

- i. As soon as (A) Dischargers have knowledge of the discharge, (B) notification is possible, and (C) notification can be provided without substantially impeding cleanup or other emergency measures then:
 - First call – 911 (to notify local response agency)
 - Then call – Office of Emergency Services (OES) State Warning Center at: (800) 852-7550 or (916) 845-8911
 - Lastly, follow the required OES procedures as set forth in the Office of Emergency Services' Spill Release Reporting Web Page (<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/response-operations/fire-rescue/hazardous-materials/spill-release-reporting/>)
- ii. Following notification to OES, Dischargers shall notify the Water Board within 24 hours. Notification may be delivered via written notice, email, or other verifiable means.
- iii. Within five (5) working days of notification to the Water Board, Dischargers must submit an Accidental Discharge of Hazardous Material Report.

b. Violation of Compliance with Water Quality Control Plans:

- i. Dischargers shall notify the Water Board of any event causing a violation of compliance with water quality objectives or water quality control plans. Notification may be delivered via written notice, email, or other verifiable means.
- ii. This notification must be followed within three (3) working days by submission of a Violation of Compliance with Water Quality Control Plan Report.
- iii. Examples of noncompliance events include, but not limited to: lack of treatment following a rain event, discharges causing a visible plume in a water of the state, and water contact with uncured concrete described in the toxic and *hazardous materials* section of this General Order.

c. In-Water Work and Diversions:

- i. Except for Urgent Wildfire Response or Cleanup Activities, Dischargers shall notify the Water Board at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to initiating work in any stream channel regardless of whether there is standing or flowing water. Notification may be delivered via written notice, email, or other verifiable means.

