



2010 Integrated Report on Water Quality with Web-Based Interactive Map

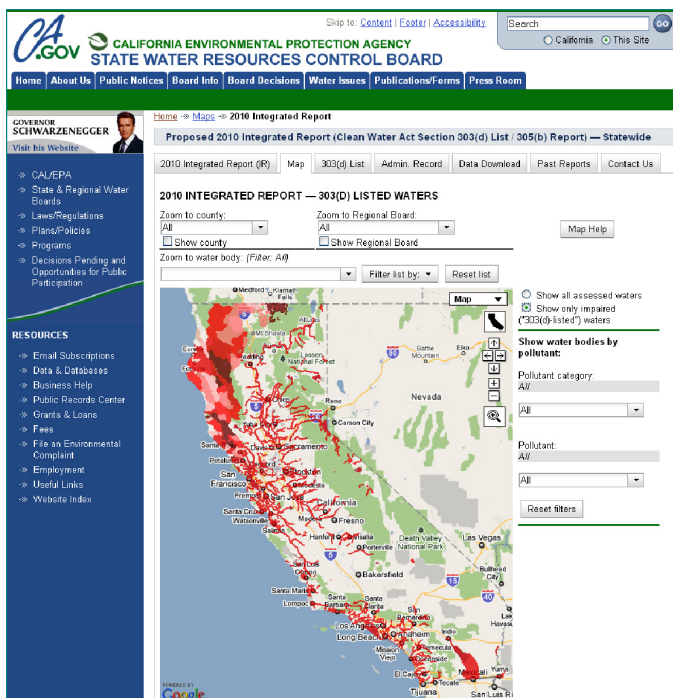
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New Accessibility to Water Quality Assessment Data

On April 19, 2010 the Draft 2010 Integrated Report (Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List/305(b) Report) became available on a new State Water Board website that enables users to easily search and view water quality assessment information about specific water bodies in California.



Previous 303(d) lists and 305(b) reports have been posted online along with downloadable GIS files for use by the public that had GIS software capabilities.

The Waterboards have been working earnestly to improve upon the management of water quality data by making it more transparent, understandable, and accessible to the public. This new interactive map builds upon previous Water Board online maps, such as the online Sewer System Overflow (SSO) and My Water Quality Portal map and was developed and is maintained in-house, using existing IT hardware and software resources.

Map Displays Can Be Specialized

The map enables users to view assessed and impaired waters in a Region or county, or zoom to a specific water body. It also can do specialized displays of those waters assessed for a particular pollutant or pollutant category.

Click on a Water Body and See Detailed Water Quality Assessment Information

Each display shows the pollutant that has been assessed, the potential sources of the pollutant, the year the pollutant was listed, the estimated size of the assessed area, and the schedule for TMDL completion.

In addition, each pollutant's assessment is linked to a detailed report outlining the lines of evidence that support the recommendation to list or not list the pollutant. This report mirrors the data and information contained in the State Water Board's California Water Quality Assessment (CalWQA) database.

