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Land Disposal Program Fact Sheet

Fiscal Year (FY) 19/20

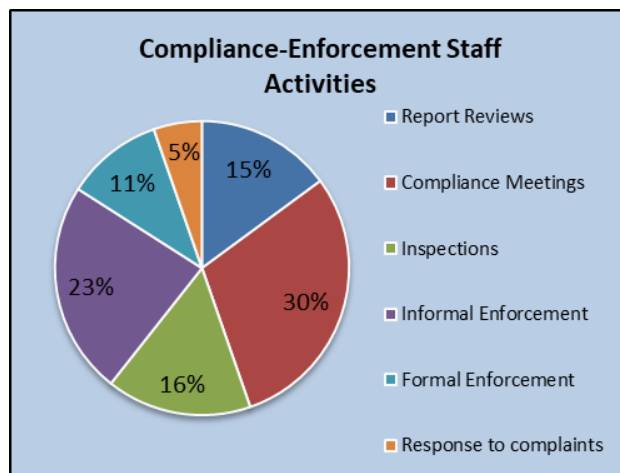
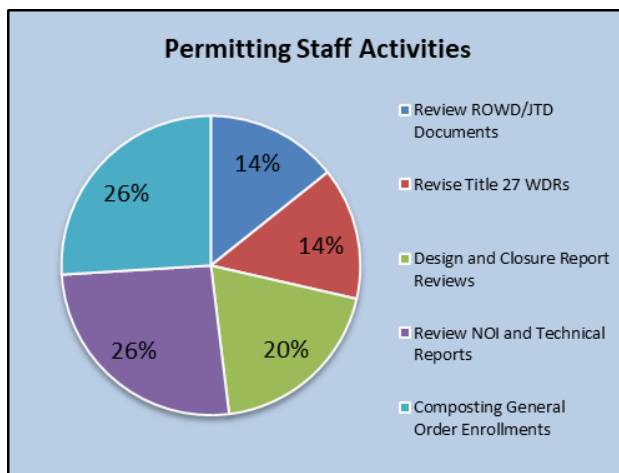
Overview of the Land Disposal Program

The Land Disposal Program (LDP) regulates the land discharge of solid and liquid wastes to prevent water quality impacts. These wastes include municipal solid waste (MSW), hazardous wastes, designated wastes (such as petroleum-impacted soils), and nonhazardous and inert solid wastes. In general, these wastes cannot be discharged directly to the ground surface without impacting groundwater or surface water and, therefore, must be contained. The facilities are regulated pursuant to Title 27 (nonhazardous wastes) or Chapter 15 of Title 23 (hazardous wastes). Requirements to contain, monitor and close the disposal sites are implemented through the adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs).

Program Goals

The primary goal of the program is to protect groundwater and surface water quality from contaminants associated with landfills, liquid waste surface impoundments and other waste containment units. The program achieves this goal by ensuring WDRs are kept up to date with Title 27 regulations and implementing timely enforcement where necessary.

Resources



FY 18/19 Accomplishments

- 13 individual waste discharge requirements (WDRs) adopted
- 5 additional dischargers enrolled under the Composting General Order
- 24 facilities inspected

- Completed the revised Municipal Solid Waste WDR template.
- Continued working with the State and Regional land disposal program managers to draft an update to the Title 27 Regulations.

Priority Projects 19/20

- Adopt 14 individual WDRs
- Conduct 32 permitting and construction related inspections
- Continue to work with State and Regional Board Land Disposal Program Managers to draft an update to the Title 27 Regulations.
- Review reports that document the PFOS/PFOA investigative reporting
- Increase staff's field presence during the construction of new waste management units.