

Item #7

Public Hearing for the Draft 2020-2022 California Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List

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Presentation Outline

- Overview of the Integrated Report Process
- Summary of the proposed Statewide 303(d) list
- Summary of listings and delistings by pollutant category
- Important dates and next steps
- Questions

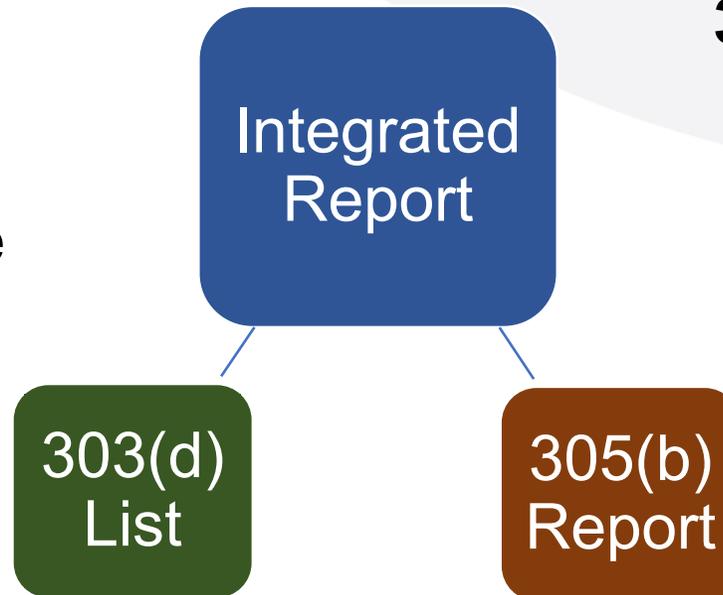


Integrated Report Overview

The **Integrated Report** addresses requirements of **Clean Water Act Sections 303(d)** and **305(b)**

303(d) List of Impaired Waterbodies

- Identify waters where standards are threatened or not attained
- State Water Board recommends approval by U.S.EPA



305(b) Report

- Report on the overall condition of surface water quality
- Included in the Integrated Report, but does not require State Water Board or U.S. EPA approval

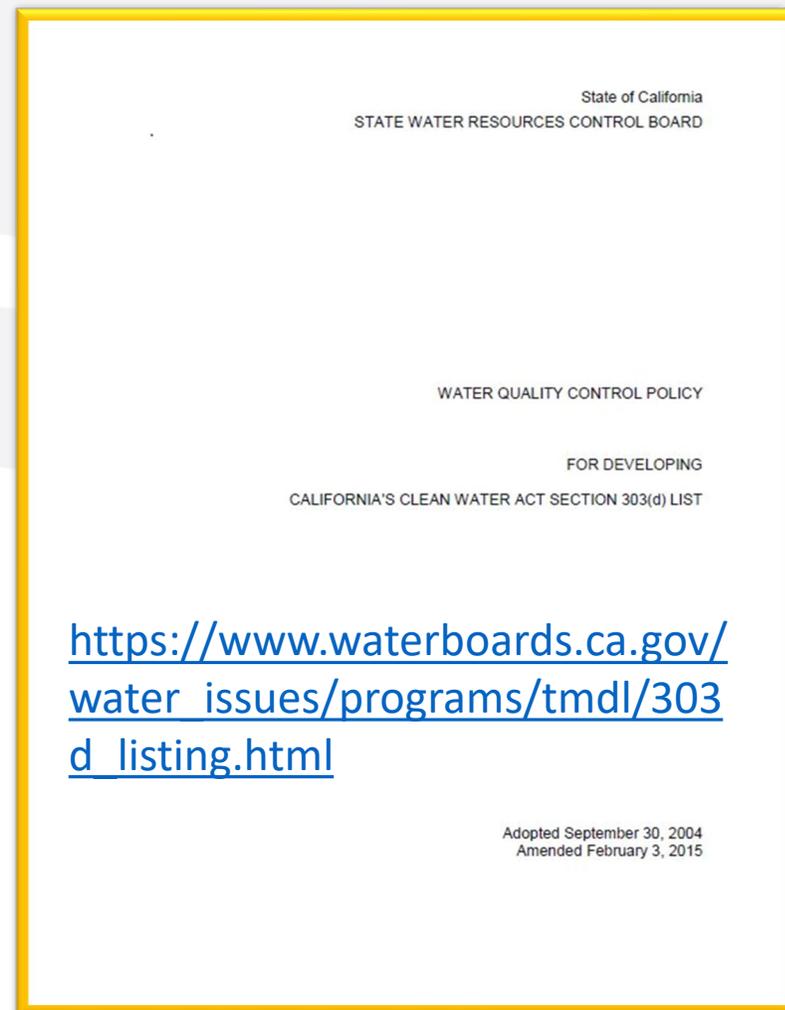
Listing Policy

Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List

Purpose: establish a standard approach for
the development of the 303(d) list

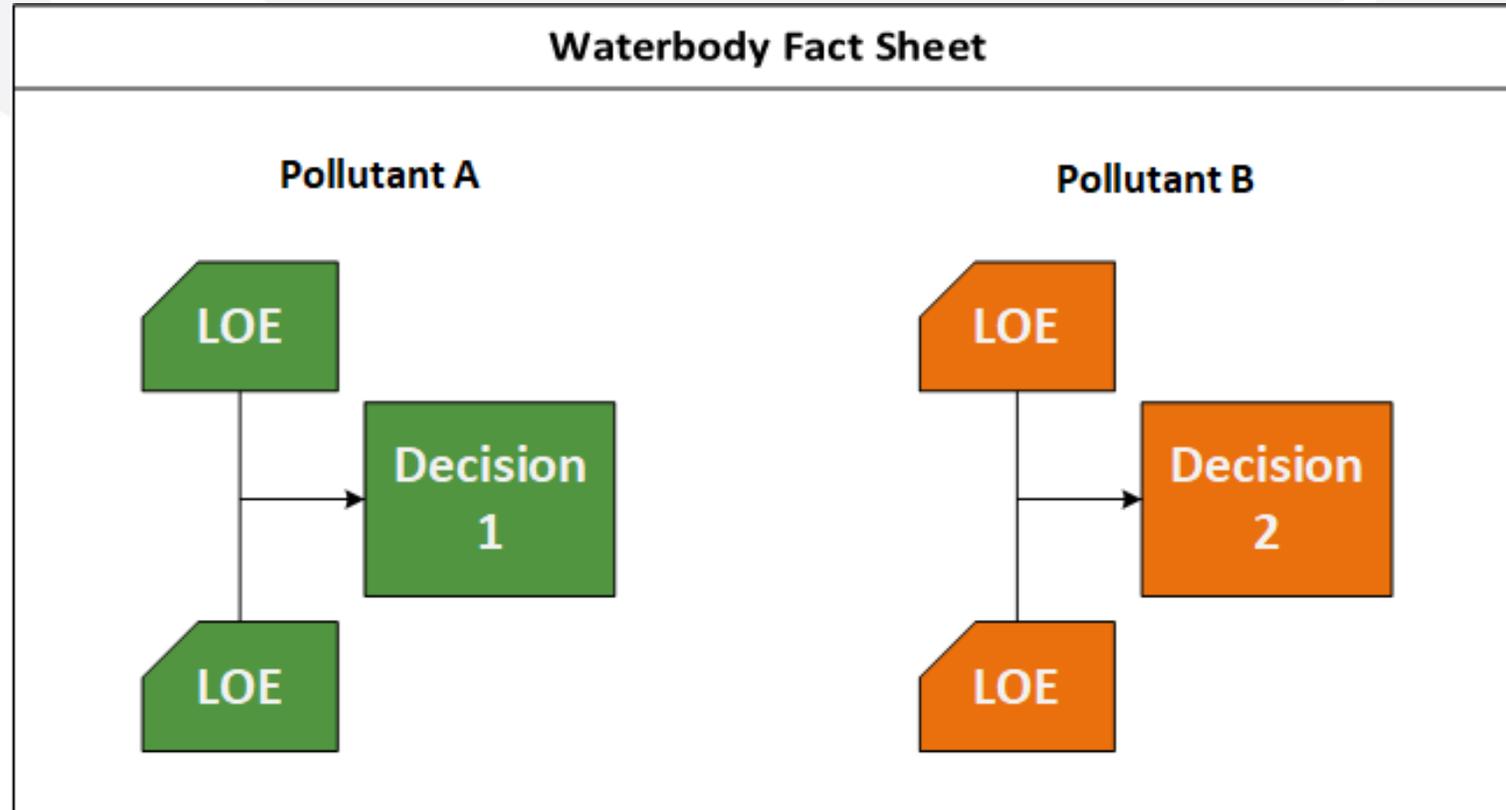
- Listing and delisting factors
- Policy implementation

Adopted in 2004 and amended in 2015



Waterbody Fact Sheets

- Each **Line of Evidence** (LOE) compares data to a threshold
- A **Decision** is made for each **pollutant**
- **Waterbody Fact Sheets** report all Decisions for the waterbody

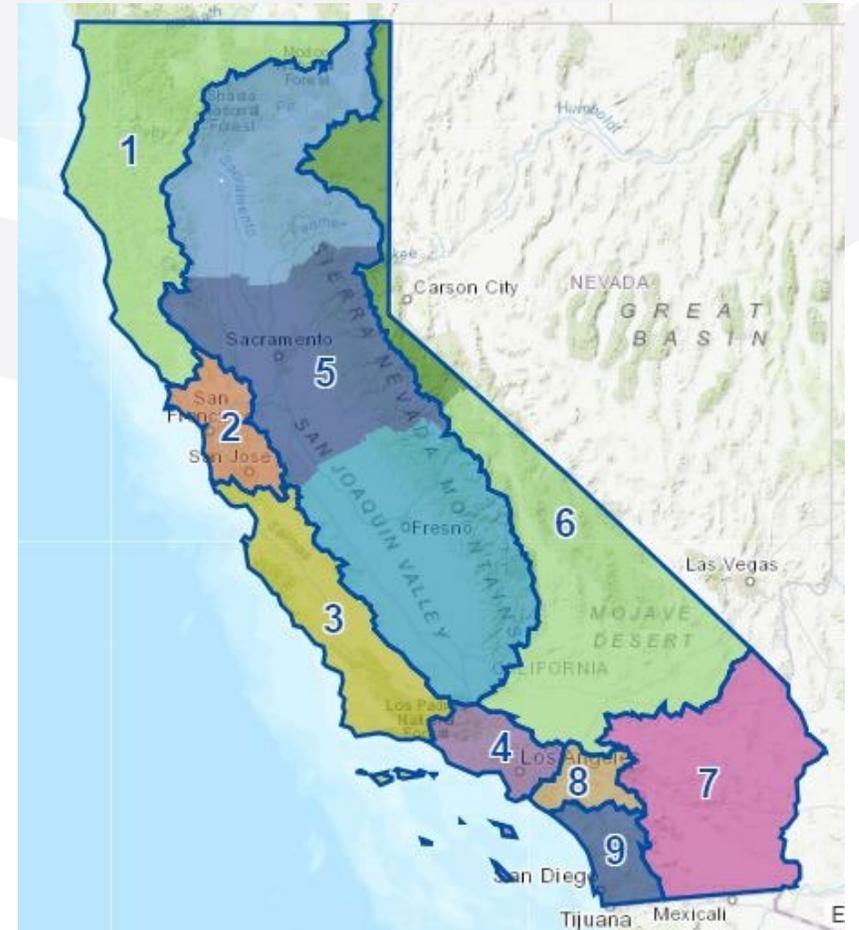


Integrated Report Condition Categories

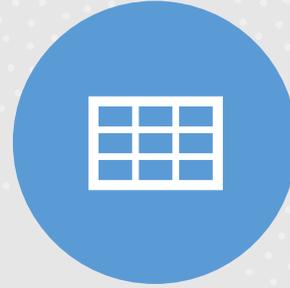
Column1	305(b) Condition Categories
1	At least one core beneficial use is supported and none are known to be impaired.
2	Insufficient information to determine beneficial use support.
3	There is insufficient data and/or information to make a beneficial use support determination but information and/or data indicates beneficial uses may be potentially threatened .
4	At least one beneficial use is not supported but a TMDL is not needed .
	4a: A TMDL has been developed and approved by U.S. EPA for any waterbody-pollutant combination, and the approved implementation plan is expected to result in full attainment of the water quality standard within a reasonable, specified time frame.
	4b: Another regulatory program is reasonably expected to result in attainment of the water quality standard within a reasonable, specified time frame.
	4c: The non-attainment of any applicable water quality standard for the waterbody segment is the result of pollution and is not caused by a pollutant.
5	At least one beneficial use is not supported and TMDL is needed .

2020-2022 Integrated Report

- On-cycle Assessments
 - Central Coast (Region 3)
 - Central Valley (Region 5)
 - San Diego (Region 9)
- Off-cycle Assessments
 - Colorado River Basin (Region 7)
- Data Cut-off Date: June 14, 2019



2020-2022 Cycle Summary Statistics



DATA ROWS
EVALUATED:
4,258,619



WATERBODIES
WITH DATA
ASSESSED: **1,613**



LINES OF
EVIDENCE
ASSESSED: **85,842**



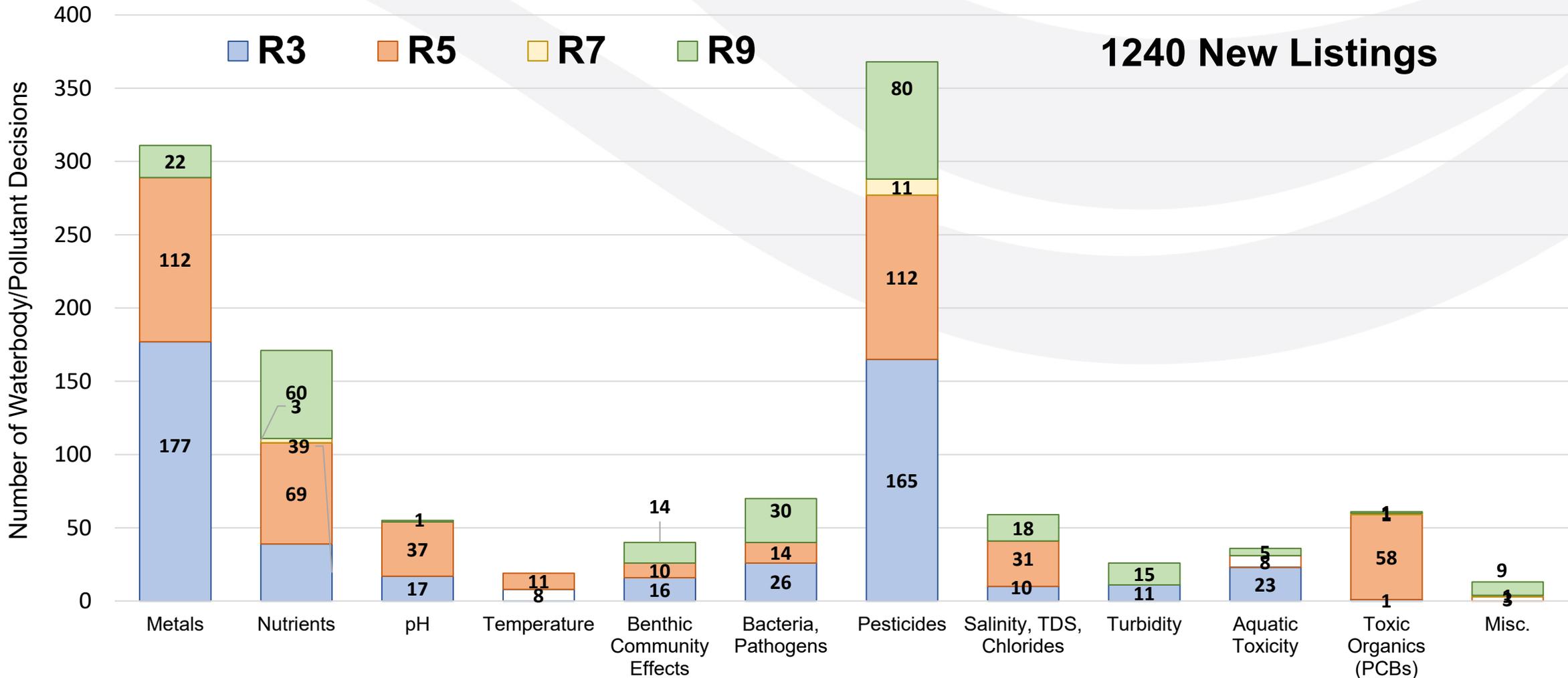
WATERBODY-
POLLUTANT
DECISIONS: **25,236**

Proposed New Listings and Delistings for the 303(d) List of the 2020-2022 California Integrated Report

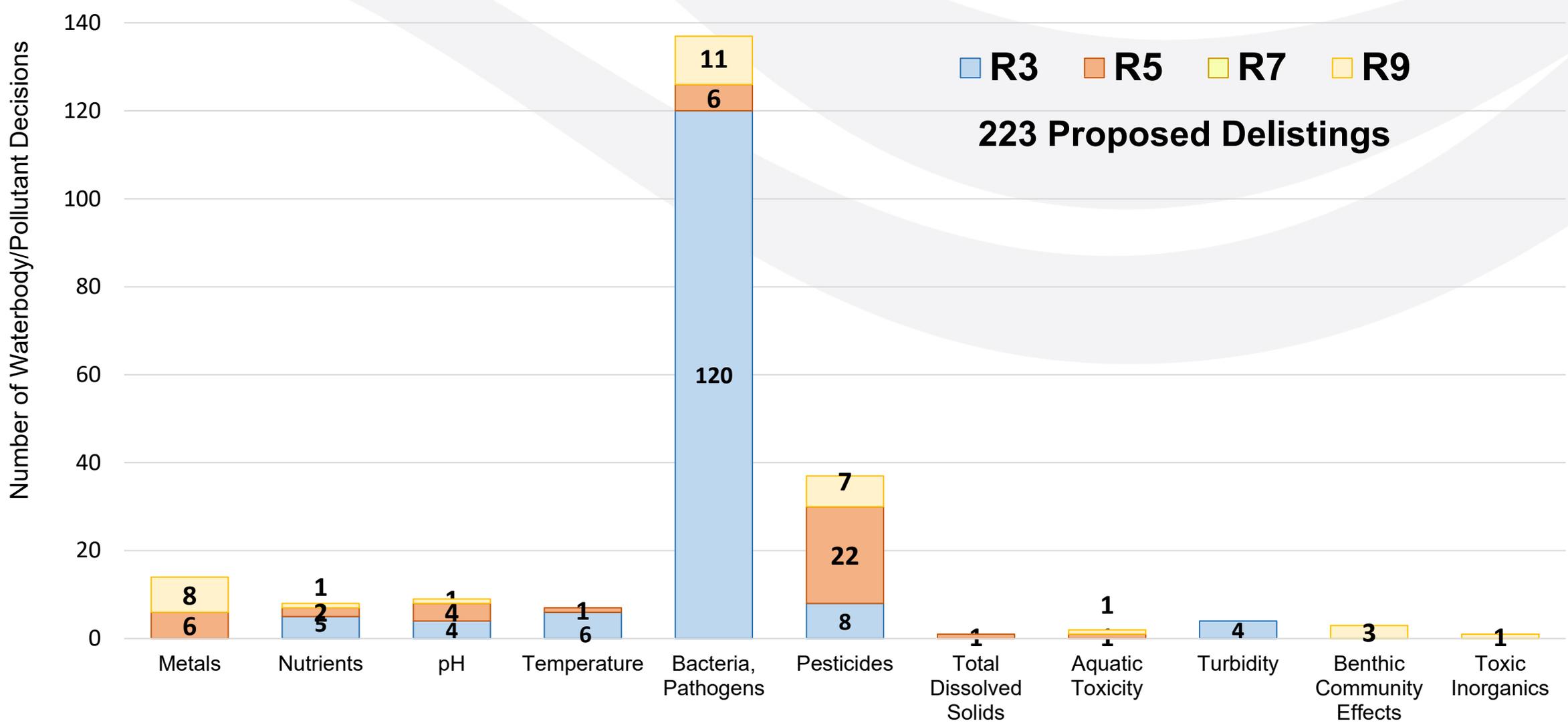
Region	2018 303(d) Listings	New Listings	Delistings	Total 2020-2022 303(d) Listings
North Coast	217	0	0	217
San Francisco Bay	348	0	0	348
Central Coast	922	493	147	1,268
Los Angeles	875	0	0	875
Central Valley	906	465	43	1,328
Lahontan	256	0	0	256
Colorado River Basin	94	16	0	110
Santa Ana	144	0	0	144
San Diego	609	266	33	842
TOTALS	4,371	1,240	223	5,388

Proposed 2020-2022 New 303(d) Listings

1240 New Listings



Proposed 2020-2022 303(d) Delistings



2020-2022 Integrated Report – Timeline

June 4, 2021

Released Draft Integrated Report

July 16, 2021
at noon

Close of Public Comment Period

December 2021

Response to Comments & Proposed
Final Staff Report Released

January 2022

State Water Board Consideration of
Adoption

March 2022

Submittal to U.S. EPA

Documents and additional information available at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_quality_assessment/

Questions?