

**TABLE 3
SAN DIEGO REGION PROGRAMS**

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PROGRAM	PRIMARY WATER RESOURCE PROTECTED	LEGAL MANDATE	REGIONAL BOARD ACTIVITIES
Basin Planning	Surface & Ground Water	Designate beneficial uses and water quality objectives for surface and ground waters and establish implementation plans to protect the beneficial uses of waters of the state pursuant to the Clean Water Act Section 303 and California Water Code Section 13245.	Adopt, review, and update a Basin Plan which designates beneficial uses and water quality objectives and which establishes policies for water quality management.
Water Quality Assessment	Surface & Ground Water	Prepare reports to the public on the condition of waters of the state pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 303(d) and 305(b).	Inventory water quality conditions of waters of the state. Determine where water quality standards are not met and the degree to which waters support beneficial uses. Prepare Water Quality Assessment, including 303(d), 305(b), and other lists.
Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)	Surface Water	Where water quality standards are not met, take steps to meet such standards, pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 303(d)	Develop and implement strategies to meet water quality standards where such standards are not met.
Nonpoint Source (NPS)	Surface Water	Prevent, reduce, and control nonpoint source pollution pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 319 and the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA).	Implement the SWRCB Nonpoint Source Management Plan; perform outreach and education activities; identify potential 205(j) & 319(h) grant projects; assist in preparation of statewide request for 205(j) & 319(h) grant proposals; solicit proposals for 205(j) & 319(h) grant projects; assist 205(j) & 319(h) grant applicants; participate in selection of 205(j) & 319(h) grant projects; advise 205(j) grantees; administer 319(h) grant contracts; assist and coordinate with a variety of organizations; monitor water quality and beneficial uses to assess changes and the success of NPS control measures; participate in CEQA process for proposed new development; coordinate NPS activities with water quality certification program activities and NPDES storm water program activities.
Water Quality Certification (aka Wetlands)	Surface Water (particularly wetlands)	Ensure that proposed actions which require federal permits will meet state water quality standards (i.e. beneficial uses and water quality objectives) pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 401. Such federal permits include CWA Section 404 permits issued by Corps of Engineers.	Evaluate proposed actions which require federal permits to determine if state water quality standards (as defined in CWA) will be met. Work with applicants, as necessary, to modify projects to meet water quality standards. Participate in the the CEQA process for such actions. Emphasis is on discharges of dredged or fill material to surface waters, particularly wetlands. Participate in Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project.
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (storm water)	Surface Water	Regulate discharges of pollutants to surface waters in runoff from municipalities, industrial facilities, and construction sites pursuant to the Clean Water Act Section 402(p) and the California Water Code Section 13263 et seq..	Issue, reissue, and revise NPDES permits, including monitoring and reporting requirements, for storm water discharges to surface waters. Oversee compliance with SDRWQCB-issued permits and SWRCB-issued statewide permits for storm water discharges. Compliance oversight includes participation in the CEQA process for proposed new development, monitoring report review, inspections, and enforcement actions.

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National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) (waste water)	Surface Water	Regulate discharges of pollutants to surface waters in waste water from sewage treatment plants, industrial facilities, and other sources pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 402 and California Water Code Section 13263 et seq..	Issue, reissue, and revise NPDES permits, including monitoring and reporting requirements, for waste water discharges to surface waters. Oversee compliance with SDRWQCB-issued permits and SWRCB-issued statewide permits for waste water discharges. Compliance oversight includes monitoring report review, inspections, and enforcement actions.
Chapter 15	Surface & Ground Water	Regulate discharges of waste from landfills, surface impoundments, waste piles, and land treatment units pursuant to California Water Code Section 13260 and California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Division 2 and Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 15.	Issue, review, update, and revise waste discharge requirements, including monitoring and reporting requirements, for landfills, waste piles, etc.. Oversee compliance with such waste discharge requirements. Compliance oversight includes monitoring report review, inspections, and enforcement actions. Classify non-hazardous waste. Require development and implementation of facility closure plans.
Non Chapter 15	Surface & Ground Water	Regulate discharges of waste to land from sewage treatment plants, industrial facilities, and other sources and regulate discharges of waste to surface waters from dredging activities and nonpoint sources pursuant to California Water Code Section 13260. Regulate discharges of waste to land from confined animal facilities pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Division 2, Chapter 7.	Issue, review, update, and revise waste discharge requirements, including monitoring and reporting requirements, for facilities not subject to NPDES permitting requirements or regulated under the Chapter 15 program. Oversee compliance with such waste discharge requirements. Compliance oversight includes monitoring report review, inspections, and enforcement actions.
Department of Defense	Surface & Ground Water	Oversee investigation and remediation of water resources impacted or threatened by waste discharges from Department of Defense (DoD) facilities pursuant to the DOD / State Water Resources Control Board memorandum of agreement (DSMOA) and cooperative agreement.	Establish cleanup levels for contaminated soil, ground water and bay sediments at DoD facilities.
Underground Tanks	Surface & Ground Water	Regulate underground storage tanks to maintain tank integrity, detect leaks, and remediate contamination from leaking underground storage tanks pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16 and Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapters 6.7 & 6.75.	Oversee leaking underground storage tank cleanups and coordinate oversight activities with local agencies.
Above Ground Tanks	Surface & Ground Water	Regulate above ground petroleum storage tanks to maintain tank integrity and establish spill prevention, control, and cleanup plans. pursuant to Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.67.	Inspect above ground tank facilities, review spill prevention plans, and provide regulatory oversight of spill cleanups.
Spills, Leaks, Investigation and Cleanup (SLIC)	Surface & Ground Water	Investigate reports of unauthorized discharges and spills from unregulated facilities pursuant to California Water Code Section 13304.	Provide regulatory oversight of site investigation and cleanup.