

# DTSCs Use of Chemicals of Emerging Concern (CEC) Monitoring Data to Regulate Consumer Products

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#### **Background**

Green Chemistry law (2008)

 Safer Consumer Products regulation (2013)









# How it Works: The SCP Regulations (2013)





#### The Framework

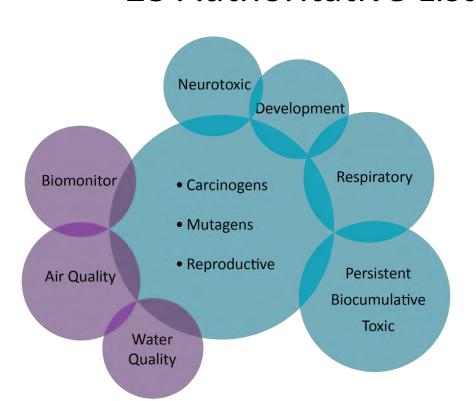
- Hazard reduction vs. risk management
- Manufacturer uses Life Cycle Thinking
- Avoid Regrettable Substitution







## Candidate Chemicals 23 Authoritative Lists referenced



#### Such as:

- 303(c) and 303(d)
- CA Maximum
   Contaminant Levels
- CA Notification Levels
- Several PBT lists
- OSPAR Priority Action Part A

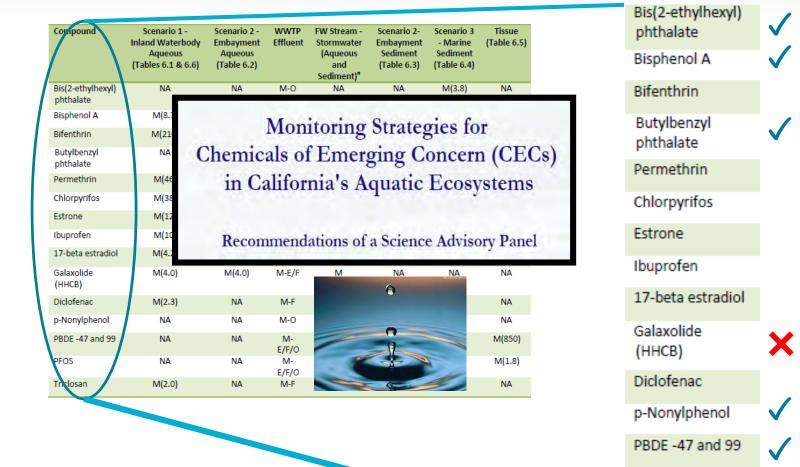
Total Count: ~2,300 chemicals + PFASs

Water Quality Count: 232



\*OSPAR: Oslo and Paris Conventions for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic

#### **Examples of Chemicals on the CC List**





Triclosan

**PFOS** 

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#### Picking Products: Key Prioritization Principles

Potential exposure to the Candidate
 Chemicals in the product

#### **AND**

 Potential for exposures to contribute to or cause significant or widespread adverse impacts to human health or the environment



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#### 25 General Considerations

- Adverse Impacts
  - Hazard Traits
  - Environmental Fate, harmful degradation products
- Exposure Potential
  - Potential life cycle exposure
  - Frequency, extent, and duration of exposure
- Adverse waste and End-of-Life effects
  - Effects to treatment facilities









#### Priority Product Work Plan

Three Year Work Plan | 2015 - 2017

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#### **Work Plan**

#### **Policy Priorities**

- Aquatic impacts
- Clear exposure
  - o Biomonitoring
  - o Indoor air
  - o Direct exposure to products
- Sensitive Subpopulations (children, workers in CA)

#### **Resulting Product Categories**

- Personal Care Products
- Building
- Cleaning
- Clothing
- Fishing/Angling equipment
- Furnishings
- Office (consumable materials)









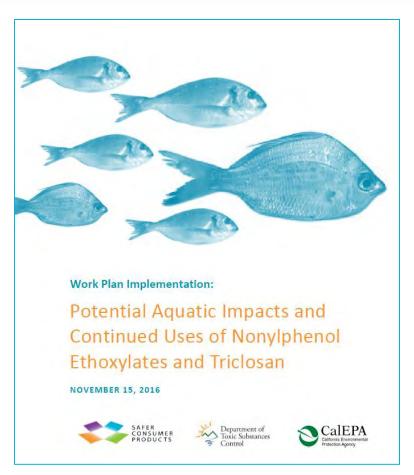
#### **Aquatic impacts**

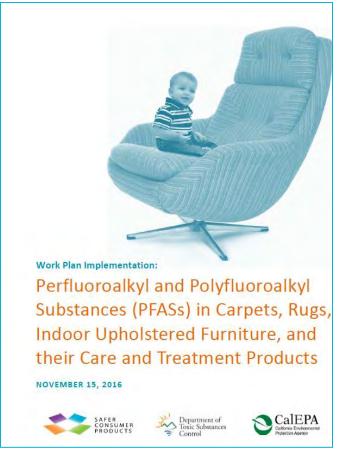
- Data sources to id chemicals,
  - European Commission PBT chemicals
  - Science Advisory Panel (Monitoring strategies for CECs in aquatic ecosystems)
  - SFEI Chemicals of Emerging Concern program
  - Palo Alto WWTP Pollution Prevention plan
  - USGS CEC monitoring studies
  - Peer review literature reviews





#### **Current research with Aquatic Impacts**









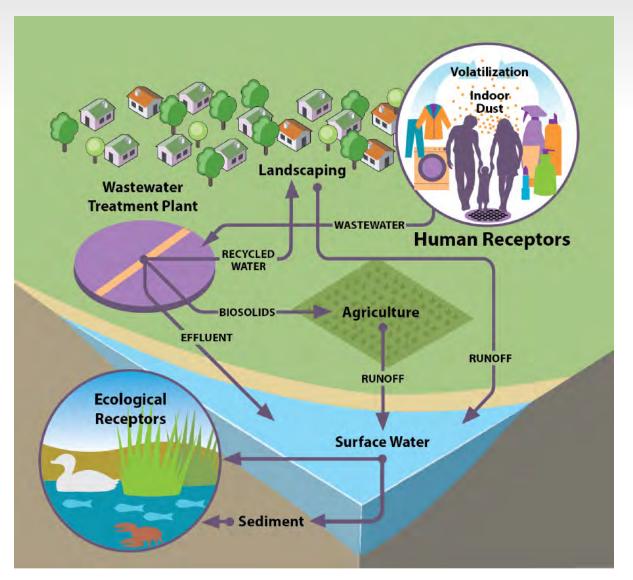
#### **Potential Aquatic Impacts from NPEs**

- Identified by Science Advisory Panel, SFEI
- Degrades to NP and impairs wildlife growth and reproduction
- Monitoring data from SFEI, SCCWRP, USGS
- Consumer product uses: laundry detergents, cleaners, clothing, toilet paper





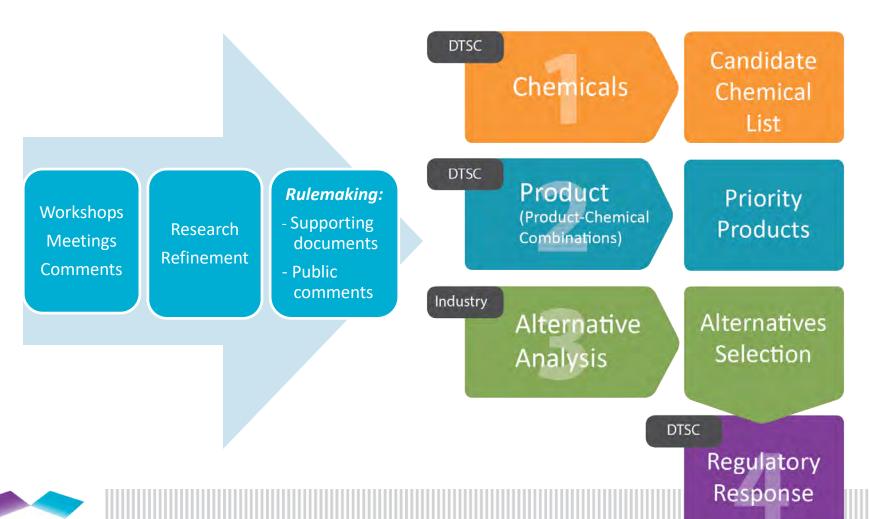
 Monitoring data helps conceptual model of impacted media



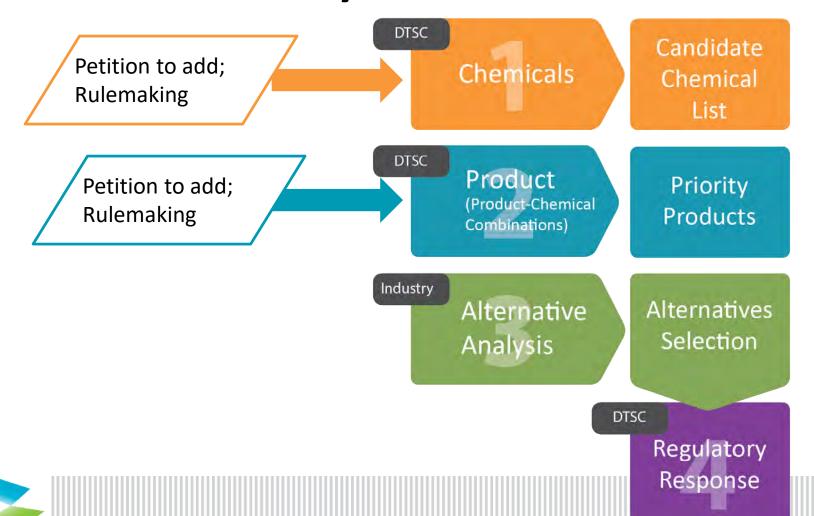




#### **Adopting Priority Products**



#### Petitions can add Candidate Chemicals or Priority Products





#### **Implications for Priority Products**

- SCP asks manufacturers to consider:
  - Is it necessary?
  - Is there a safer alternative?
- Manufacturer discloses info on:
  - replacement chemicals,
  - their hazards





#### **SCP Addresses Source Control**

- Reduce CECs from consumer products more effective than treatment
  - Improved water quality for aquatic biota
  - Improved end-of-life impacts
    - o Fewer CECs in recycled water/potable reuse, biosolids



#### **SCP Data Needs**

- Recent data on presence of chemicals in:
  - Aquatic environments (surface water, groundwater, sediment, biota)
  - WWTPs and recycled water
- Source identification
- Prioritization for California
  - Chemical trends
  - Emerging concerns









#### **Input During SCP Process**

- Comment periods and workshops for:
  - Priority Product Work Plans
  - Product or chemical evaluations
  - Priority Product Regulations
  - Final Alternatives Analyses
  - Draft Regulatory Responses
- Petitions: Chemical, Priority Product



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(petitions, comments, Candidate Chemical search)

