

Permitting Division

Hazardous Waste Management Program



Department of Toxic Substances Control



Cal/EPA

Permitting Division Mission Statement

Permitting Division protects Californians and the environment from toxic harm by making timely, enforceable, and protective permit decisions for the operation of hazardous waste facilities in accordance with all applicable laws and sound science.



Permitting – Core Activities

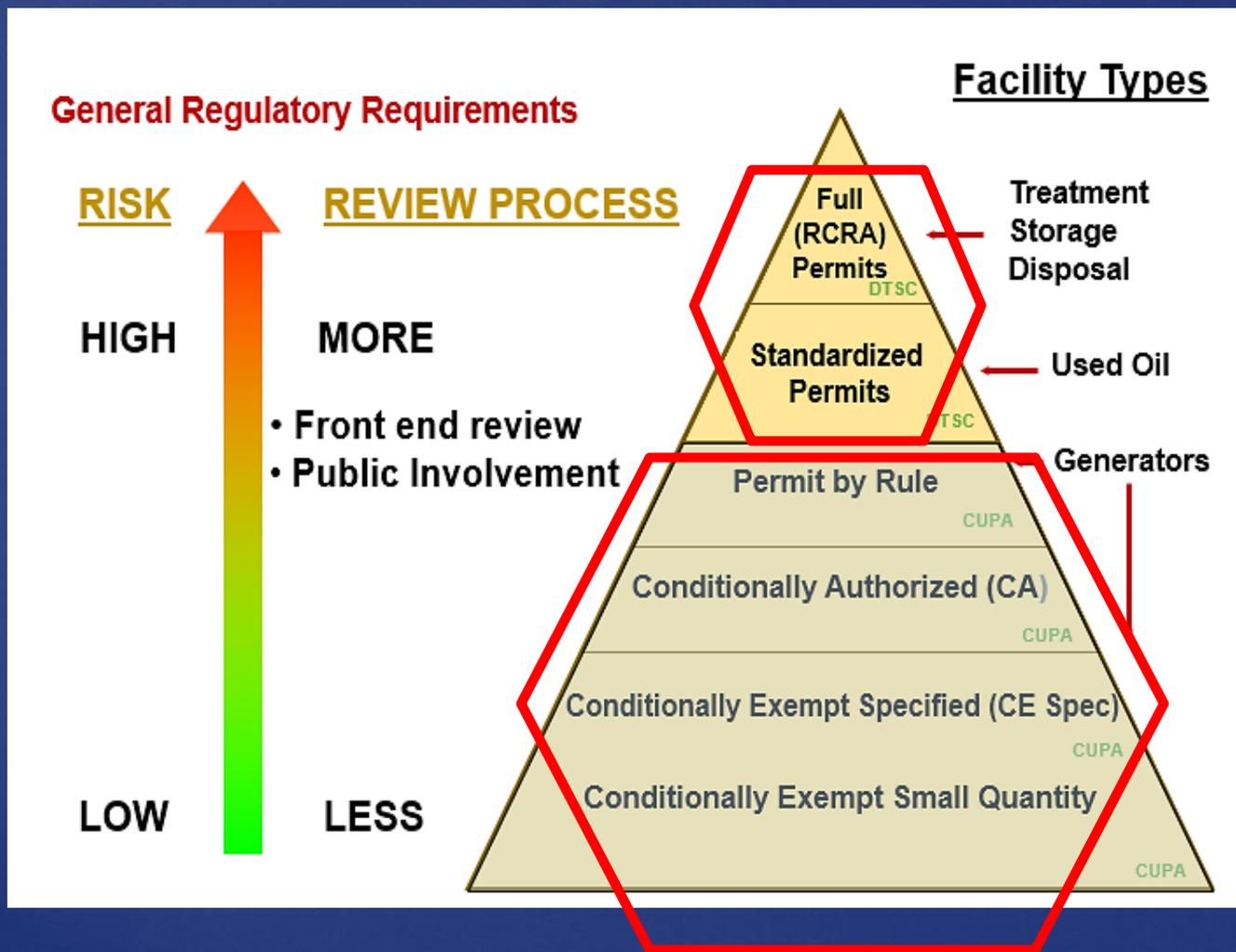
- **Review hazardous waste permit applications**
 - **New permits**
 - **Renewal of Existing Permits**
 - **Modifications to Existing Permits**
 - **Emergency Permits**
- **Approve or Deny Permit Applications**
- **Prepare and Issue Approved Permits**



Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Process



Five Permit Tiers



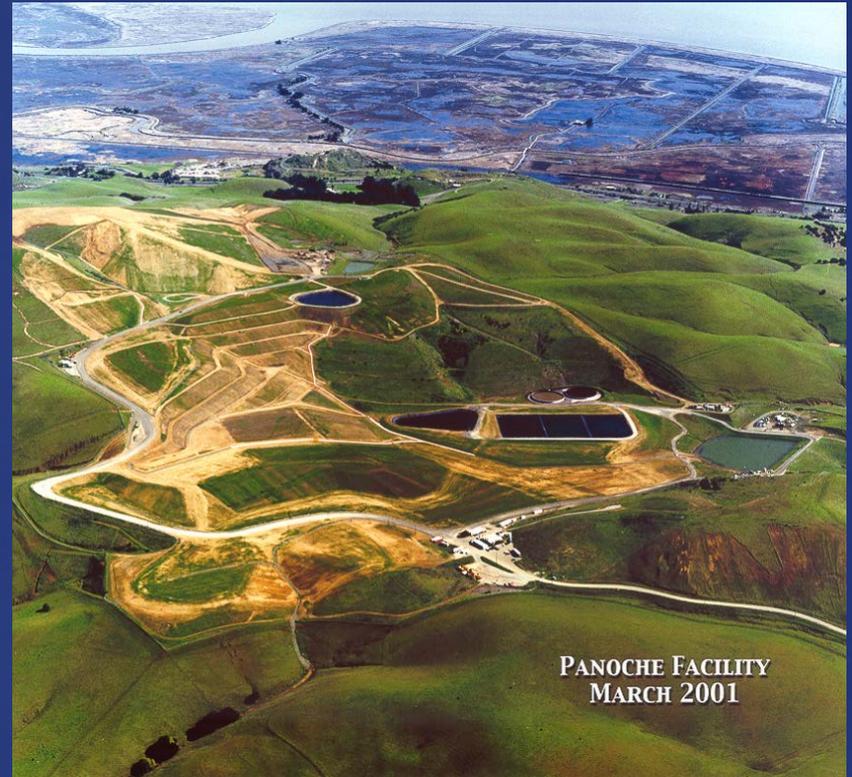
Permits regulated by DTSC

Permits regulated by CUPAs

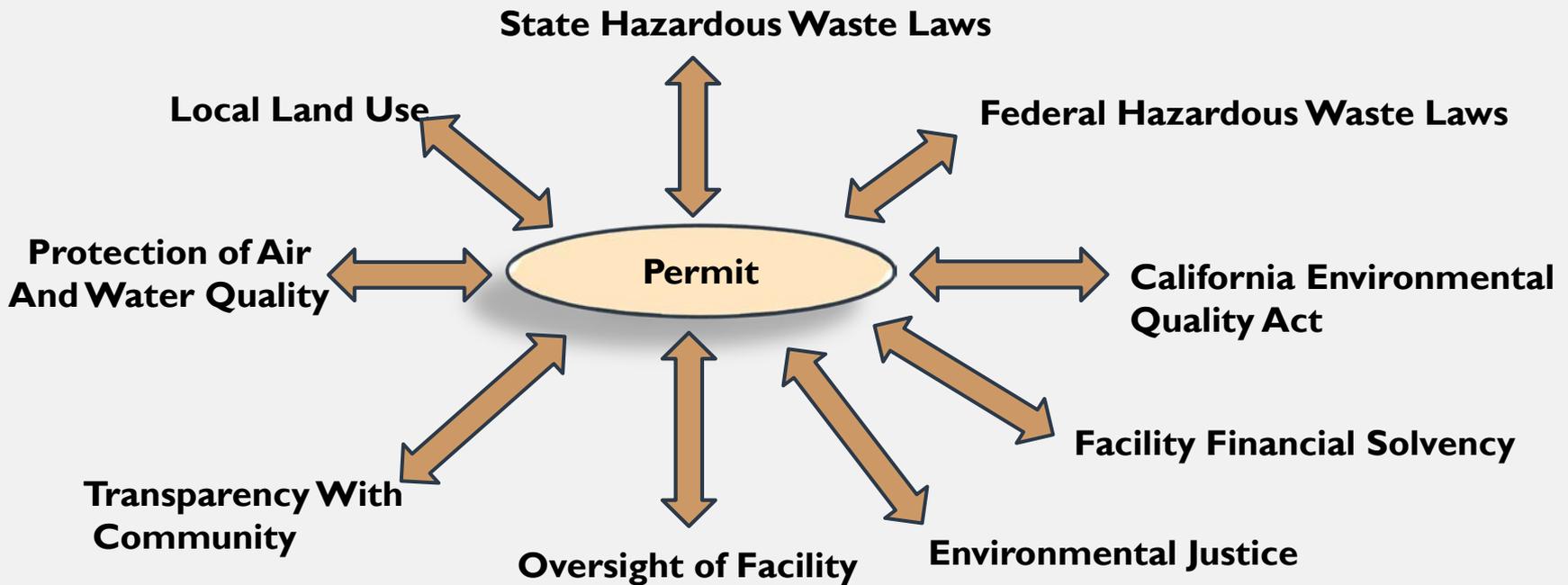


Types of Permits

- **Operating**
- **Post Closure**
- **Permit modifications**
- **Emergency**
- **Closure**



Broad Set of Requirements



What is a Permit?

Permission for hazardous waste related activity

- Allowance to treat, store, transfer, or dispose of hazardous waste
- Comprehensive description of facility operations
- Closure and financial information
- Enforceable terms and conditions
- Valid for up to 10 years, and continues upon timely submittal of application for renewal



California Permitted Facilities

113 Facilities with 121 Hazardous Waste Permits

