

REGULATE

NPDES STORMWATER

GROUP: NPDES STORMWATER
CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES

MEASURE: NUMBER OF NEW ENROLLEES
ADOPTED OR RENEWED

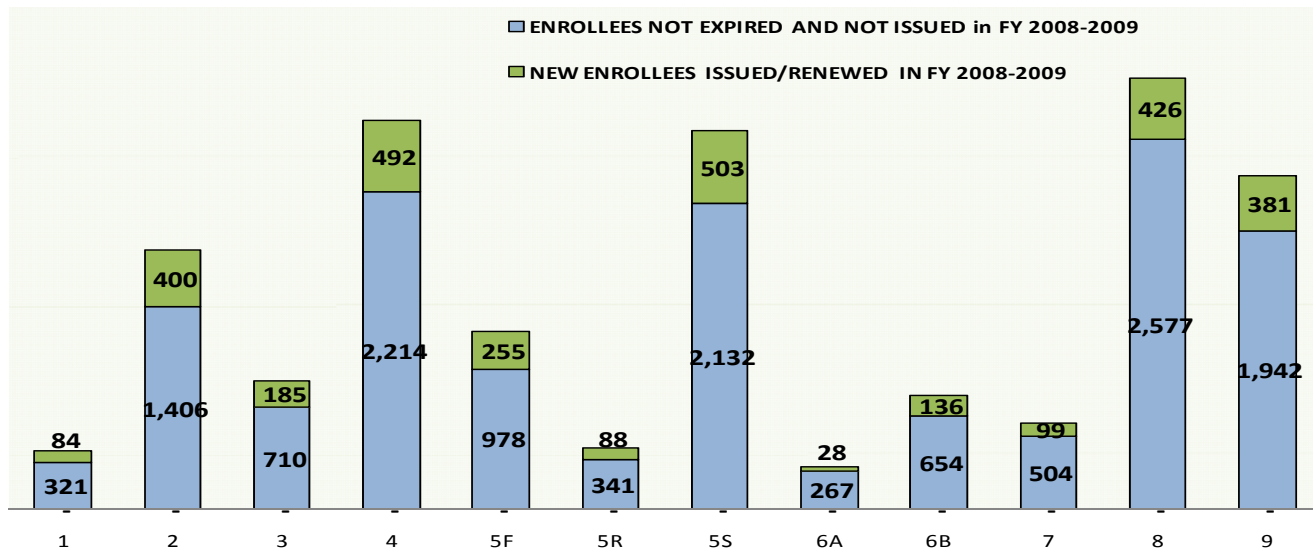
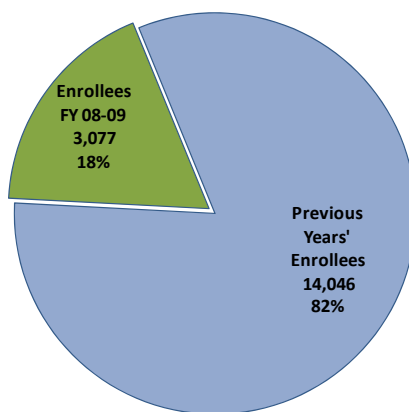
MESSAGE: *There was a 20% turnover in active construction stormwater facilities.*

KEY STATISTICS FOR FY 2008-09

NUMBER OF ACTIVE FACILITIES: 17,123
NUMBER OF NEW ENROLLEES: 3,077

MEASUREMENTS:

Region	Active Number of Facilities	New Enrollees During FY 08-09
1	405	84
2	1,806	400
3	895	185
4	2,706	492
5	4,297	846
6	1,085	164
7	603	99
8	3,003	426
9	2,323	381
TOTAL	17,123	3,077



WHAT THE MEASURE IS SHOWING:

According to the data extracted from the Water Boards' databases, there were 3,077 new or updated enrollees during fiscal year 2008-09. Construction activities are significant in every Regional Board and the program regulates a large number of construction facilities.

WHY THIS MEASURE IS IMPORTANT:

The Construction Stormwater Program is unique in that the industrial activity (construction, land disturbance) is temporary in nature. This program is very dynamic and many new applications are received every year. As construction activities are completed, enrollees must submit a notice of termination. Therefore processing all new applications and permit rescissions represent a significant workload for the program.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Data Source: CIWQS. Period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Extracted on August 15, 2009.
- Unit of Measure: Number of facilities inspected at least once during FY 08-09.
- Data Definitions: Facilities enrolled under a general construction stormwater permit.
- References: More information on the Water Boards' NPDES Stormwater program is available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/
- Public reports and data are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml
- Enforcement and compliance assurance information is available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/enforcement/

GLOSSARY:**Construction Stormwater Program**

Dischargers whose projects disturb 1 or more acres of soil or are part of a larger common plan of development that in total disturbs 1 or more acres, are required to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity ([Construction General Permit, 99-08-DWQ](#)).

General Permit

An NPDES permit issued under 40 CFR 122.28 that authorizes a category of discharges within a geographical area. A general permit is not specifically tailored for an individual discharger.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

The NPDES permit program (Section 402 of the Clean Water Act) controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States. Point sources are discrete conveyances such as pipes or man-made ditches. Individual homes that are connected to a municipal system, use a septic system, or do not have a surface discharge do not need an NPDES permit; however, industrial, municipal, and other facilities must obtain permits if their discharges go directly to surface waters. US EPA has approved the Water Board's program to issue NPDES permits.