

Statewide Projects

Project	Lead	Active Participants ¹	Work Plan ²	Status
TMDL PROJECTS				
Reservoirs Mercury TMDL	R5- Jerrold Bruns & SB - Rik Rasmussen	R1, R2, R4, R5, R6, R7,R8, R,9 SB	Draft completed	A draft "framework" is being reviewed by the participating Regional Board. The framework draws on existing TMDLs. The framework will go to Management in October and CEQA Scoping will be initiated. A stakeholder plan in being drafted.
Mercury WQOs	SB- Rik Rasmussen	R2, R5, Basin Planning Roundtable	Draft completed	A draft framework of the proposed policy has been sent to the Reservoir Mercury TMDL technical team for review to ensure consistency between the two projects.
Grazing Regulatory Action	R6- Cindy Wise	R1, R2, R3, R5, SB	Draft Completed	A final draft of a work plan will be submitted to MCC for review. The technical team is meeting monthly.
Coastal Bacteria TMDL and Freshwater Bacteria WQOs	R4-Renee Purdy SB- Rik Rasmussen	Basin Planning Roundtable	Draft MS Project work plan completed	A draft straw policy was submitted to the Regional Board technical staff for review and comment. Staff will be attending a webinar on the direction U.S. EPA is taking in revising the recommended bacteria criteria.
Nutrients WQOs	SB- Rik Rasmussen	Nutrient STRTAG (which includes all the Regions and U.S. EPA as active participants)	Draft MS Project work plan completed	CEQA Scoping scheduled for September 19, 2011. A draft framework is being drafted. SCCWRP is working on developing draft eutrophication indicators for enclosed bays and estuaries.

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Natural Sources	R6- Judith Unsicker	R1, R5		A draft natural source issue paper has been submitted to the Basin Planning Roundtable for review and comment. Issues include recommendation for how to deal with designations where natural background exceeds the water quality objectives
POLICY/PERMIT PROJECTS				
Industrial General Permit	SB - Greg Gearheart	R5, R8, R9		Conference call w/EOs and AEOs held on 6/30/2011
CalTrans Permit	SB - Walt Shannon	R1, R2, R5, R9		Conference call w/EOs and AEOs held on 7/1/2011
Phase II Permit	SB- Eric Berntsen Christine Sotelo	R3, R5		Conference call w/EOs and AEOs held on 7/1/2011
OWTS Policy	SB - Ken Harris Darrin Polhemus	R1, R3, R5R, R5S, R8, R9, SB	yes	Mgmt review and board briefed
General Order 97-10 Update	SB - Ken Harris	R1, R4	Not at this time	Brief overview at July 2011 Meeting
Biological Objectives (SWAMP Project)	SB- Karen Larsen	R6, R9		
Wetlands Policy	RB	R1, R2, SB		
ASR Permit	RB5			

1 Active participants = regular participation on “workgroup”; passive = periodic participation and/or on workgroup email list

2 Work plan = scope, tasks, milestones, schedule, and associated resources; includes stakeholder outreach plan (how and when) and how the project will be “steered” and managed beyond MCC endorsement of the work plan