



**CALIFORNIA WATER BOARDS**  
**State Water Resources Control Board**  
**Regional Water Quality Control Boards**

**Water Board Function:** Stormwater regulation

**Water Board Program(s) Relevant to Function:**

NPDES-Stormwater

- Municipal
- Industrial
- Construction

**Problem/Issue Description:**

Urban runoff can cause pollution and hydromodification impacts (physical impacts to water bodies and their surrounding landscape).

**Overview of Function:**

Regulates the point source discharges of stormwater using Federal Clean Water Authority. The program has three, sub-programs: municipal, industrial, and construction. There are statewide general permits for the industrial and construction programs as well as a statewide municipal permit for small communities (and some others). The medium and large (>100K) municipalities are generally issued Regional, countywide permits.

**Role of Water Board Staff:**

Write permits, review reports and plans, inspect facilities, take appropriate enforcement, conduct outreach/training, and participate in regionally significant research and technology forums.

**Role of Regional Board Members:**

*[Please see Day 2 information.]*

**Role of State Board Members:**

*[Please see Day 2 information.]*

**Primary Issues of Concern:**

Hydromodification, emerging pollutants, monitoring and performance measures, enforcement.

**Definition of Key Terms:**

None.

***[More detailed information is provided in Day 2 materials under tab 5.]***