

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
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ITEM 8

SUBJECT

INFORMATIONAL ITEM ON IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF STATEWIDE TRASH PROVISIONS

DISCUSSION

In April 2015, The State Water Board established statewide trash provisions through the amendment of the following two statewide plans:

- Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California, and
- Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (Part 1 – Trash Provisions)

The statewide Trash Provisions establish water quality objectives, discharge prohibitions, compliance schedules, trash control methods, and monitoring and reporting requirements to regulate the discharge of trash to water bodies. Discarded trash is mainly transported through storm sewer systems during rain events; therefore, the statewide Trash Provisions are implemented, in part, by the State and Regional Water Boards through municipal, construction, and industrial stormwater permits. This informational item will provide an overview and status of the:

- Initial regulatory implementation steps required of municipal stormwater permittees through Water Code Orders,
- Continued implementation through individual, regional, and statewide permit reissuances adopted by the State Water Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards, and
- Ongoing State Water Board certification of manufactured full-capture trash devices.

The State Water Board requires full compliance with the statewide Trash Provisions by 10 years of the implementing permit effective date, but in no case later than December 2030. For further information, please visit the [Trash Provisions Implementation webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/trash_implementation.html) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/trash_implementation.html).

POLICY ISSUE

None. This is an informational item to inform the State Water Board and the public of the implementation status of the Statewide Trash Provisions

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

No.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None.