

(Public) Interactive Violation Report Fact Sheet

Summary: User-specified criteria return a list of violations by Region, County, or violation type. The user can drill down to limited information on a facility's violations then to a specific violation. This report contains data from both CIWQS and SMARTS data. Note: This fact sheet is also applicable to the Interactive Dismissed Violation Report, except the status of the violations is "dismissed."

Using the Report (Navigation)

Location

This report is located under the Run Reports link in CIWQS under the Violation Reports heading. The public can access this report via the Public Reports page at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml.

Search Criteria

The first criterion, which determines how the violations will be displayed, is a radio button and is not optional. The user must select one and only one.

The other search criteria are optional. The user may choose any, all, or none of the criteria may be chosen. The default will return all of the records.

The Violation Source and Program are "pick lists." They display several items and have a scroll bar on the right side. A pick list allows the user to select multiple values. Hold down the Ctrl key and left click to select multiple values in any order you choose. Hold down the Shift key and left click to select everything between two values. Hold down Ctrl and left click to deselect.

Agency Type is a dropdown. The user can choose one and only one. To use a dropdown, click the upside down triangle on the right. A list of values will display and the user is only able to select one.

Checking "Filter out Federal Agencies" will filter out violations linked to parties with the organization type of "Federal Agency." It is used to generate §13385 Report information.

Date boxes are "free text" and require the format MM/DD/YYYY (e.g., 01/08/2007 for January 8, 2007). The default is the current calendar year.

The final gray button, which is called "Generate Report," starts the query.

Hyperlinks

If the user sorts by Region or County, the hyperlinks under the "Violations" heading takes the user to the list of the facilities in a given region or county and their violation counts (also hyperlinks). The "Go back to Violation Summary" link takes the user back to the summary page.

If the user sorts by Violation Type, the hyperlinks under the "Violations" heading takes the user to the list of the facilities and their violation counts of that particular violation type. These counts are also hyperlinks.

Summary Search Criteria

- Regional Board, County, or Violation type
- Violation Source
- Agency type
- Program type
- Date range

Summary Report

Display by Region or County:

- Regional Board
- Violation Count
- Percent of Total Violations
- Priority Violations
- Percent of Priority Violations

Display by Violation Type:

- Violation Type
- Violation Count
- Percent of Total Violations
- Priority Violations
- Percent of Priority Violations

From the list of facilities, the user can drill down further to the list of individual violations for each facility. This screen lists the violation ID, violated Order number, violation type, occurrence date, status of the violation, and violation description. From here, the user can return to the Violation Summary page, or the previous Region/County/Violation Type drill down page. For CIWQS records, the user can click on the violation ID to go to the CIWQS record.

At each level of detail, the user has the option of a printer friendly version or downloading the report into Excel. By clicking the "Refine Search" hyperlink, the user can go back to the search screen where previously chosen criteria are saved.

Except for the description heading in the last level of the report, columns can be sorted by clicking on the column header hyperlink. Clicking on the same heading twice will sort in reverse. Clicking the description heading hyperlink increases the number of characters shown from 80 to all characters saved in the field.

At the bottom of the pages, there is a link back to the top of the page and the link "Back to the Main Menu" takes the user to the Public Reports web page. The user can also go "Back to Top of Page."

How current is the data?

This report is on a nightly refresh schedule, which means that changes made in CIWQS or SMARTS will not be reflected until the next day. Reports are constructed from all entered data as of the close of business the previous day. If the refresh fails, the data in the report will be stale. Please notify the CIWQS Help Center (866)-792-4977 or ciwqs@waterboards.ca.gov if you believe a report has not been refreshed.

Where is this information coming from?

Region – this field comes from Regional Board linked to the violation. In SMARTS, this is found in the Site Info tab.

Agency – this field comes from the organization linked to the violation with the role of "Responsible Party." In SMARTS this is the Owner (CONSTW) or Operator (INDSTW).

Facility – this field comes from the facility or child of facility linked to the violation. This is the Site in SMARTS.

Violation ID – this is an auto-generated unique identifier that comes directly from the Violation record. It will always be populated. In CIWQS the user can click on it to drill down into the violation record. In SMARTS, this is found in the Violations tab.

Date (occurrence date) – This is a required field in the Violation Module. If there was no occurrence date in SWIM, the migrated date is displayed. In SMARTS, the occurrence date is in the violation record under the Violation tab.

Violation type – this is a required field in the Violation Module. It is always populated in the report. In SMARTS, storm water-related violation types are found in the violation record under the Violation tab.

Status – this is the violation status and comes directly from the Violation Module. In SMARTS, this is found in the violation record under the Violation tab.

Violation Description – the description comes directly from the violation record. In SMARTS, this is found in the violation record under the Violation tab.

Priority violation – this is a check box in the Violation Module. If the check box is checked, it shows up as a Y on the report. If not, it shows as a N. In SMARTS, this is a dropdown in the violation record found under the Violation tab.

Detail Reported Fields

- Facility
- Agency
- Violations
- Priority Violations

Further Detail Fields

- Violation ID
- Violated Order
- Violation type
- Occurrence date
- Status
- Violation Description

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