

Biological Objectives

Regulatory Update
Anti-degradation Implementation
Regulatory Advisory Group Meeting
6 April 2012



Focus of Policy

- Biological Expectations
 - Focus on areas where reference is appropriate
 - Address “Best Attainable” in future phase
- Protecting Streams
 - Keep good streams in “good” range
- Impaired Streams
 - Do not allow further degradation
 - Require causal assessment



Anti-Degradation Implementation Assignment

- Draft Implementation Proposals for Water Board Programs
 - NPDES Wastewater
 - NPDES Stormwater
 - Irrigated Agriculture
 - Timber Harvest
 - 401 Water Quality Certification
- Guidance to be distributed by 4/9/12

