

There are approximately **1,400** active facilities in the Non-15 WDR Program in Region 5. Approximately **30%** of those dischargers are regulated by the following General Orders:

- 2014-0153-DWQ – Small Domestic WWTF
- Statewide Winery General Order – In progress
- R5-2015-0005 – Waiver for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Ag Processors
- 2003-0003 – Low Threat General Order
- R5-2018-0085 – Waiver for Types of Low Threat Discharges in Central Valley
- 2016-0068-DDW – Recycled Water Use
- 2012-0010-DDQ – ASR Projects that Inject Drinking Water on Groundwater
- 2015-0121-DWQ – Composting Operations
- 2004-0012-DWQ – Biosolids Use

#### **REGION 5 NON-15 WDR PERMIT WRITING STAFF RESOURCES**

- Redding – 3.6 Person years or PYs (Including 0.6 PY for Unit Senior)
- Rancho Cordova – 5.0 PYs (Including 1.0 PYs for Unit Senior)
- Fresno – 6.0 PYs (Including 1.0 PYs for Unit Senior)

#### **SHORT-TERM IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES FOR CV-SALTS**

Notices to Comply (to address groundwater elements)

- Salt Control Program - issue to all discharges immediately (within 1 year) after OAL approval of Basin Plan amendments. Dischargers to reply with a NOI within 6 months.
- Nitrate Control Program – issue immediately (within 1 year) after OAL approval of Basin Plan amendments to Dischargers in Priority 1 sub-basins and basins (Kaweah, Turlock, Chowchilla, Tule, Modesto and Kings).

<u>Non-15 WDR Program Permit Totals by Priority</u>	
Priority 1	232
Priority 2	322
Priority 3	348
No Basin	515
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,417</b>

Individual and General Order Updates

- Reach out to interested party groups (CVCWA, CLFP, Wine Institute, WAPA, EJ Groups, etc.) to convey CV-SALTS information.
- Draft language for Individual and General Orders to incorporate CV-SALTS requirements, selection of permitting pathways, and allowances for extended compliance timelines/exceptions.
- Allow time for administrative review of draft language prior to extended public review.

#### **ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES**

- Increased workload to Non-15 WDR Permitting Staff (i.e., change gears from permit writing to CV-SALTS).
- Compliance tracking system for Notices to Comply and Discharger's Notice of Intent.
- Development of internal process for Management Zone review and consideration.
- How to handle discharges that do not respond?
- Fielding high volume of inquiries after issuing NOC.