WateReuse Research Foundation Cross Project Meeting #1 with SCCWRP

Development of Bio-Analytical Techniques to Assess the Potential Human Health Impacts of Recycled Water



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# **Mission Statement**

"The mission of the WateReuse Foundation is to conduct and promote applied research on the reuse, reclamation, recycling, and desalination of water."





# Innovation that matters... because there is only one WATER



## Facts and Figures

- Funded nearly 150 projects since 2000
- Attracted more than \$40 million in funding
- More than 75 reports published
  - Outreach nearly 5x total
- Governance and staffing
  - Board of Directors (15)
  - Research Advisory Committee (28)
  - Staff (10)
- Operating Plan
  - Strategies and research needs



# **Five Funding Mechanisms**

- Solicited Projects (selected by RAC & procured through RFPs)
  - 10-07 Bio-analytical Techniques
- Unsolicited Projects (because we don't have a monopoly on good ideas)
- Tailored Collaboration (for Subscribers only)
- Partnerships (California Energy Commission, Singapore PUB, WSAA, WERF, WaterRF)
- Feasibility Studies (\$100K/year, RAC initiatives)

#### **Research Categories**

- Policy and Social Sciences
- Microbiology and Disinfection
- Chemistry and Toxicology
- Treatment Technologies
- Desalination



# **Future Emphasis**

- Potable Reuse
- Industrial Reuse
- Public Acceptance
- Ensuring Chemical/Microbiological Safety
- Energy/Water Nexus
- Desalination



#### WRF-10-07

- Principal Investigator: Beate Escher, University of Queensland
- Project duration April 2011 Nov 2013
- Project Advisory Committee (PAC) Members:
  - Michael Bartkow, Seqwater
  - Denise Hosler, Bureau of Reclamation
  - Laura Kennedy, Kennedy/Jenks Consulting
  - Menu Leddy, Orange County Water District
  - Max Zarate-Bermudez, CDC
- Foundation's Project Manager: Stefani McGregor



# Thank you!



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