

General Basis for Final Compliance Dates [1]
for Discharges North of the Dumbarton Bridge
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Constituent	Reference for applicable standard	Maximum compliance schedule allowed	Compliance date and Basis
Cyanide (salt CCC of 1 ppb), Selenium	NTR	10 years	5-yr from effective date of permit (but not to go beyond May 18, 2010). Basis is the SIP.
Copper (salt), Chromium (III)	CTR	5 years	5-yr from effective date of permit (but not to go beyond May 18, 2010). Bases are CTR and SIP.
Copper (fresh), mercury, nickel, zinc, arsenic, cadmium, chromium (VI), lead, silver (CMC) Cyanide (fresh)	Numeric Basin Plan using SIP methodology	10 years	April 1, 2010 , which is 10 years (using full months) from effective date of SIP (April 28, 2000). Basis is the Basin Plan, see note [2].
Dioxins/Furans, Tributyltin, other toxic pollutants not in CTR	Narrative Basin Plan using SIP methodology	10 years	10-yr from effective date of permit (which is when new standard is adopted; no sunset date). Basis is the Basin Plan, see note [2].
Other priority pollutants on CTR and not listed above	CTR	5 years	5-yr from effective date of permit (but not to go beyond May 18, 2010). Basis is the CTR and SIP.

[1] These dates are maximum allowable compliance dates applicable. As required by the Basin Plan, CTR, SIP, and 40CFR122.47, compliance should be as short as possible. These are only applicable for discharges north of the Dumbarton Bridge because applicable criteria for the southbay are different than those cited above.

- For pollutants where there are planned TMDLs or SSOs, and final WQBELs may be affected by those TMDLs and SSOs, maximum timeframes may be appropriate due the uncertain length of time it takes to develop the TMDL/SSO.
- However, for pollutants without planned TMDLs or SSOs, the State Board in the EBMUD remand order (WQO 2002-0012), directs the Regional Board to establish schedules that are as short as feasible in accordance with requirements.

[2] The Basin Plan provides for a 10-year compliance schedule for implementation of measures to comply with new standards as of the effective date of those standards. This provision has been construed to authorize compliance schedules for new interpretations of existing standards, such as the numeric and narrative water quality objectives specified in the Basin Plan, if the new interpretations result in more stringent limits than in the previous permit.

a. For numeric objectives, due to the adoption of the SIP, the Regional Board has newly interpreted these objectives. The effective date of this new interpretation is the effective date of the SIP (April 28, 2000) for implementation of these numeric Basin Plan objectives. March is the last full month directly preceding the sunset date of April 28, 2010. Compliance should be set on the first day of the month to ease determination of monthly average limits. Therefore, compliance must begin on April 1, 2010.

b. For narrative objectives, the Board must newly interpreted these objectives using best professional judgement for each permit. Therefore, the effective date of this new interpretation will be the effective date of the permit.