

WHAT'S IN YOUR STORMWATER

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KEY POLLUTANTS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

-  **TRASH** and litter accumulate on highways and make their way into waterways.
Actions: Properly secure items in truck beds and put trash and recycling in the bin.
-  **NUTRIENTS** such as nitrogen and phosphorus are generated from fertilizers and vegetation waste.
Actions: Avoid over fertilizing lawns and plants, and keep fallen leaves out of storm drains.

-  **SEDIMENTS** are released by soil erosion and can carry other pollutants of concern into waterways.
Actions: Sweep driveways instead of hosing them off, use mulch in the garden, and plant trees and shrubs.
-  **BACTERIA** comes from pet waste and illegal disposal of RV waste.
Actions: Pick up after your pet and use RV dumping stations.
-  **METALS** are generated by vehicle, tire, and brake wear.
Actions: Regularly check tire pressure, change oil and fluids, and use commercial car washes.
-  **PESTICIDES** come from over application and improper disposal of chemicals.
Actions: Use organic pesticides and properly dispose of unused portions.



THE CALTRANS STORMWATER PROGRAM WORKS TO PREVENT WATER POLLUTION, ESPECIALLY ALONG CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS. THE PROGRAM IS REGULATED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE NINE WATER QUALITY REGIONS FEATURED ON THIS MAP TO PRESERVE, MANAGE AND PROTECT OUR STATE'S WATERSHEDS.

