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Update

The State Water Resources Control Board staff, in coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board's staff and USEPA, has been working to assess the data submitted by all interested parties as part of the Notice of Solicitation dated August 30, 2010. Over 250 individual data sets, covering over 20,000 individual waterbody pollutant combinations and over 150,000 sample points, were received from sources including government agencies, municipalities, environmental groups, citizen groups, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System dischargers.

Staff continues to work on the assessment of the data in order to create an accurate and scientifically defensible report. Due to the complex nature of this project, State Water Board staff anticipates that the data assessment work will be completed and available for Regional Board public review by the end of 2013 or early 2014.

We are committed to making the process more efficient so that future reports are completed as timely as possible. If you have any questions, please contact me at nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov or 916-341-5290.