

### **High Priority Phrases to Define**

- 1) Best Practicable Treatment or Control (BPTC)
- 2) Best Efforts
- 3) Best Management Practice (BMP)
- 4) Available assimilative capacity
- 5) Existing water quality
- 6) First Encountered Groundwater
- 7) Zone-of-Influence (aka Zone-of-Contribution)
- 8) Cause pollution or nuisance
- 9) Water quality objectives are being or are threatening to be exceeded
- 10) Not unreasonably affect beneficial uses
- 11) Not reasonably feasible or practicable (infeasible, impracticable)
- 12) Substantial and widespread social and economic impact
- 13) Necessary to accommodate important social and economic growth in the region
- 14) Maximum benefit to the people of California

### **Other Key Phrases**

- 15) Average water quality
- 16) Naturally-occurring background concentration
- 17) Receiving water
- 18) Groundwater basin
- 19) Groundwater Sub-basin (Management Zone)
- 20) Vadose zone
- 21) Saturated zone
- 22) Use is attained or "in attainment"
- 23) Use is impaired or "in non-attainment"
- 24) Vulnerable area
- 25) MUN-Limited
- 26) Point-of-Compliance
- 27) Point-of-Use
- 28) Imperceptible improvement in water quality
- 29) Reasonable progress toward attainment
- 30) Salt and nitrate loading on a sustainable basis