

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 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 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 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 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 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