

State Water Resources Control Board Budget No. 3940

Report No.	Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements	Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification	Committee Staff Comments
1	Reallocation of Funds from Corrective Action Claims. Implementation of provisions for reallocation of funds appropriated in the Budget Act for the payment of corrective action claims	Delete Reporting Requirement. The State Water Board has not submitted this report because it has never implemented the provisions for reallocation of funds appropriated in the Budget Act for the payment of corrective action claims.	The State Water Resources Control Board recommends removing this report requirement. The SWRCB has not submitted this report because it has never implemented the provisions for reallocation of funds appropriated in the Budget Act for the payment of corrective action claims.
2	Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks. Performance of the grant and loan program for replacing, removing, or upgrading underground storage tanks pursuant to Chapter 6.76 (commencing with Section 25299.100) of the Health and Safety Code.	Delete Reporting Requirement. The State Water Board has submitted this report annually. There does not appear to be significant interest in this report. The State Water Board can provide this information upon request to any interested party.	The State Water Resources Control Board recommends removing this report requirement due to lack of interest in the report, despite the fact they have been providing the report annually. The State Water Resources Control Board states that it can provide the report upon request.
3	California Coastal Commission's Recommendations. (Report on actions taken and reasons therefore, after reviewing and considering, California Coastal Commission's recommendations that include changes in administrative regulations, rules, and statutes designed to encourage the agency to carry out its functions in a manner consistent with the protection of the state's natural and scenic resources so that inland and coastal resources are preserved, including comments on any legislation that may have been proposed by the California Coastal Commission.)	Delete Reporting Requirement. The report has not been issued for seven years.	The State Water Resources Control Board recommends removing the California Coastal Commission's Recommendations report requirement as the report has not been issued in the last seven years. The Legislative Counsel website shows that the last report issued was in September 2000.

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4	Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Control Related Reports (Copies of all state and regional water quality control board reports that contain information related to nonpoint source pollution that the state or regional boards were required to prepare in the previous fiscal year and a summary of the information set forth in those reports.)	Delete Reporting Requirement. This report is comprised simply of copies of the reports that we have sent to the US Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to control of nonpoint source pollution, and a short summary of each report. Copies of these reports are available on the State Water Board's website. The submittal of a separate report to the Legislature is unnecessary. The State Water Board recommends that this reporting requirement be eliminated.	The State Water Resources Control Board recommends removing the Nonpoint Source Pollution Control report requirement because the report is comprised of copies of other reports with summaries of these reports. Copies of these reports are also made available on the State Water Resources Control Board website. The State Water Resources Control Board believes that it is unnecessary to submit a separate report to the Legislature. The Legislature may choose to continue to require that this report be submitted to the Legislature on a yearly basis.
5	Watershed Protection Program Report (Report regarding the implementation of legislation creating the Watershed Protection Account to provide funds to assist in implementing watershed plans to reduce flooding, control erosion, improve water quality, and improve aquatic and terrestrial species habitats, to restore natural systems of groundwater recharge, native vegetation, water flows, and riparian zones, to restore the beneficial uses of waters of the state in watersheds, and to provide matching funds for federal grant programs.)	Delete Reporting Requirement as it is unnecessary. Historically there has been relatively little interest in this report, and the State Water Board can provide this information to the Governor upon request. The last report was last completed in 2007 and has not been prepared since then.	The State Water Resources Control Board recommends removing the Watershed Protection Program report requirement due to lack of interest in the report. The State Water Resources Control Board can provide the report to the Governor upon request. The last report was completed in 2007.
6	Coastal Streams Program (This report identifies the status of pending applications to appropriate water in the Counties of Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, and Humboldt.)	Delete Reporting Requirement. There does not appear to be significant interest in this report. Staff indicate that they have received no inquires or feedback on the report. Over the past few years, the State Water Board has developed an Electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) data base that is accessible from our website. The State Water Board could revise the eWRIMS system to include data on the status of pending water right applications, if there is sufficient interest.	The State Water Resources Control Board recommends removing the Coastal Streams Program report requirement due to lack of interest in the report. The State Water Resources Control Board can provide this information on their website if there is interest.

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7	Annual Report to the State Water Board (This report summarizes the location, nature and amount of water appropriated pursuant to the Registration Program. The report shall include a description of the availability of unappropriated water in those stream systems which may become fully appropriated within the next reporting period.)	Delete Reporting Requirement. The report has been prepared since 1989. The report should be deleted because it is duplicative of information currently available to the public in two formats on the State Water Board's web site. Information on new Registrations is provided to the public in monthly notices. Information on existing Registrations is available from the Division's Web-based Enhanced Water Right Information Management System (eWRIMS) database. There have been no instances where the report has identified a stream system likely to become fully appropriated within the next reporting period. There have also been no requests for copies of the report.	The State Water Resources Control Board recommends removing this report because the information is available on the SWRCB's website and information on new registrations is provided in the public monthly notices. SWRCB has had no request for copies of the report.