**How to Request a Prohibition Exemption to use Aquatic Pesticides**

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| **Purpose** | **Key Process Steps** | **Time to Approval** |
| Vector Control | Submit required [Vector-Pesticide](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/docs/vector_pesti_reqd_info.pdf) information to Water Board for review  Water Board will review submitted information for completeness  If complete, aquatic pesticide use may commence immediately | Typically a few days to a week |
| Fisheries Management using Rotenone | Submit required [Fisheries-Pesticide](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/docs/fisheries_pesti_reqd_info.pdf) information to Water Board for review  Water Board will review submitted information for completeness  If complete, Water Board will inform you if proposal is either scheduled for next available public hearing or for Executive Officer action | One month to review for completeness plus at least 3-4 months for Board hearing |
| **EMERGENCY** | **IMMEDIATELY** contact the Water Board to notify about the situation  Submit required [Emergency-Pesticide](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/docs/emergency_pesti_reqd_info.pdf) information to Water Board for review  If complete, aquatic pesticide use may commence immediately | Can be the same day as notification |
| Time Sensitive Project | Contact the Water Board to notify about the time sensitive situation  Submit required [Time Sensitive-Pesticide](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/docs/time_pesti_reqd_info.pdf) information for Water Board to review and respond within ten days  If complete, the Water Board will inform you if proposal is either scheduled for next available public hearing or for Executive Officer action | From ten days to a few months. Additional time may be needed to develop environmental documentation |
| Not Time Sensitive | Submit required [Normal-Pesticide](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/docs/norm_pesti_reqd_info.pdf) information to Water Board for review  Water Board will review submitted information for completeness  If complete, Water Board will inform you if proposal is either scheduled for next available public hearing or for Executive Officer action | One month to review for completeness plus at least 3-4 months for Board hearing. Additional time may be needed for CEQA documents |