

## WATER RECYCLING

- ❖ **Statewide Waste Discharge Requirement for Recycled Water** to help streamline and expedite issuance of permits for recycled water projects.
- ❖ **CDPH Drinking Water Program Transfer to the State Water Board** to consolidate and centralize recycled water permitting to improve efficiency and quality.
- ❖ **\$400 million in Water Recycling funding awarded since 2011** for water recycling planning grants and loans for construction of water recycling treatment facilities and distribution systems statewide.<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ **Drought Webpage** now links directly to available planning grants and low interest loans for water recycling projects.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ **Loan Application Online** at [FAAST \(https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov\)](https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov) for projects seeking funding from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program, including water recycling.
- ❖ **Reduced Paperwork for Recycled Water Projects** that rely on an assessment district adequate to repay loan.
- ❖ **Incentives for Water Recycling Projects** to be proposed by staff based on survey and input from water recycling projects ready for construction in the near-term.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ **Water Recycling Funding Finder** targeted for late March 2014 release to quickly pair eligible applicants with available water recycling funding using an online search engine.<sup>2</sup>

## GRANT PROGRAM COORDINATION

- ❖ **Assist Department of Water Resources to Accelerate IRWM Funding** by working collaboratively to efficiently review, rank and select proposals for funding.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ **Augment Proposition 84 Stormwater Funding** by repurposing remaining bond funds to enable additional proposals selected under the Proposition 84 process to receive funding. Staff anticipates the awards will be announced in early May 2014.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ **Accelerate and Augment Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) Funding** by repurposing remaining bond funds for a Summer 2014 solicitation for projects that reduce discharges to ASBS and capture and reuse or infiltrate stormwater.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Division of Financial Assistance's water recycling program has been providing funding since 1977.

<sup>2</sup> Activity reported to Office of Emergency Services through the Governor's Drought Task Force.

<sup>3</sup> Working collaboratively with DWR and repurposing funds directly addresses Item 6 of the Drought Order.