

State of California
Department of Water Resources

**2002 RECYCLED WATER TASK FORCE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION SESSION**

May 8, 2002
In Conjunction with ACWA Spring Conference
Marriott Hotel, Serrante_ Bay View Room, from 2:10 to 3:30 p.m.
Monterey, California

The 2002 Recycled Water Task Force is holding a public discussion session to hear recommendations for investigating the opportunities for using recycled water in industrial and commercial applications and identifying impediments and constraints to increasing the use of recycled water.

Purposes and Agenda of the Meeting

The primary purposes of this Public Discussion Session are to

- give an overview of the Task Force composition and responsibilities,
- provide a general overview of the direction of the Task Force resulting from its first meeting held on April 3,
- summarize the issues that have been presented thus far that will be the focus of future Task Force deliberations,
- provide an opportunity to the public to offer their views, ideas, and/or suggestions on the subject matter.

Meeting Location

The public discussion session is scheduled to take place on May 8 in Marriott Hotel, Serrante_ Bay View Room from 2:10 to 3:30 p.m. in conjunction with 2002 Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Spring Conference May 8-10, 2002 in Monterey, California (for more information about the Conference you may visit http://www.acwanet.com/products/events/02_spring_conf.asp). ACWA has kindly agreed to waiver the registration fee for the persons are coming to attend the public session.

Background

Recycled water is an important component of our State's water future, especially in augmenting our current supplies. A variety of uses of recycled water have received widespread acceptance by the public and the regulatory community, and successful projects are operating throughout California. The California Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board believe that there is a need to expand the beneficial use of recycled water as an alternate reliable local water source and to reduce water pollution. It is estimated that the potential recycled water use may reach 1.4 to 2.0 million acre-feet annually by year 2020.

To further expand the use of recycled water in California, DWR and SWRCB have established the 2002 Recycled Water Task Force, as directed by Assembly Bill 331, passed by the Legislature and approved by Governor Davis on October 7, 2001 (Water Code Section 13578). The Task Force is a cooperative effort of DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board, and Water Board Member Richard Katz is chairing it. The Task Force is charged to evaluate the current framework

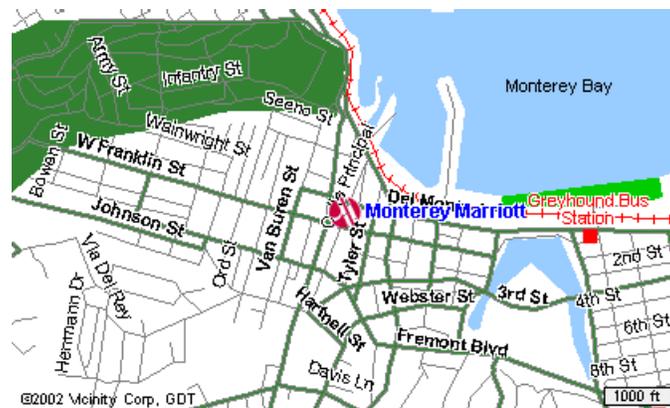
of State and local rules, regulations, ordinances, and permits to identify the obstacles and disincentives to maximizing the safe use of recycled water.

The Task Force held its first meeting on April 3, 2002. The second meeting will take place in Los Angeles on June 3, 2002. Opportunities are being provided for public input to the Task Force as it develops recommendations to be presented to DWR and the Legislature by July 1, 2003. The first public session is scheduled for May 8, 2002.

For More Information

- Questions may be addressed to Mr. Fawzi Karajeh, Office of Water Use Efficiency, Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California, (916) 651-9669 or fkarajeh@water.ca.gov. Persons wanting to receive notification of future meetings of the Task Force and have not sent their contact information **must** send them to Mr. Karajeh to be added to a notification list. For more information and future announcements visit DWR web site at <http://www.water.ca.gov/>.
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Mr. Rich Mills, Office of Water Recycling, California State Water Resources Control Board at (916) 341-5739.

Directions to Monterey Marriott, Monterey, California



Monterey Marriott
350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940
Phone: 1-831-649-4234 Fax: 1-831-372-2968

Directions From area airports:

- **Monterey (MRJ)** - MRJ (5 mi W) Take Hwy 68 West to Hwy 1. Take Hwy 1 South to first Monterey Exit. Take the first right onto Camino Aguajito Road. Follow Camino Aguajito Road until it ends at Del Monte. Turn left on Del Monte (stay in left lane). Turn left on Calle Principal to the Monterey Marriott.
- **San Jose (SJC)** - SJC (70 mi N) Take Hwy 101S to 156W, connects to 1S. Exit Del Monte Ave/Pacific Grove. 10 traffic lights down, turn left on Calle Principal. Hotel is on the right.
- **San Francisco (SFO)** - SFO (100 mi N) Take 101S to 156W to 1S. Exit Del Monte Ave/Pacific Grove. Follow 10 stoplights down. Turn left on Calle Principal. Hotel is on right