

60320.230 Alternatives

(a)

A project sponsor may use an alternative to a requirement in this Article if the GRRP's project sponsor: (1) demonstrates to the Department that the proposed alternative assures at least the same level of protection to public health; (2) receives written approval from the Department prior to implementation of the alternative; and (3) if required by the Department or Regional Board, conducts a public hearing on the proposed alternative, disseminates information to the public, and receives public comments, pursuant to sections 60320.202(b) and (c).

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(b)

Unless specified otherwise by the Department, the demonstration in subsection (a)(1) shall include the results of a review of the proposed alternative by an independent scientific advisory panel that includes a toxicologist, a registered engineering geologist or hydrogeologist, an engineer licensed in California with at least three years of experience in wastewater treatment and public drinking water supply, a microbiologist, and a chemist.