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Workshop Question/Charge

- What role should the environmental community have in implementing Direct Potable Reuse (DPR)?
- What information needs do environmental NGOs have?
- What specific messaging needs do environmental NGOs have?

DPR Questions

- **Overarching need:**
 - Protection of public health
- **Assessing water quality**
 - Chemicals of emerging concern (CECs)
 - Endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs)
- **Ensuring treatment performance**
 - Use of advanced treatments
 - Need for monitoring
- **Other:**
 - Need state-approved criteria (regulations)
 - Operator training and certification
 - Technical, managerial, and financial “capacity”
 - Public acceptance

What you will hear today

- **DPR Overview** – George Tchobanoglous
- **Pathogens and Chemicals (including emerging)** – Brian Pecson
- **State activities** – Karen Larsen
- **Industry activities** – Jennifer West
- **DPR and Desal** – Sean Bothwell
- **DPR outreach** – Mark Millan
- **Environmental community's role** -- Panel discussion
- **Brainstorm session** on moving forward!

Workshop Outcome

- **Workshop product:**
 - Written summary of workshop activities
 - Document what was presented
 - List thoughts, ideas, and discussion topics
 - Record of findings and recommendations
- **Distribution:**
 - Workshop summary – submit to NSF
 - Products will be posted online for water agencies, state agencies, and the public to access
 - Resource for environmental community