

Table 7.8.1 –5 Regulatory Framework for Discharges by Source Category

Source Category	Regulatory Tool
On-site sewage disposal systems (septic systems)	General waste discharge requirements (WDRs), individual WDRs, or waiver WDRs, as appropriate ^a Prohibition of human waste discharge
Sanitary sewer systems	General WDRs or individual WDRs, as appropriate Prohibition of human waste discharge
Grazing lands	Waiver of WDRs ^b
Dairies	Waiver of WDRs or individual WDRs, as appropriate
Municipal runoff	NPDES permit
Municipal wastewater discharges	NPDES permit

^aRegulatory tool(s) employed will be consistent with State Board regulatory actions.
^bThe Water Board retains the option of requiring general or individual waste discharge requirements or compliance with a discharge prohibition, as appropriate.