

Water Quality Permitting Glossary and Web Resources

Glossary

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>
303(d) List	Inventory of rivers and streams that do not meet water quality standards and therefore need development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
CWA	Clean Water Act
IMD	Internal Management Directive – guidance
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit – federal & state permit required for all dischargers to waters of the state
RPA	Reasonable Potential Analysis
Table 40	Table that includes the toxic human health water quality standards
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load – total amount of pollution a water body can assimilate and still meet water quality standards
TSD	Technical Support Document – detailed instructions from EPA on specific aspects of water quality programs, such as calculating water quality based standards for toxics

Web Resources

ACWA Pollution Prevention Web Tool

- Detailed pollution prevention tool including chemical profiles for many toxic pollutants and toxic pollution prevention programs for categories of chemicals (legacy pesticides, current use pesticides, consumer products, metals, etc). Available to ACWA members that participated in the project development as a SB 737 compliance tool – passcodes have been issued to all ACWA members that participated in the project - see <http://www.oregonwaterquality.org/scripts/login.php>

DEQ

- Background information on adoption of revised toxic water quality standards – see <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/standards/humanhealthrule.htm>
- Information on toxic water quality standards – see <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/standards/toxics.htm>
- Reasonable Potential Analysis – Internal Management Directive (8/2011) – see <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/imds/rpaIMD.pdf> NOTE: to be revised by 2/2012

EPA

- Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxics Control (March, 1991)
see: <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/owm0264.pdf>