

What's Coming Down the Pipe ?



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Chemicals of Emerging Concern

- State Board Expert Panel
 - ◆ Draft report April '10
 - ◆ Final report June
 - ◆ State Board consideration Nov.
- Recycled water permits must be revised to incorporate findings
- Guidance for surface waters

Groundwater Strategy

- Roadmap for existing programs
- Identify needs for new efforts
- Coordinate with other planning efforts, such as CV-SALTS
- Schedule
 - ◆ Four workshops held
 - ◆ Draft Strategy June 2010
 - ◆ Consider adoption September 2010

CV-SALTS

- Surface and groundwater policy for salts and nitrates
- Significant progress
 - ◆ Exec structure functioning
 - ◆ Non-profit formed for funding
 - ◆ Beginning to address issues
- Please join !

NPDES Backlog

- Backlog largely eliminated
- Continued effort to prevent recurrence
- Documentation for dilution/mixing zones, time schedules, etc. must be submitted with RWD
 - ◆ We will not wait for new information

MMP Backlog

- Largely eliminated
- More timely MMP Orders
 - ◆ No large, unscheduled liabilities
 - ◆ Goal to resolve within 18 months
- Legislative changes to MMPs

Time Schedules

- Limited schedules in Permits
 - ◆ Compliance Schedule Policy
 - ◆ SIP schedule provisions passed
 - ◆ Five year only MMP protection
- Schedules short as possible
 - ◆ Need documentation of time needed

Salinity Effluent Limits

- State Board orders on salt
 - ◆ Tracy, Davis, UC Davis, etc.
- Must have enforceable effluent limits now
- Time schedules limited by Time Schedule Policy and MMPs
- Looking at Basin Plan amendment to allow longer schedules

Title 27 Exemptions

- Lodi Order changed our approach
 - ◆ Previously look at WWTP as a whole
 - ◆ Now look at individual ponds/units
- Come exemptions “conditional”
 - ◆ Prove meeting ground water objectives
- Data often not available
 - ◆ Time schedules to develop data

Delta Regional Monitoring

- Stakeholder Process that started in 2008
 - ◆ Led by Central Valley Water Board
 - ◆ Supported by Aquatic Science Center
- Goals:
 - ◆ Compile, synthesize and report regularly
 - ◆ Improve coordination
 - ◆ Answer regional questions
- Initial phased activities
 - ◆ Science-based regional assessments
 - ◆ Technical Workgroups
 - ◆ Communication Products

