

PROPOSED NEW TIER 1 ANTIDEGRADATION RULE, PART 7050.0182

7050.0182. ANTIDEGRADATION FOR ALL WATERS.

Subpart 1. Uses protected.

Activities that have the potential to cause or contribute to an impairment of existing uses or lower water quality below levels necessary to protect existing uses are prohibited. The agency shall not allow such activities and shall take any authorized action required to prevent such activities. For purposes of this part, existing uses and water quality necessary to protect existing uses are those uses or water quality actually attained in or on a water body at any time on or after November 28, 1975, whether or not they are among the designated uses assigned in the water quality standards.