

REGULATE

LAND DISPOSAL

GROUP: LAND DISPOSAL FACILITIES

MEASURE: NUMBER OF PERMITS ADOPTED OR RENEWED
NUMBER OF PERMITS PAST SCHEDULED REVIEW DATE

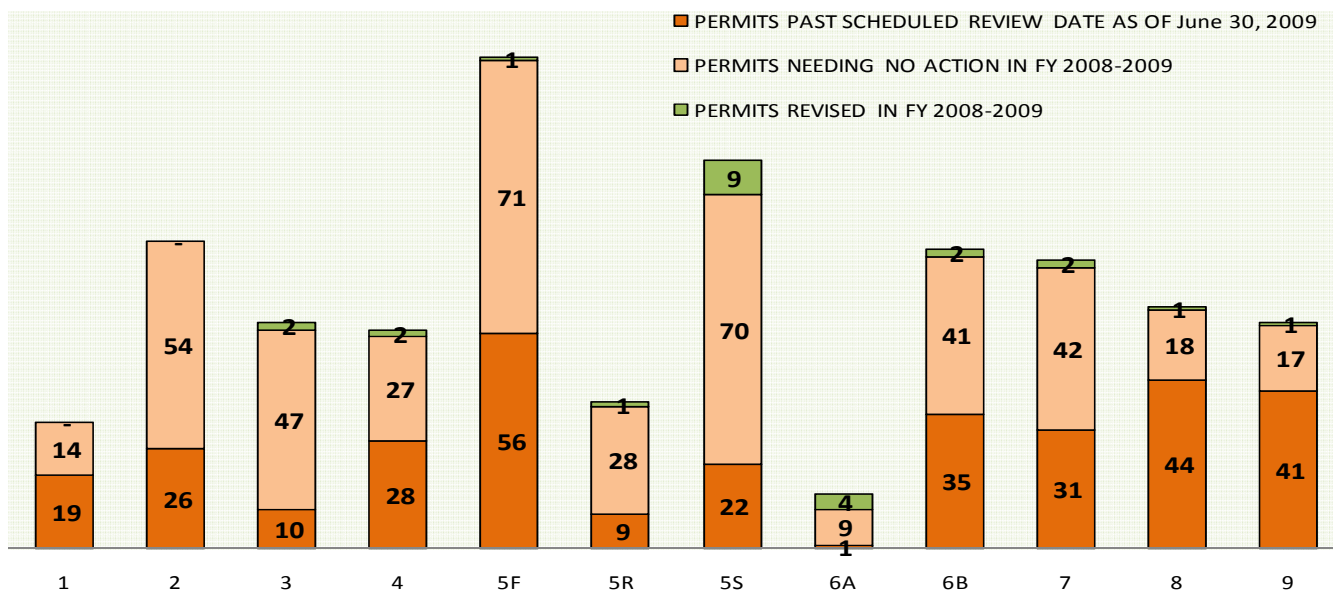
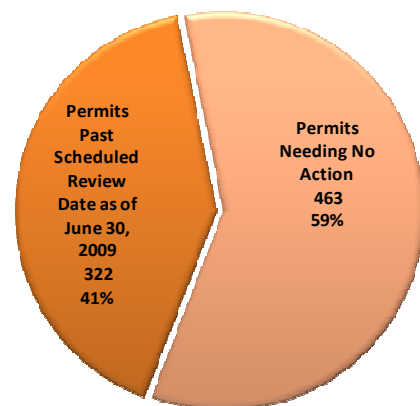
MESSAGE: *Almost two-thirds of facilities regulated are current with the permit review cycle.*

KEY STATISTICS FOR FY 2008-09

NUMBER OF ACTIVE FACILITIES: 785
NUMBER OF PERMITS REVISED: 25
NUMBER OF PERMITS PAST SCHEDULED REVIEW DATE: 322

MEASUREMENTS:

Region	Active Number of Facilities	Permits Revised in FY 08-09	Permits Past Scheduled Review Date as of June 30, 2009	Percentage Facilities With Current Permits
1	33	-	19	42%
2	80	-	26	68%
3	59	2	10	83%
4	57	2	28	51%
5	267	11	87	67%
6	92	6	36	61%
7	75	2	31	59%
8	63	1	44	30%
9	59	1	41	31%
TOTAL	785	25	322	59%



WHAT THE MEASURE IS SHOWING:

Although there is significant variation between the Regional Water Boards, on average 59% of the facilities regulated under the Land Disposal Program are operating under current permit provisions and do not need their requirements to be revised and updated.



WHY THIS MEASURE IS IMPORTANT:

The Land Disposal program establishes the required frequency for permit revision based on the classification of the facilities and their threat to water quality. Permit revision frequency are typically every 5, 10 and 15 years with the highest threat being reviewed every 5 years. Revising and reissuing permits for Land Disposal facilities require a significant amount of time and resources and constitutes a good indicator of overall program performance.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Data Source: CIWQS. Period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Extracted on August 15, 2009.
- Unit of Measure: Number of active Land Disposal Facilities during FY 08-09.
- Data Definitions: Permits issued during FY 08-09: effective date between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. Permits Current: permits not expired and not issued in FY 08-09. Permits Past Scheduled Review date: permits with an expiration date before June 30, 2009.
- References: More information on the Water Boards' Land Disposal program is available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/land_disposal/index.shtml
- Public reports and data are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml
- Enforcement and compliance assurance information is available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/enforcement/

GLOSSARY:**Land Disposal**

The Land Disposal program regulates of waste discharge to land for treatment, storage and disposal in waste management units. Waste management units include waste piles, surface impoundments, and landfills. California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 23, (Chapter 15) contains the regulatory requirements for hazardous waste. CCR Title 27, contains the regulatory requirements for wastes other than hazardous waste.