

Preliminary Trash Policy

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Preliminary Draft Policy Components

- **Definition of Trash**
- **Narrative Objective for Trash**
 - **Amendments to Ocean Plan and Enclosed Bays and Estuary Plan**
 - **Insert into a new Inland Surface Waters Plan**

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- **Conditional Prohibition of Discharge to state waters**
- **Implementation through permits**
- **MS4 dischargers to install and maintain a full capture system that traps all particles 5 mm and larger**
 - **In high density residential, commercial and industrial land use areas**

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- In other land use areas (e.g., low density residential, etc.) MS4 dischargers would
 - establish institutional controls (e.g., street sweeping, increased trash collection, education, etc.)
 - identify and prioritize areas (based on trash load) to control trash via institutional and/or structural controls

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- Nonpoint Source dischargers under WDRs or Waivers (e.g., parks, marinas, non-MS4 urban areas) would develop and implement management practices (litter laws, enforcement, picnic area maintenance, etc.)
- All dischargers: monitoring plans to demonstrate effectiveness

Preproduction Plastic Pellets

- **Conditional prohibition of discharge to state waters**
 - with direct enforcement
- **Continued requirement for coverage under the General Industrial Stormwater NPDES Permit**
 - For those facilities subject to NPDES regulations

Public Process

- Scoping Meeting
- Public Advisory Group
- Draft Policy and SED Released
- Public Hearing
- Response to Comments
- Adoption Meeting
- Office of Administrative Law Approval
- For objectives, Water Quality Control Plan Approval (e.g., Ocean Plan, etc.) by USEPA

Questions?

