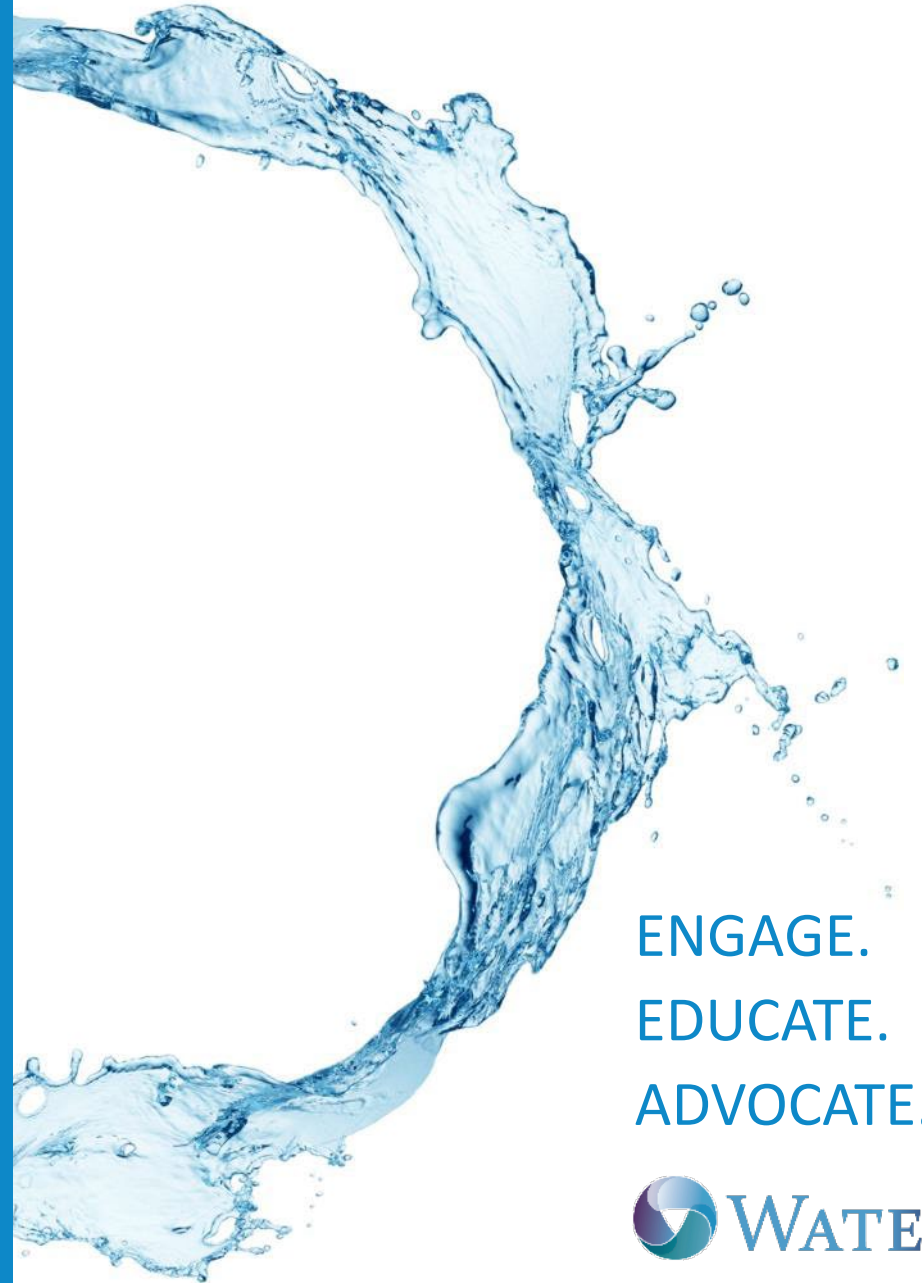


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Washington Update

Congress

- Unified Republican Control
 - House: slim majority
 - Senate: secure majority
- FY26 Appropriations – House Bill:
 - ★ Increases some Title XVI grants
 - ★ Alternative Water Source Grants funded
 - ! Major cuts to State Revolving Funds

Administration

- Federal agencies: narrower focus on core functions
- Reverse spending and policies related to climate change mitigation and green energy
- First-Term Trump Admin launched Water Reuse Action Plan



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U.S. EPA: Water Focus

- U.S. EPA Office of Water Reorganization
- Lead & Copper Rule Improvements
- PFAS Rule
- Effluent Guidelines
- Waters of the United States
- Funding



Water Challenges and Opportunities



Water Stress

- 30 M in the United States live in regions with high water supply stress[†]
- Increasingly unpredictable climate

Water Quality

- Impaired waterways
- CEC and PFAS challenges
- Water reuse systems can treat wide variety of sources



Tech and Industry

- Data center water demand will nearly double by 2028[‡]
- Onshoring of U.S. manufacturing

New Regulations

- PFAS, nutrient discharge limits, Antidegradation Demonstrations
- New Direct Potable Reuse rules: AZ, CO, CA & FL



[†] USGS Integrated Water Availability Assessment—2010–20

[‡] Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, 2024

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Who We Are

The nation's only trade association solely dedicated to advancing laws, policy, funding, and public acceptance of recycled water.



Our Members

- Water and wastewater utilities
- Engineering firms & technology providers
- Industrial and commercial water users
- Research institutions



Our Mission

Our mission is to empower communities and businesses to embrace water recycling as the cornerstone to safe, resilient, and sustainable water resources.

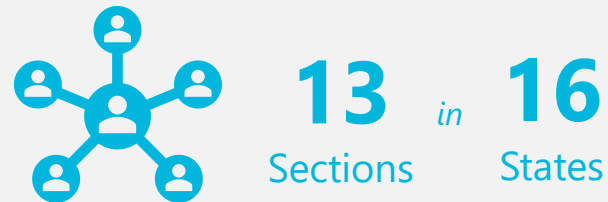
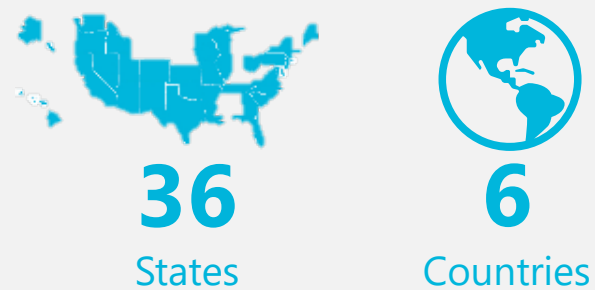


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Growth



Geography



Leadership



Water Reuse in the Midwest



March 2024

- Ohio EPA led the charge in forming a state section.
- Focus on member/utility education through meetings & webcasts.
- Case study: New Albany, Ohio planning for water reuse to serve planned Intel microchip fab.



December 2025

- Working to develop water reuse regulations.
- Case-by-case permits for reuse exist.
- Case study: Oswego, KS has been irrigating golf courses with recycled water since 1990's.



March 2025

- Newest section focused on developing rules to allow non-potable reuse.
- Case Study: Illinois Quantum & Microelectronics Park in Chicago planning onsite reuse.



Advocacy Efforts



New Congress &
Administration:
Securing Champions



PFAS:
Polluter Pays



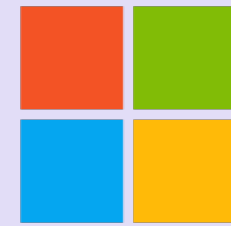
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Focus: Industrial Water Reuse


- Coalition for Water Recycling:
Fortune 1000 businesses
- *Advancing Water Reuse Act:*
Investment Tax Credit for Industrial
Water Reuse
- 2025 Industrial Water Solutions
Columbus, OH
- Industrial Water Reuse Champions
Award: ***Submit by August 31***

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