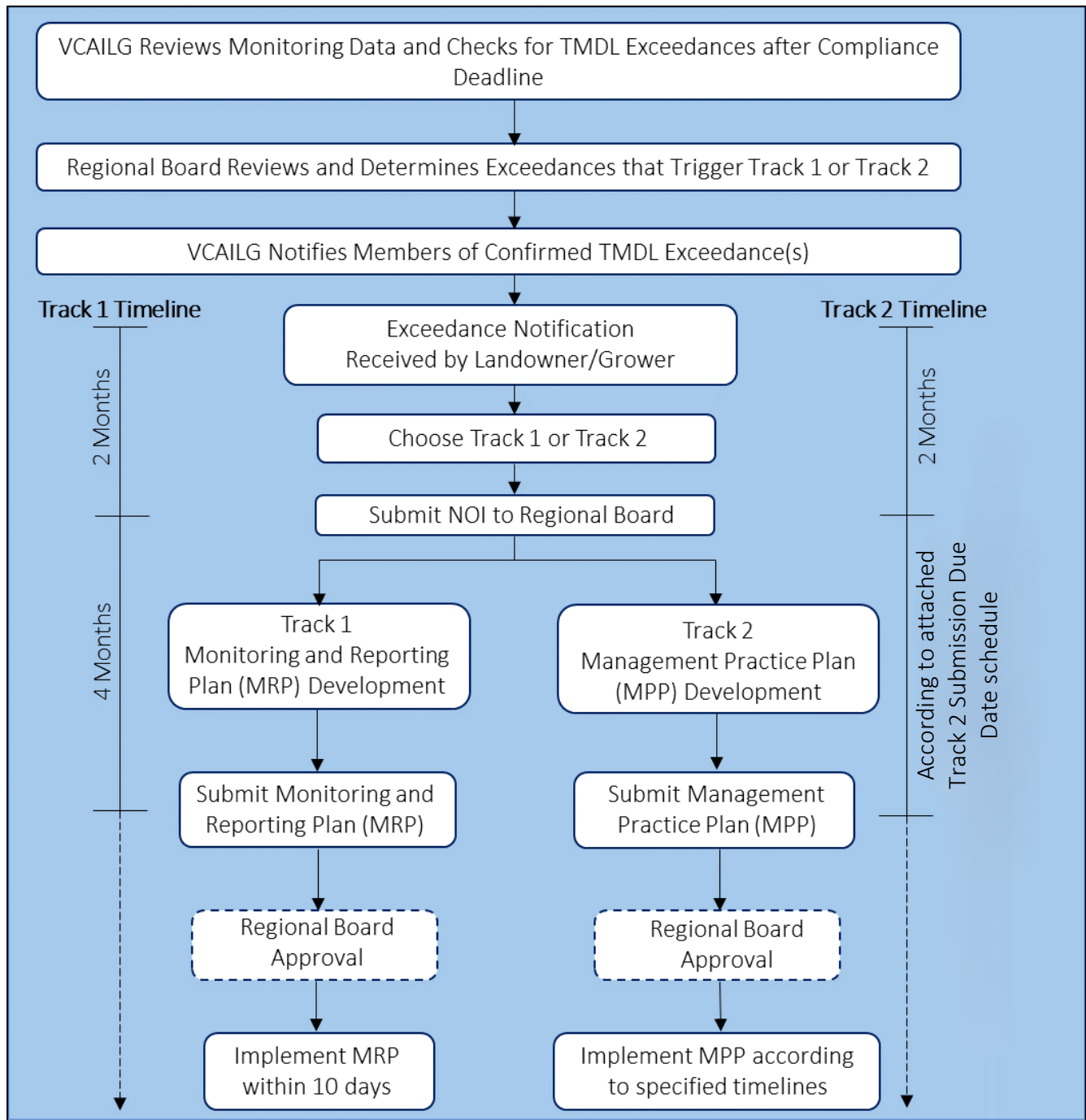


# TMDL Compliance Tracks and Deadlines Overview

The timeline for each of these compliance tracks is shown in the following flow chart.



## Compliance Tracks and Deadlines

### Track 1: Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)

#### Overview:

- Grower submits field-specific Monitoring and Reporting Plans (MRPs) for edge-of-field sampling to the Regional Board for approval.
- Upon Regional Board MRP approval, sampling initiated following wet and/or dry season for the exceeding constituent(s) listed on page 1 of this notification, continued until no exceedance for 2 years
- Results reported annually by grower to Regional Board
- Resampling every 5 years

#### Timeline:

- **Within 2 months of notification:** Submit NOI form to the Regional Board.
- **Within 6 months of notification:** Submit MRP to the Regional Board.
- **Within 10 days of MRP approval:** Begin implementing MRP (2 wet weather and/or 2 dry weather sampling events per year). Initial implementation may mean contacting a certified laboratory and setting up billing information, obtaining chain-of-custody forms to accompany future samples, ordering bottles, or other demonstrable progress in preparing for monitoring.
- **December 15 annually:** Submit individual Annual Monitoring Report to the Regional Board. Continue until 2 consecutive years of no water quality benchmark exceedances.
- After demonstrating **2 years** of no exceedances, the individual AMR is due every 5 years provided there are no further documented exceedances.

### Track 2: Management Practice Plan (MPP)

#### Overview:

- Grower works with a Technical Service Provider to develop and submit farm-level management practice plan to the Regional Board for approval.
- Upon Regional Board MPP approval, implements plan according to required timeline

#### Timeline:

- **April 24, 2025:** Submit NOI form to Regional Board
- **According to RA-Specific Due Date:** Submit farm-level MPP to Regional Board
  - **Extension:** If the landowner or grower self-identifies as socially disadvantaged on the NOI form (refer to the NOI form for definition), the deadline extends for one additional year.
- **Upon MPP approval** Implement management practices within the following maximum timelines:
  - **5 Months:** Vegetative practices (e.g., filter strips, grassed waterways, cover crop, etc.).
  - **8 Months:** Structural non-treatment practices (e.g., detention basins, etc.).
  - **15 Months:** Structural treatment practices (e.g., engineered wetlands, bioreactors, tailwater recovery, etc.) and regional projects.

#### Notes:

- Additional implementation time may be requested in the MPP, subject to Regional Board approval.
- Maximum implementation timelines are extended for socially disadvantaged landowners or growers, or for vegetative practices installed as part of a transition from conventional to regenerative farming practices. Refer to Ag Order Appendix 3, Section 3.4.3.b for extended timeline overview.

**Track 2 – MPP Submission Due Dates based on Geographical Prioritization If Water Quality Benchmarks Are Exceeded after the TMDL Compliance Deadline**

VCAILG RA <sup>1</sup>	RA #	Associated VCAILG Monitoring Site <sup>2</sup>	Date MPP Due <sup>3</sup>	Date MPP Due (Diversified Socially Disadvantaged Growers)
McGrath Central Ditch	23	OXD_CENTR, S02T_ELLS <sup>4</sup>	5/15/2024	5/15/2025
SCR-Victoria and Gonzales	25	OXD_CENTR, S02T_ELLS <sup>5</sup>		
McGrath Lake Adjacent	24	OXD_CENTR		
Ventura River Milling Rd.	30	V02D_SPM	9/15/2024	9/15/2025
Tapo Canyon	18	S04T_TAPO		
Santa Paula-Fillmore	19	S03T_BOULD	1/15/2025	1/15/2026
Bardsdale	20	S03D_BARDS	5/15/2025	5/15/2026
SCR Reach 5 <sup>6</sup>	17	S04T_TAPO		
Arroyo Simi	1	07D_HITCH_LEVEE_2	<del>9/15/2025</del> Revised to 10/24/25 <sup>7</sup>	<del>9/15/2026</del> Revised to 10/24/26 <sup>7</sup>
Upper Conejo	2	9BD_GERRY	1/15/2026	1/15/2027
Lower Conejo	3			
Beardsley Wash	10	05D_LAVD	5/15/2026	5/15/2027
East Camarillo Hills	8			
Malibu	15			
Malibu-Las Virgenes	16			
Upper Las Posas	7	06T_FC_BR	9/15/2026	9/15/2027
Ventura River Inland	27	VRT_THACH	1/15/2027	1/15/2028
Lower Ventura River	26			
San Antonio Creek	29	VRT_SANTO	5/15/2027	5/15/2028
Lower Las Posas	5	06T_FC_BR		
Lower Santa Clara River	22	S02T_ELLS	9/15/2027	9/15/2028
Lower Calleguas Creek	11	02D_DEER	1/15/2028	1/15/2029
Calleguas-Howard	4	9AD_HOWARD		
Mugu Lagoon	12	01T_ODD2_DCH		
Saticoy	21	S02T_ELLS		
Lower Revolon	9	04D_WOOD		
Calleguas-CSU	6	9AD_HOWARD		
Oxnard Drain #3	13	01T_ODD3_EDI	5/15/2028	5/15/2029
Oxnard Coastal-Oxnard Drain #3	14			

- The following RAs are not included in the table because there are no TMDL-based load allocation benchmarks that apply to those areas: Oxnard Coastal and Ventura Coastal.
- This column may not list all applicable TMDL monitoring sites associated with the corresponding RA. In some cases, receiving water site data are used for load allocation calculations.
- Due date may be adjusted if the TMDL discharge limitation notification provides less than six months between the NOI submittal deadline and the MPP due date, as allowed by the Ag Order.
- OXD\_CENTR is the site for the McGrath Lake TMDL; S02T\_ELLS is the site for the Santa Clara River Nitrogen TMDL for this RA.
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- Santa Clara River Reach 5 is subject to the Santa Clara River Bacteria TMDL, whereas the Reach 4 portion of the Tapo Canyon RA is not. Therefore, the Santa Clara River Reach 5 RA is grouped with the Bardsdale RA since this part of the Santa Clara River is also subject to the Santa Clara River Bacteria TMDL.
- Due date revised to ensure at least 6 months between the NOI submittal deadline (4/24/25) and MPP due date, per Ag Order. Original date (9/15/25) provided insufficient time

# VCAILG Responsibility Areas (RAs) and Names with Monitoring Site Locations

