

commentletters - Comment Letter - Water Recycling Policy

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Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft Water Recycling Policy. Upon review, our agency has the following comments:

1. WHERAS No. 26 – This paragraph is confusing. Should "lowering" be replaced with "improving"?
2. RESOLUTION No. 5 – It is contrary to differentiate between a recycling water irrigation project that intends to meet a supply needs versus one that provides a means for disposal. In our case, reuse is our only means for disposal and yet we also provide a supply. This could penalize our agency for doing the exact same thing as an agency that also has an ocean discharge. Also, the determination between the two can be too subjective by a person making this decision. We suggest simply indicating that a recycling water irrigation project meets a water supply need.
3. RESOLUTION No. 7(e) – Some agencies recycle water under waste discharge requirements only (no discharge to water bodies).
4. RESOLUTION NO. 15 – For clarification, "spreading basins" are understood to mean "percolation ponds".

Thank you,

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