

COPPER CONTROLS (C.13)

C.13.e Studies to Reduce Copper Pollutant Impact Uncertainties

This MRP provision requires Permittees to conduct or cause to be conducted technical studies to investigate possible copper sediment toxicity and technical studies to investigate sub-lethal effects on salmonids. These uncertainties regarding copper effects in the Bay are described in the amended Basin Plan's implementation program for copper site-specific objectives. Provision C.13.e.ii does not require reporting on this provision in 2011. Compliance will be achieved through continued participation in the RMP, which is preparing a report on Causes of Toxicity and initiating a study of salmonid olfactory effects that will be completed in FY 2011-12.