13, Housing, Part 2.5, State Building Standards, Chapter 4, The California Building Standards Code, [Section 18941.7](#), Authority for Local Agencies to Adopt Graywater Prohibitions or Standards
- Health and Safety Code – Division 104, Environmental Health Services, Part 12, Drinking Water, Chapter 4, California Safe Drinking Water Act, Article 7, Requirements and Compliance, [Section 116551](#), Augmentation of Source with Recycled Water
- Health and Safety Code – Division 104--Environmental Health Services, Part 12, Drinking Water, Chapter 5, Water Equipment and Control, [Article 2. Cross-Connection Control by Water Users](#)
- Public Utilities Code –Division 1, Regulation of Public Utilities, Part 1, Public Utilities Act, Chapter 3, Rights and Obligation of Public Utilities, Article 1, Rates, [Section 455.1. regarding recycled water](#)
- Streets and Highways Code – Division 1, State Highways, Chapter 1, Administration, Article 1, The Department of Transportation, [Section 92.3. regarding recycled water use](#)
- Water Code – Division 1, General State Powers Over Water, Chapter 1, General State Policy, [Section 106.3. regarding human right to water](#)
- Water Code –Division 2, Water, Part 1, General Provisions, Chapter 1, Definitions and Interpretation of Division, [Section 1010. regarding general requirements](#)
- Water Code – Division 6, Conservation, Development, and Utilization of State Water Resources, [Part 2.55. Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction](#), [Part 2.6. Urban Water Management Planning](#), [Part 2.75. Groundwater Management](#), [Part 2.76 Groundwater Quality Monitoring](#), Part 2.8 Agricultural Water Management Planning, Chapter 4, Miscellaneous Provisions, [Section 10853. Recycled Water Exclusions](#), and Part 2.12, Recycled Water Usage by Car Washes
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 2. Section 13050. Definitions and Section 13051. Definition of Injection Well](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, State Water Quality Control, Article 4, State Policy for Water Quality Control, and Article 5, Other Powers and Duties of the State Board, [Section 13160](#), Groundwater Protection Program, and Section [13176. Laboratory Analyses](#)

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- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, Chapter 4, Regional Water Quality Control, [Article 3. Regional Water Quality Control Plans](#), and [Article 4. General Waste Discharge Requirement Considerations](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 5. Enforcement and Implementation](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, Chapter 6, [State Financial Assistance](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, Chapter 8, Federal Assistance for Treatment Facilities, [Section 13605. Grant Consideration for Recycled Water](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 9. Waste Water Treatment Plant Classification and Operator Certifications](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 10. Water Wells and Cathodic Protection Wells](#), Article 3, Reports, and Article 4, Quality Control
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 12. Special Water Quality Provisions](#)
- Water Code – Division 7, Water Quality, [Chapter 22. Graywater Systems](#)
- Water Code – Division 12, County Water Districts, [Part 8.2. Coachella Valley Water District](#)

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