



Welcome to
Coordinating with RWQCBs and AQMDs
What You Might Want to Know

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Origin of Effort

- Landfill Facility Compliance Study
 - A Key Finding: Greater Need for Coordination
 - Majority of groundwater contaminations from gas
 - Using a buffer for explosive gas may not help groundwater contamination

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Meetings Attended to Gather Information

- RWQCBs round table
- LEA round tables
- Enforcement Advisory Council (EAC)
- California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH) Solid Waste Committee

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Range of Existing Coordination

- No coordination
- CC inspection reports, enforcement orders, permits, correspondence
- Hold combined inspections
- Talk with or email each other
- Meet as needed and/or annually
- Hold quarterly meetings

*Most have some level of coordination.

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What's Transpired Since Effort Initiated

- SWRCB staff attended LEA round tables and CIWMB staff attended RWQCB round table
- SWRCB opened GeoTracker training to LEAs
- LEA Conference opened to RWQCBs
- RWQCB Monitoring reports will be accessible on SWRCB Web site

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Possible Ways to Improve Coordination

- Combine training
- CC each other inspection reports, permits, enforcement orders, correspondence
- Coordinate 1 inspection each year
- Have RWQCB attend LEA round table
- Hold quarterly meetings
- LEAs coordinate with RWQCB on enforcement for higher level of enforcement
- Exchange information on upcoming priorities
- Focus on single medium, such as gas
- Hold joint workshops