Importance of monitoring for Contaminants of Concern

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Leveraging Resources

- Alternative Monitoring Permit provides RMP with extra funding for CECs (\$235k)
- Control of our data
- Partnership with other organizations
 - DTSC Dr. Anne-Cooper Doherty
 - Department of Pesticide Regulations Dr. Jennifer
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MODERATE OR HIGH IMPACT

None currently

TIER 3 MODERATE CONCERN

LOW IMPACT

PFOS
Fipronil
Nonylphenol
PBDES

TIER 2 LOW CONCERN

NO IMPACT

Pyrethroids*

Pharmaceuticals

Personal Care Product Ingredients

PBDDs and PBDFs

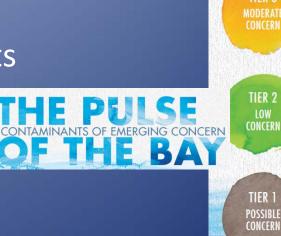
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POSSIBLE
CONCERN

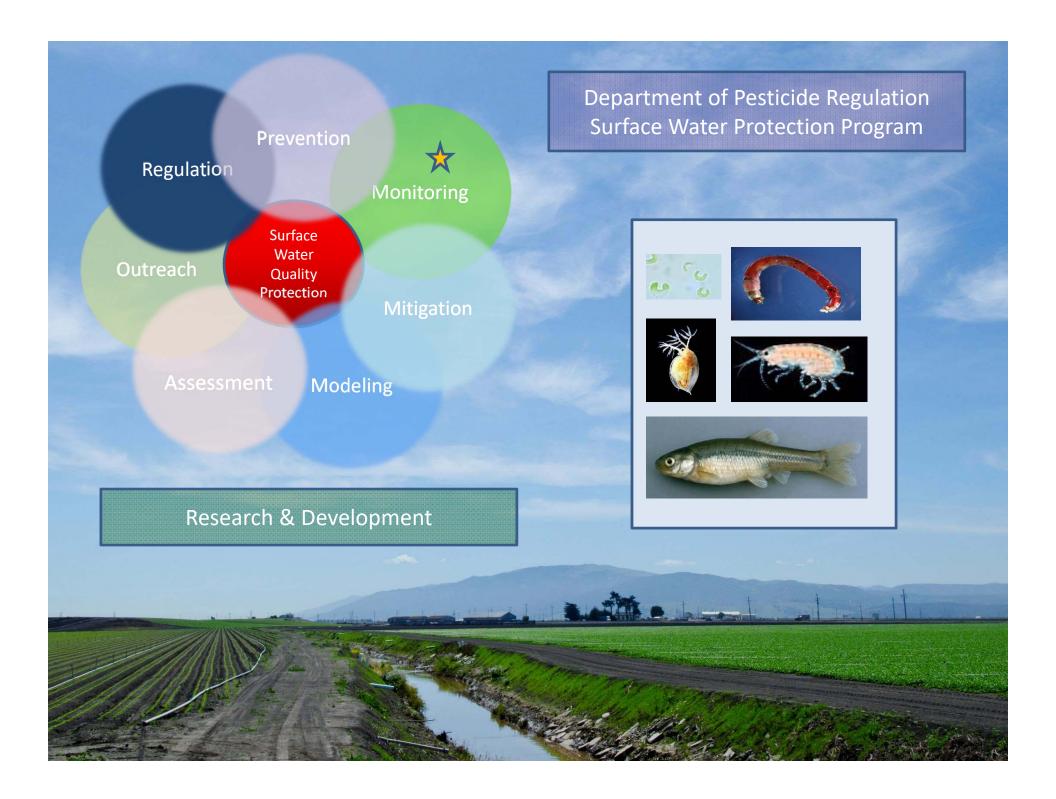
UNCLEAR

Alternative Flame Retardants
Fluorinated Chemicals
Pesticides, Plasticizers
Microplastic
Many others

Safer Consumer Product Data Needs

- Recent data on presence of chemicals in:
 - Aquatic environments (surface water, groundwater, sediment, biota)
 - WWTPs and recycled water
- Chemicals that may interfere with water processes
 - Ex. OCSD
- Chemical trends in these environments
- Emerging concerns
- Prioritization for California
- Source identification





Managing Pesticides in Wastewater

- Prevention Down-the-Drain model to support registration recommendations
- Monitoring and source identification



