

1. Assist Water Board program staff with their established program-specific enforcement priorities.
2. Evaluating and prioritizing violations to ensure compliance with State and Federal laws, regulations, policies, plans, and permits in an effort to preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources.
3. Address mandatory enforcement obligations imposed by law.
4. Effectively initiating and following through on enforcement actions/strategies intended to reestablish compliance with requirements that protect water quality, address and correct environmental damage, ensure human health protection, and deter future violations.
5. Use enforcement tools to maintain a level playing field for those who comply with their regulatory obligations by setting appropriate civil liabilities for those who do not.
6. Coordinate with other Regional Water Boards, the State Water Board, and other federal and state agencies in pursuing multi-region or state-wide enforcement actions; and to improve enforcement consistency and effectiveness.