
State Water Resources Control Board

TO: Division of Drinking Water Section and District Engineers

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DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER



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SUBJECT: PROCESS MEMO 97-005-R2020; REVISED GUIDANCE FOR DIRECT DOMESTIC USE OF EXTREMELY IMPAIRED SOURCES

On November 5, 1997 guidance was issued to Drinking Water Program staff on how to permit the usage of extremely impaired sources of water for domestic use. This memo, and the attached guidance, are hereby issued to supersede this initial memo and update it based on experience gained from previous permit issuances and to adjust for current contaminants and circumstances.