

# Ad Hoc Committee on Potable Reuse Terminology

## STATUS UPDATE

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# Ad Hoc Committee Members

- Gary Brown, Orange County Coastkeeper
- Amy Dorman, City of San Diego
- Al Lau, Padre Dam Municipal Water District
- Keith Solar, San Diego County Taxpayers Association
- Mike Wehner, Orange County Water District



# Conference Call on 02/06/2015

## Committee Member Participants

- ▶ Al Lau, Padre Dam Municipal Water District
- ▶ Keith Solar, San Diego County Taxpayers Association
- ▶ Marsi Steirer, City of San Diego (now retired)
- ▶ Mike Wehner, OCWD

## Other Participants

- ▶ Randy Barnard, SWRCB
- ▶ Mark Bartson, SWRCB
- ▶ Jing Chao, SWRCB
- ▶ Amy Dorman, City of San Diego (will replace Marsi)
- ▶ Peter Martin, City of San Diego
- ▶ Melissa McChesney, Padre Dam Municipal Water District

# Discussion Points from Call

- ▶ City of San Diego created a list of potable reuse terms and definitions to call attention to discrepancies in the State Water Code and in industry
- ▶ Terminology document was developed from various documents from organizations including WRF, AWWA, City of San Diego, and State Board
- ▶ We need to decide how to advise the Expert Panel and what role the Advisory Group should play in moving the issue forward

## Follow-Up Actions

- ▶ Randy Barnard added a column to the document indicating if/where a term appears in the state regulations
- ▶ Marsi presented the updated document to the Advisory Group at the 02/20/2015 meeting
- ▶ Marsi incorporated the comments of the Advisory Group into the final revision (dated 02/27/2015)
- ▶ NWRI distributed the document to individuals at stakeholder groups and requested feedback by 05/05/2015

# Stakeholder Groups

- ▶ Association of CA Water Agencies (ACWA)
- ▶ American Water Works Association (AWWA) CA-NV
- ▶ CA Association of Sanitation Agencies
- ▶ CA Urban Water Agencies (CUWA)
- ▶ CA Water Environmental Association (CWEA)
- ▶ WaterReuse Association (WRA)
- ▶ WaterReuse CA (WRA-CA)

# Next Steps

- ▶ Compile feedback from stakeholder groups
- ▶ Distribute comments to ad hoc committee members
- ▶ Schedule time for ad hoc committee to meet in advance of next Advisory Group meeting