



Meeting Announcement

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Zoom Webinar

Registration is required at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZfK4-NZoTnipqSJbKS2Eqw

One Step Closer to Direct Potable Reuse

California is one step closer to using recycled water as an additional drinking water source. Preliminary Findings from an Expert Panel on Direct Potable Reuse have been submitted to the SWRCB. Benefits from DPR include increased local water supply, drought resiliency, and the ability to fight climate change.

Is there a clear path forward to adoption of final regulations? To answer that question, a panel of experts will provide a historical perspective on scientific, technical and policy drivers and on approaches to DPR internationally and on the state level. The panel will review the regulatory process underway, concerns from DPR proponents, funding sources, and proposed projects.

With the submittal of the Preliminary Findings and Recommendations to the SWRCB Division of Drinking Water, the DDW now moves toward the required adoption of uniform water recycling criteria for DPR on or before December 31, 2023.

Speakers:

- Kevin Hardy, Executive Director, National Water Research Institute
- George Tchobanoglous, Ph.D., University of California, Davis, and Pure Water San Diego Independent Advisory Panel, Chair
- Jennifer West, Executive Director, Water Reuse California