# M NPDES PERMIT STANDARDIZATION

# **Overall Project**

Partial funding from EPA
Initiated creation of CIWQS

A module of which is eSMR

Feasibility of which depends on

standard permits

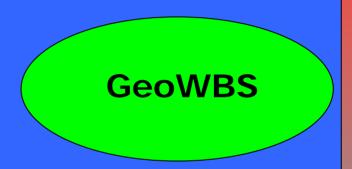
#### **CIWQS**

 Database to track permits, parties, places, and their associated information.



# CIVQS

eSMR



#### **GeoWBS**

- Geo Waterbody System
- GIS based
- Tracks Water Quality Assessments

- System for receiving self-monitoring reports via the internet
- Initially only for individual (non-MS4)
   NPDES permits

Permit requirements are coded into the

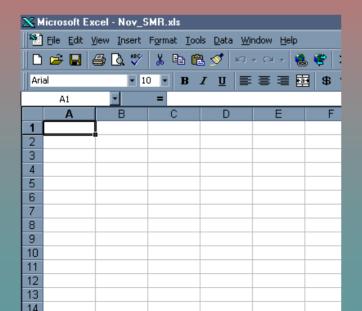
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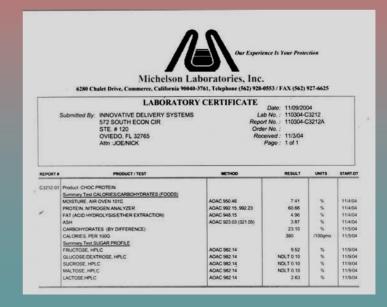
Discharger responds

- Narrative
- Numeric
  - Pre-calculated limits
  - Pre-calculated results (summary data)

#### **Data Input**

- Raw Data
- CDF (CIWQS Data Format)
- EDF (Electronic Deliverable Format)

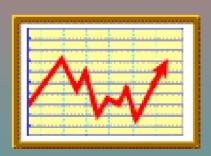




- Check compliance
- May create allegations
- Staff to verify
- Follow-up if necessary

Collecting data electronically will allow for easier review of the data and meaningful and appropriate changes to monitoring requirements





#### **Current Permits**

- Permits drafted independently
- Different formats
- Different language
- Different requirements
- Different limits

#### **Current Permits**

 Difficult (i.e. huge task) to code each unique permit differently

#### So we turn to...

### Permit Standardization

- Multi-phased
- More similar throughout the state
- Potential Benefits
  - -eSMR
  - Streamlined permitting process
  - Reduce challenges

#### Phase I

- Formatting
- Findings
- Federal standard provisions

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#### Other Phases

- Language
- Policy Issues



# Scheduling

- CIWQS July 1
- eSMR phased roll-out by Regional Board
  - Regions 7 and 8 in August
- Permit Standardization currently being used for drafting permits

#### Questions

- CIWQS webpage: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ ciwqs/index.html
- CIWQS Help Center: 866-79-CIWQS (24977)
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