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REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
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2009 RECYCLED WATER POLICY



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Following are comments on the September 14, 2012 draft of the proposed markups to the 2009 Recycled Water Policy. Our comments primarily address issues regarding 2020 and 2030 recycled water goals and mandates.

Section 1. Preamble

Page 1, Paragraph 4. Please consider replacing “ We declare our independence from relying on the vagaries of annual precipitation and move towards” with alternative text such as “Because of the challenges associated with maintaining statewide and local water systems heavily dependent upon California's highly variable annual precipitation, the state is developing a more”

Page 1, First bullet. Add to the end of the sentence “(the California Department of Water Resources, working with other state agencies directly involved with recycled water, is currently reviewing these goals for the 2013 Update of the California Water Plan).”

Section 4. Mandate for the Use of Recycled Water

Page 3. Section 4a(1). Consider adding text to clarify the differences between goals and mandates specified in the document.

Page 3. Section 4a(1). What is the baseline year considered for the mandated 2020 and 2030 mandates? Is it the results of the 2009 Recycled Water Survey or the 2002 levels identified in the goals discussion on page 1?