

AB1234 Report
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ACWA Virtual WQ Com Meeting
8-11-20

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1:00 to 3:00 PM

Pam Tobin and Steve LaMar made introductions of new staff. Reported that CA legislature leadership has said that very little non covid related bills are moving forward [exception SB1044 prohibiting PFAS

Dave Reynolds – ACWA Washington DC office
Are trying to preserve rate help for DAC. Talked about money for PFAS cleanups in National Defense Act.

Safe Drinking sub committee
CA Water Water Div– Melissa Hall
Chrom 6 – want to have tables of how many entities are affected
EPA is working on finalizing lead and copper rule, then will try to coordinate with CA rule. Discussed concerns over how phg and dlr are set among other things.

Steve Bigley
The discussion included what was happening with PFAS – some proposing limits in the 8 to 12 range. More states are adopting MCLS including for PTWs

Clean water sub committee
Nick Blair - Toxicity policy update - State Water resources control board released draft regulations. Wanted an exemption for drinking water systems, but didn't get it in the form they wanted it. I don't understand this, but it seems to relate to fish.

Sara Palmer – VP of Water Quality Committee
Talked about WQ and DA Communities – discussed the ACWA conference presentations

Discussion of WQ work plan