

Total Dissolved Solids - TDS [1/17/2008]

TABLE 2.14.1  
 NUMERIC CRITERIA FOR DOMESTIC,  
 RECREATION, AND AGRICULTURAL USES

Parameter	Domestic	Recreation and		Agri-
	Source	Aesthetics		culture
	1C	2A	2B	4

INORGANICS  
 (MAXIMUM MG/L)

Total Dissolved Solids (4)	<del>Irrigation</del>			1200
	<del>Stock Watering</del>			<del>2000</del>

~~(4) Total dissolved solids (TDS) limits may be adjusted if such adjustment does not impair the designated beneficial use of the receiving water. The total dissolved solids (TDS) standards shall be at background where it can be shown that natural or un-alterable conditions prevent its attainment. In such cases rule making will be undertaken to modify the standard accordingly.~~

Site-specific criteria for total dissolved solids may be adopted by rulemaking where it is demonstrated that:  
(a) a less stringent criterion is appropriate because of natural or un-alterable conditions, or  
(b) a less stringent, site-specific criterion and/or date specified criterion is protective of existing and attainable agricultural uses, or  
(c) a more stringent criterion is attainable and necessary for the protection of sensitive crops.

For water quality assessment purposes, up to 10% of representative samples may exceed the standard.