

Proposed Amendment to the Recycled Water Policy and the Science Advisory Panel's Recommendations for Constituents of Emerging Concern

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Panel Report Out and Public Meeting
Sacramento, CA



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Overview

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- CEC work at the Water Boards
 - Updating the Recycled Water Policy and reconvening the CEC Panel
 - State Water Board staff's next steps
 - How to provide input on the Panel's report and proposed amendment
 - Recycled Water Policy timeline

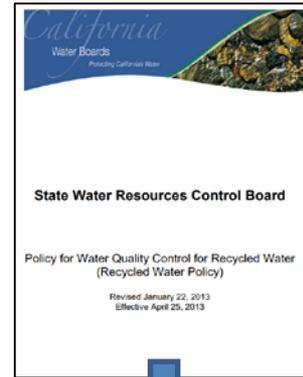


Recycled Water Policy and CECs

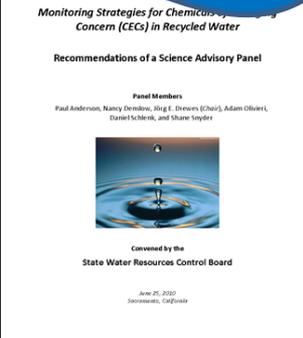
Promote the use of recycled water while protecting public health and water quality

through consistent, streamlined permitting of recycled water projects

2009
Policy
Adopted



2010 CEC
Panel Report



Update the Policy,
Reconvene the
CEC Panel



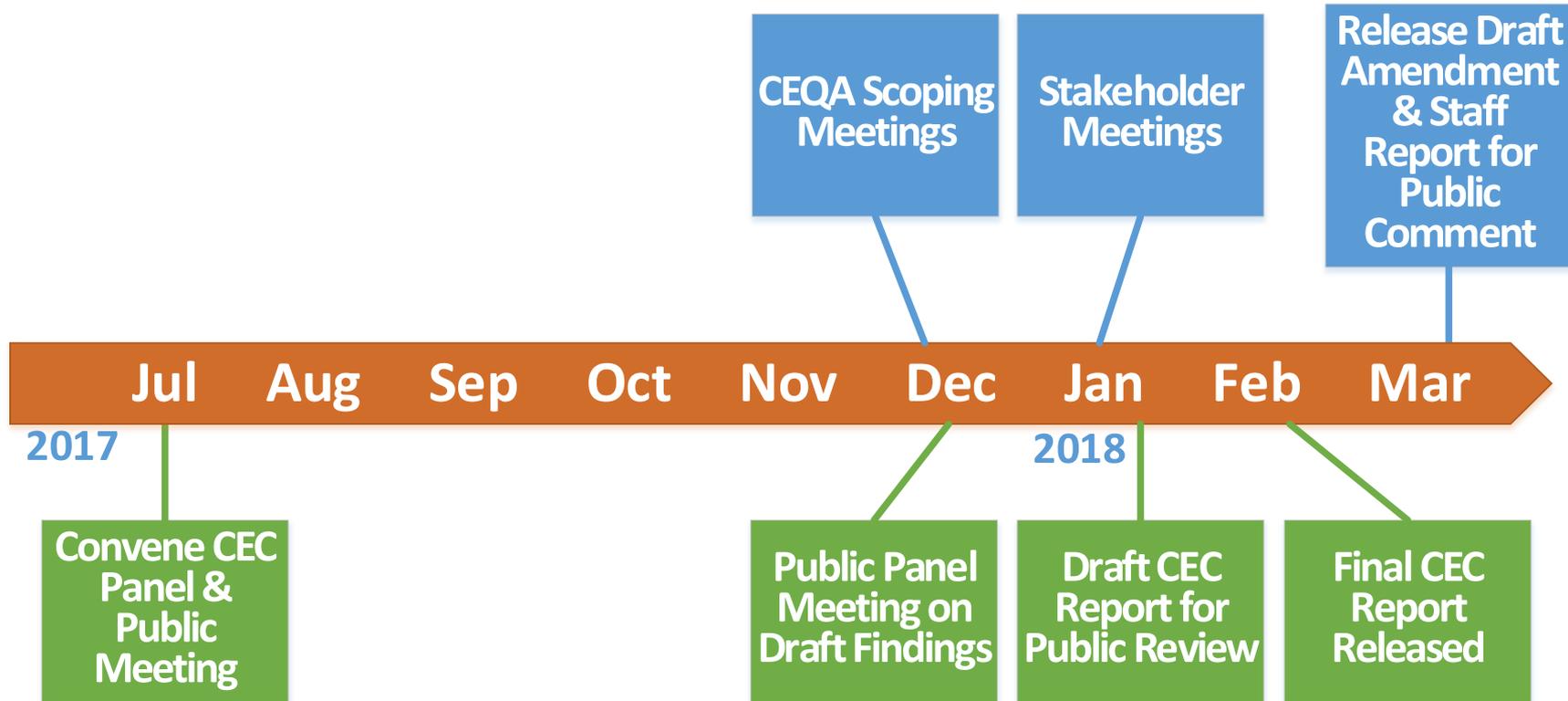
2016
Resolution

2013
Policy Amended

Added CEC monitoring,
Update Panel report
every 5 years



Recycled Water Policy Amendment



Science Advisory Panel on CECs in Recycled Water





When to Provide Input



Provide public comments at the CEC Panel meeting

December 15, 2017



CEQA Scoping Comments Due

December 22, 2017



Public Stakeholder Meeting
Sacramento, Cal EPA Building

January 4, 2018



Public Stakeholder Meeting
Fountain Valley, Orange County Water District

January 11, 2018



CEC Panel Draft Report released for 30-day public comment period

Mid January 2018



Public Comments Due to SCCWRP on CEC Panel Draft Report

Mid February 2018





How to Provide Input on the Panel's Report

- SCCWRP and the State Water Board will send out an email and provide the information on our websites
- Once the draft Panel report is released, send comments to:
Keith Maruya, keithm@sccwrp.org



State Water Board Staff: Next Steps

- Read the Panel Report and consider their findings and recommendations
- Potential Actions:
 - Include in the Policy amendment
 - Develop and implement programmatic changes
 - Develop grants and contracts for research



Proposed Amendment Draft Timeline

Amendment Milestone	Timeline
Release draft Policy amendment for 45 day public comment period	March 30, 2018
(Public Workshop), Public Hearing	Summer 2018
Response to comments	Summer 2018
Peer review and response to peer review	Summer 2018
Adoption consideration	Winter 2018





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- Subscribe to the Water Board email list:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/

The screenshot shows the California Water Boards website. The top navigation bar includes the CA.GOV logo, social media icons, and links for "About Us", "Contact Us", "Subscribe", and "Settings". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with icons for "Board", "Programs", "Drinking Water", "Water Quality", "Water Rights", "Notices", "Water Boards", and "Search". The main content area features a banner image with three panels: a water treatment facility, a water pipe, and a sign that says "Drinking With RECYCLED WATER". Below the banner is a breadcrumb trail: "Home | Water Issues | Programs | Water Recycling Policy". The main heading is "Recycled Water Policy". The introductory text states: "The State Water Board supports and encourages the sustainable use of recycled water to promote conservation of water resources. The Policy for Water Quality Control for Recycled Water (Recycled Water Policy) is an important element of the overall effort to encourage the safe use of recycled water in a manner that is protective of public health and the environment. The purpose of the Recycled Water Policy is to increase the use of recycled water from municipal wastewater sources that meets the definition in Water Code section 13050(n), in a manner that implements state and federal water quality laws. For the purpose of this Policy, recycled water refers to the reuse of treated wastewater derived from municipal sources, i.e., water that is covered under California Code of Regulations Title 22, Water Recycling Criteria. Other types of water reuse include greywater, agricultural return water, industrial wastewater, and water produced from oil field operations. These types of water reuse are regulated through other programs." A red arrow points from the banner image to a blue button with a white envelope icon and the text "Subscribe directly to the Water Recycling Policy Email List". Below this is a "QUICK LINKS" section with a list of links: "Background", "Proposed amendment to the Recycled Water Policy", "Upcoming Meetings", "Recycled Water Policy Documents", "Additional Information", and "Contacts".



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