STATUTE -- ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS -- REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT USING RECYCLED WATER

Pursuant to Water Code Section 13562.5, the California Department of Public Health is directed to adopt, by emergency regulation, requirements for groundwater replenishment using recycled water, and the adoption of the regulations is deemed an emergency. Water Code Section 13562.5 provides as follows:

Notwithstanding any other law, no later than June 30, 2014, the department shall adopt, by emergency regulations in accordance with Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, requirements for groundwater replenishment using recycled water. The adoption of these regulations is an emergency and shall be considered by the Office of Administrative Law as necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare. Notwithstanding Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, emergency regulations adopted by the department pursuant to this section shall not be subject to review by the Office of Administrative Law and shall remain in effect until revised by the department.

(Added by Stats. 2014, Ch. 3, Sec. 15. Effective March 1, 2014.)