

Statewide Water Board Policies & Significant General Permits

Policy/Significant General Permit	Status
Anti-Degradation Policy / Implementation Triennial Review	Scoping meeting held on 11/17/08. Reviewing the 30+ comment letters received. Preparing recommendation for the Board.
Aquifer Storage and Recovery Policy	Pending completion of Recycled Water Policy and Landscape Irrigation Permit.
Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS): Special Protections	Preparing economic estimates (w/DFA)
Bacterial Objectives for Inland Surface Waters	Scoping meetings held 10/6/08 & 10/22/08; comment period closed 11/5/08. Reviewing comment letters.
Blue-Green Algae Guidance	Revisions completed in September 2008 and posted on website.
Cadmium Objective and Implementation Policy	Scoping meeting held 10/6/08; comment period closed 10/23/08. Reviewing comment letters.
Chlorine Residual Objectives and Implementation Policy	Delayed by loss of key staff. Pending scientific peer review.
Compliance Schedule Policy	Approved by USEPA – completed.
Compost (Green Waste) – with Reg 5	Pending
Grazing	No Statewide effort at this time, Regions are issue watershed based waivers.
Landscape Irrigation / Incidental Runoff Permit	Initial drafting (w/ R1, R4, R5, and R9 staff)
Marina Permit	Initial drafting – querying Regions on support of effort.
Mercury Offset Policy	Preparing economic analysis (SAIC)
Methylmercury Objectives	Delayed by loss of key staff. Preparing economic analysis (SAIC)
Nutrient Numeric Endpoints Tools	Freshwater: to be peer reviewed. Estuaries: performing validation studies (SCWRRP and TetraTech)
Ocean Plan Amendment: monitoring & desal provisions	In progress
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Once-Through Cooling (316b) Policy	Working on CEQA document (TetraTech)

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Onsite Waste Water Treatment Regulations/Waiver	Hearings held December, 2008 with more scheduled for January, 2009. Final Hearing in February 2009; Board consideration Summer 2009.
Rapid Diagnostic Tests for Bacterial Indicators in Coastal Waters	Assessing tests (SCCWRP study)
Sediment Quality Objectives (SQOs) for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries: Phase I	Phase I completed, adopted by SB, approved by OAL on January 5, 2009.
Sediment Quality Objectives (SQOs) for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries: Phase II	Phase II staff draft released.
Storm Water CalTrans Permit	In progress
Storm Water Construction Permit	Revising in response to comments; tentative release early 2009.
Storm Water Industrial Permit	Pending completion of construction permit
Storm Water Linear Permit	To be included in construction permit.
Storm Water MS4 Effectiveness Guidance (AB 739, 2007, Laird)	Pending
Storm Water MS4 Phase II Permit	In progress
Suction Dredge General Permit	On hold, and working instead with Dept of Fish and Game to coordinate with their suction dredge permitting program.
Toxicity Control Provisions for the SIP	Pending release of USEPA method
Vessel General Permit	Issued 401 certification with state conditions on December 19, 2008. Completed.
Water Recycling Policy	Public Hearing on Stakeholder proposal scheduled for 1/6/09 Board Meeting.
Wetlands and Riparian Areas (Dredge and Fill) Policy – Phase I	Stakeholder meetings held December, 2008. Development Team (R1, R2, DWQ) drafting Phase I policy. Planning for Board adoption Winter of 2010.
Wetlands and Riparian Areas Policy – Phase II	Pending completion of Phase I.
Wetlands and Riparian Areas Policy – Phase III	Pending completion of Phase II.
Winery Waste Guidance	Pending response from Wine Institute; staff redirected to Water Recycling Policy

Targeted for completion in 2009

Completed Items

Suspended / No statewide effort at this time