

Authorization for Compliance Time Schedules in NPDES Requirements

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- September 8, 2004 – Regional Board adopts a Prioritized List of Basin Plan Issues for Investigation.
- San Diego Water Board's 2004 Triennial Review

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- Allows San Diego Water Board to deal with instances where immediate compliance is not feasible with new or more stringent Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs) and Receiving water limitations under certain circumstances.

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- The Proposed Amendment allows the San Diego Regional Water Board to Incorporate Authorization for Compliance Time Schedules in NPDES Requirements based on two conditions.

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- First Condition
 - Existing discharges subject to new or more stringent WQBELs or receiving water limitations that implement water quality objectives, issued, revised or newly interpreted after November 9, 2005.
 - Up to 5 years
 - One extension (up to an additional 5 years).

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- Second Condition

- Existing discharges are subject to new or more stringent WQBELs resulting from new knowledge about the characteristics and impacts of the discharge.

- Up to 5 years
 - One extension (up to an additional 5 years).

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- Amendment is Necessary because of the 1990 *Star-Kist Caribe* decision.

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- Public Participation and Comment

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- Economic burden for dischargers.

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- Conclusion to Presentation