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Dear Water Resources Board:

ClearBlu Environmental is a water treatment systems integrator and contractor dealing with private industry waste water issues. We work in a variety of industries, including food processing.

I have reviewed the proposed the new draft Water Recycling Policy. I support the draft policy, but have these comments:

I think that the possible uses of recycled water should be broadened. For instance, there is no reason why recycled water could not be used for vehicle wash systems on the wash cycle if the water were to be sterilized. Non-chemical sterilization methods are now commonly available.

I think that more attention should be paid to encouraging and enabling private industry to treat their own water and reuse it or be able to sell it locally. There are 100's of millions of gallons of fresh water that are evaporated or percolated each year that could easily be used for irrigation or other uses. If private industry had a financial incentive to treat their own waste water (such as reselling it), the process of using recycled water statewide could move forward at a much faster pace.

Best regards,

Robert Bixby
President



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