



- Regional Board Office  
Number of Employees = 130
- ✓ = Addresses a 2010 Priority

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With over 10 million residents, the Los Angeles area is the most densely populated region in the State. It encompasses all the coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura counties, along with portions of Kern and Santa Barbara counties. Land use varies considerably. In Ventura County, agriculture and open space exist alongside urban, residential, and commercial areas. In northern Los Angeles County, open space is steadily being transformed into residential communities. In southern Los Angeles County, land uses include urban, residential, commercial, and industrial.

## Upcoming Priorities for 2012

- Update and reissue the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit for 84 municipalities with Los Angeles County, the Flood Control District, and the unincorporated portions of Los Angeles County. This permit will regulate urban runoff and stormwater discharges to surface waters.
- Continue to develop and implement TMDLs to address the highest priority water quality impairments in the region. Commitments under the federal consent decree between USEPA and local environmental groups will be concluded in fiscal year 2012/2013.
- Assist local agencies in their development of salt and nutrient management plans encouraged under the State Water Board's Recycled Water Policy.
- Increase the level of local groundwater protection through focused permitting, monitoring, inspection, clean-up, and enforcement to ensure that public health and the environment is protected, and that groundwater resources remain available for use during droughts and for future generations.

## Accomplishments

- Water Quality Restoration Strategy Begins for Nation's Busiest Port
- Agreement Reached to Implement Wastewater Disposal Systems Prohibition in the Malibu Civic Center Area
- ✓ Multi-Agency Agreements Approve Clean-Up of San Fernando Valley Groundwater Basin