

Advisory Panel Meeting #10

Item 4

Division of Drinking Water Update

April 8, 2016

Mark Bartson, Supervising Sanitary Engineer
SWRCB – Division of Drinking Water

DDW Updates

- ▶ DDW Legislative Mandates (Deadlines)
- ▶ Report to Legislature Process
- ▶ Advisory Group Recommendations to DDW
- ▶ Meeting Goals April 8 – Jun 15

DDW Legislative Mandate (Deadlines)

- ▶ By **December 31, 2016**, DDW must investigate and report to legislature on the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse (DPR) with recycled water [Water Code section 13563(a)(1)]
- ▶ A draft DPR criteria feasibility report for public review is due **Sept. 1, 2016** [WC section 13563(a)(2)]
- ▶ A final DPR criteria feasibility report to legislature and the public is due **December 31, 2016** [WC section 13563(a)(3)]

Report to Legislature Process

- ▶ Reports to Legislature typically need to be submitted at least 90 days prior to their deadline:
 - SWRCB Office of Legislative Affairs(OLA) review and editing
 - Review by CalEPA
 - Review by Governor's office
- ▶ Keep Board Members informed (briefings)

Advisory Group Recommendations

- ▶ DDW has requested that the Advisory Group:
 - Provide written recommendations regarding the feasibility of developing regulations
 - Submit recommendations in a report before June 30, 2016
- ▶ Recommendations that are not relevant to the feasibility of developing health-protective criteria for DPR will not have equal weight in the Feasibility Report

To meet DDW Legislative Mandate

- ▶ Prioritize issues that are most relevant to the feasibility of developing criteria
- ▶ Provide rationale for each recommendation:
 - Explain how each recommendation is relevant to feasibility of developing criteria for DPR that is protective of public health

Meeting Goals: April 8 – June 15

Date(s)	Task
End of Today's Meeting (Apr 8, 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final draft of essential “feasibility of developing criteria” recommendations and rationale<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Reach general consensus on recommendation content and rationale➤ Provide final draft recommendations to DDW
Between April and June meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work by Advisory Group sub-groups?• DDW will review and provide any clarifying questions to AG via Garry Brown & NWRI• Final draft of other recommendations
AG Final Meeting (Jun 15, 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final AG recommendations report ready for AG consensus
After Jun 15, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DDW will consider and incorporate the recommendations provided by AG• AG Report on Recommendations to DDW will be included as attachment to the Feasibility Report