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National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

PESTICIDE PERMITS

According to the Sixth Circuit Court, the application of pesticides at, near, or over waters of the United States that results in discharges of pollutants requires coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. In response to the Sixth Circuit Court's decisions and previous decisions by other courts on pesticide regulation, the State Water Board has adopted four Pesticide Permits. Below are links to the Pesticide Permits; current fee schedules; NOIs, PAPs, and NOTs; the Sixth Circuit Court decisions; etc

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Current Permits

[Water Quality Order 2011-0003-DWQ](#) - Aquatic Animal Invasive Species Control

[Water Quality Order 2011-0004-DWQ](#) - Spray Applications

[Water Quality Order 2011-0002-DWQ](#) - Vector Control

[Water Quality Order 2004-0009-DWQ](#) - Weed Control (modified June 7, 2006)

Fees

[Fee Schedules](#)

The Fee Schedules contain the current filing fees for the Aquatic Animal Invasive Species Control, Spray Applications, Vector Control, and Weed Control Permits. Section 2200(b)(6) of the schedules specifies a one-time fee of \$136 for the Vector Control Permit. The other three permits fall under Category 3 of Section 2200(b)(9) which specifies an annual fee of \$1200 plus an ambient water monitoring surcharge of 21%. Thus, the total annual fee for each of the other three permits is \$1452.

Please note that the Water Code requires the State Water Board to adjust the fees each fiscal year to conform with the revenue levels set forth in the Budget Act. Thus, the above fees could change every year.

NOIs, PAPs, and NOTs

Aquatic Animal Invasive Species Control (AAIS Control)

[AAIS Control NOI](#) | [AAIS Control NOT](#)

Spray Applications

[Spray Applications NOI](#) | [Spray Applications NOT](#)

[California Department of Food and Agriculture](#) (Comments due 9/15/2011 by Noon)

[Revised Pesticide Application Plan](#)

Vector Control