Advisory Panel Meeting #10

Item 4

Division of Drinking Water Update

April 8, 2016

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DDW Updates

- DDW Legislative Mandates (Deadlines)
- Report to Legislature Process
- Advisory Group Recommendations to DDW
- Meeting Goals April 8 – Jun 15
By December 31, 2016, DDW must investigate and report to legislature on the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse (DPR) with recycled water [Water Code section 13563(a)(1)]

A draft DPR criteria feasibility report for public review is due Sept. 1, 2016 [WC section 13563(a)(2)]

A final DPR criteria feasibility report to legislature and the public is due December 31, 2016 [WC section 13563(a)(3)]
Report to Legislature Process

- Reports to Legislature typically need to be submitted at least 90 days prior to their deadline:
  - SWRCB Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) review and editing
  - Review by CalEPA
  - Review by Governor’s office
- Keep Board Members informed (briefings)
DDW has requested that the Advisory Group:

- Provide written recommendations regarding the feasibility of developing regulations
- Submit recommendations in a report before June 30, 2016

Recommendations that are not relevant to the feasibility of developing health-protective criteria for DPR will not have equal weight in the Feasibility Report.
To meet DDW Legislative Mandate

- Prioritize issues that are most relevant to the feasibility of developing criteria
- Provide rationale for each recommendation:
  - Explain how each recommendation is relevant to feasibility of developing criteria for DPR that is protective of public health
## Meeting Goals: April 8 – June 15

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| **End of Today’s Meeting (Apr 8, 2016)**   | • Final draft of essential “feasibility of developing criteria” recommendations and rationale  
  ➢ Reach general consensus on recommendation content and rationale  
  ➢ Provide final draft recommendations to DDW |
| **Between April and June meetings**        | • Work by Advisory Group sub-groups?  
  • DDW will review and provide any clarifying questions to AG via Garry Brown & NWRI  
  • Final draft of other recommendations |
| **AG Final Meeting (Jun 15, 2016)**        | • Final AG recommendations report ready for AG consensus |
| **After Jun 15, 2016**                     | • DDW will consider and incorporate the recommendations provided by AG  
  • AG Report on Recommendations to DDW will be included as attachment to the Feasibility Report |