



Examples of State Environmental Requirements

An approved WMP shall not be construed as relieving any electrical corporation from complying with all applicable local, state, or federal environmental requirements. Below is a list of selected examples of state environmental requirements for reference. Electrical corporations should reach out to the primary agency responsible for an environmental requirement for any additional information.

- Fish and Game Code § 86 and § 2000; Take is defined as to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill. Taking is unlawful except as provided.
- Fish and Game Code § 1600 et seq.; Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, notification of significant alteration to stream channel, bank, or bed.
- Fish and Game Code § 1900 et seq.; Native Plant Protection Act.
- Fish and Game Code § 1927 et seq.; Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act.
- Fish and Game Code § 3503 and § 3503.5; Protection for bird nests and eggs and birds of prey.
- Fish and Game Code § 3511; California Fully Protected Birds.
- Fish and Game Code § 3513; California Migratory Bird Protection Act.
- Fish and Game Code § 4700; California Fully Protected Mammals.
- Fish and Game Code § 5050; California Fully Protected Reptiles and Amphibians.
- Fish and Game Code § 5515; California Fully Protected Fish.
- Fish and Game Code § 5650; Water Pollution.
- Fish and Game Code § 5652; Deposition of deleterious material into waters of the state.
- Fish and Game Code § 5901; Impeding fish passage.
- Fish and Game Code § 5937; Sufficient water for fish.
- Fish and Game Code § 5948; Obstruction of streams.
- Fish and Game Code §§ 2050 et seq.; California Endangered Species Act.
- Water Code § 13160; Clean Water Act water quality certification.
- Water Code § 13263; Waste discharge requirements for discharging waste that could affect the quality of the waters of the state.
 - There may be applicable general waste discharge requirements adopted by the Regional or State Water Board or the discharger may need to seek individual waste discharge requirements.
- Water Code § 13374; Waste discharge requirements equivalent to “permits” under federal act.
 - Waste discharge requirements include National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits when there is a point source discharge of a pollutant to a water of the United States.