

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2010**

**ITEM 8**

**SUBJECT**

UPDATE ON THE PRE-PRODUCTION PLASTIC DEBRIS PROGRAM

**DISCUSSION**

State Water Resources Control Board staff has completed a report summarizing the results of a mandatory survey to all Industrial General Permit (IGP) enrollees who handle pre-production plastic pellets. In addition, staff has led and assisted in numerous efforts to seek compliance with IGP requirements statewide. Staff will present a summary of these and other, related activities in their effort to implement the requirements of AB 258 (2007).

The program's webpage is here:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/plasticdebris.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/plasticdebris.shtml)

**POLICY ISSUE**

None. This is an information item.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT**

None

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION or  
ADVICE OF STAFF ACTION**

None

State Water Board action on this item will assist the Water Boards in reaching Goal 4 of the Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012 to “Comprehensively address water quality protection and restoration, and the relationship between water supply and water quality, and describe the connections between water quality, water quantity, and climate change, throughout California’s water planning processes”.