

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: July 2, 2008
POSITION: Oppose

BILL NUMBER: SB 1391
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BILL SUMMARY: Public Waters Systems: Recycled Water

This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) to adopt a statewide recycled water policy by January 31, 2009 to assist the state in achieving the water recycling goals prescribed by the California Water Plan Update of 2005. The plan targets the development of 900,000 to 1.4 million acre-feet per year of additional water supply from recycled water.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Water Board has not yet provided a fiscal estimate related to this bill. However, Finance notes that the Water Board currently is engaged in, and funded for, activities similar to the requirements of this bill.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the April 21, 2008 version are minor and do not alter our position. The amendments would shift the Water Board's recycling goals from the Water Recycling Act of 1991 to the updated plan of 2005.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is opposed to this bill because it is unnecessary. The Water Board has prepared a Draft Recycled Water Policy and accepted public comment through March 10, 2008. Currently, the policy is being refined based on public review and comments. Once finalized, the Water Board plans to use the policy as a blue print for its recycled water program.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO		(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)						Fund Code
	LA	CO	(Dollars in Thousands)						
	RV	PROP	98	FC	2007-2008	FC	2008-2009	FC	2009-2010
3940/SWRCB	SO	No			-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----	0193
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0193	Waste Discharge Permit Fund								

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