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California Extends Chromium 6 Compliance Deadline

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California Governor Jerry Brown signed legislation on September 4 granting water agencies the ability to receive up to five additional years for compliance with the state's Chromium 6 drinking water standard. The legislation ([S.B. 385](#)) requires a public water system requesting an extension to submit a compliance plan to state authorities. Upon approval, a water system will not be considered to be in violation of the state Chromium 6 standard as long as it adheres to the compliance plan and other requirements outlined in the new legislation.

The legislation provides relief to water systems faced with complex challenges in addressing high Chromium 6 levels, allowing them the time and financial ability to test and adopt appropriate treatment technologies and other costly compliance measures.

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