

California Case by Case Exceptions

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Exception from SIP Provision

- Exception from SIP Provisions
 - Monitoring Requirements
 - Pollutants requiring Effluent Provisions
- Exceptions from Criteria/Objectives
 - California Toxic Rule
 - National Toxics Rule
 - Basin Plans

Application

- From SIP Provisions
 - Profile of Discharger
 - Specific Water Body
 - Provision of SIP
 - Need for Exception
 - Scientifically/Technical Justification
 - Plan/Timeline for meeting excepted Parameter
 - Document Beneficial Uses not compromised
 - Public Interest Served

Application Con't

- Anitdegredation
- CEQA
- Regional Water Board Review
- State Water Board Review and Approval

Exception from Criteria/Objective

- Application
 - Same as for exception from provision **except...**
 - Demonstrate 131.10(g) factors
 - Endangered Species Act Consultation (optional)
- Regional Water Board Review
- State Water Board Review and Approval
- EPA Review and Approval
- Federal Promulgation



Questions?