

**SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT
GENERAL REGULATION NO. 2026-001**

On March 25, 2026, the Board of Directors of the West Bay Sanitary District adopted General Regulation No. 2026-001, which amends the District's Code of General Regulations by adding a new **Article X – “Recycled Water”** and renumbering existing Articles X through XIII as Articles XI through XIV.

The new Article X establishes policies, requirements, and administrative provisions governing the delivery and use of recycled water within the District. Among other things, the regulation:

- Declares the District's policy encouraging the use of recycled water for appropriate non-potable uses where available and feasible, consistent with applicable law and protection of public health and the environment.
- Establishes **Recycled Water Use Zones** within the District where recycled water service will be made available and used when feasible.
- Requires certain new developments within designated recycled water zones—generally those with **250,000 square feet or more of gross floor area** and developments required by local land-use approvals—to use recycled water for landscape irrigation and other approved non-potable uses and to install **dual-plumbing systems** where applicable.
- Authorizes exemptions where recycled water use is not technically or economically feasible or where development types make recycled water use impractical.
- Establishes rules governing recycled water service, including system protection, water quality requirements, metering, billing, unauthorized use, access for inspection, and suspension or termination of service.
- Provides for the establishment of recycled water **rates, connection fees, and capacity charges**, and authorizes agreements allowing the District to finance certain retrofit improvements needed to enable recycled water use.
- Confirms District ownership and operational control of recycled water treatment and distribution facilities.

The full text of the regulation is available for public review at the offices of the **West Bay Sanitary District**, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California, and may also be obtained from the District Secretary during normal business hours.

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