



# Hazardous Waste Management Report and Plan

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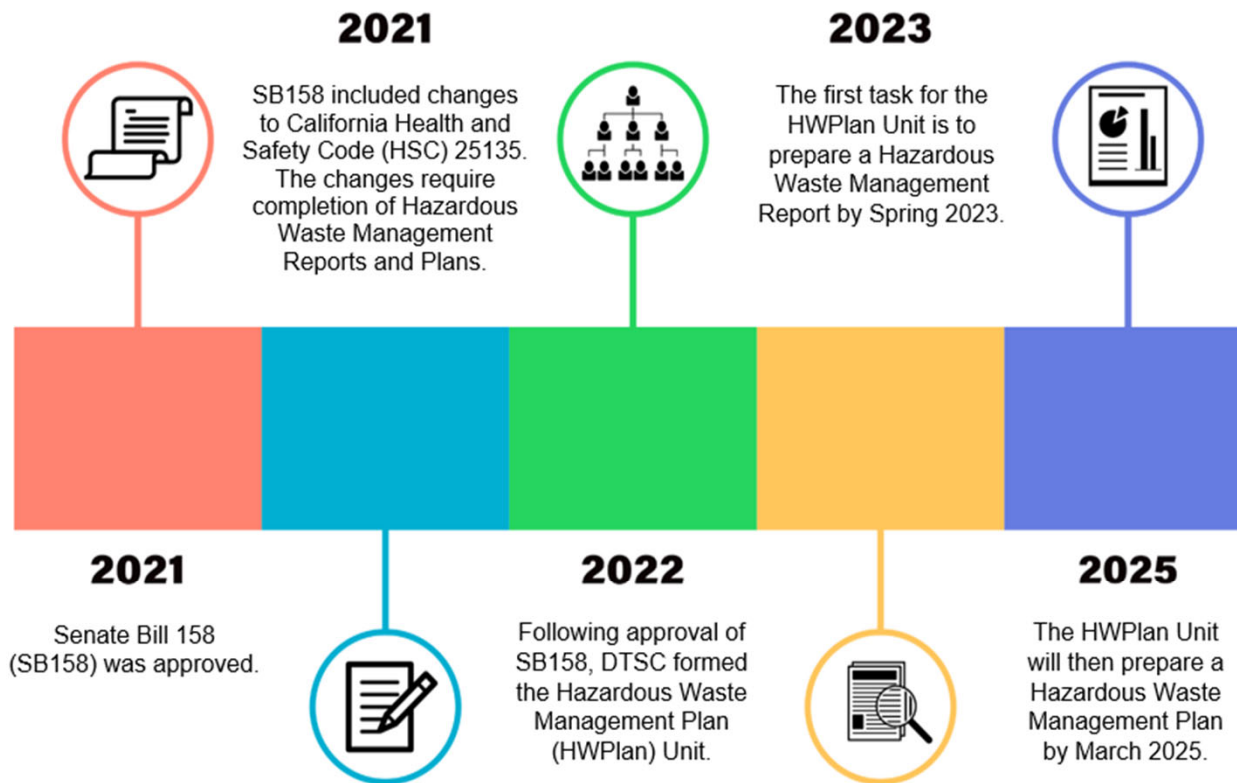
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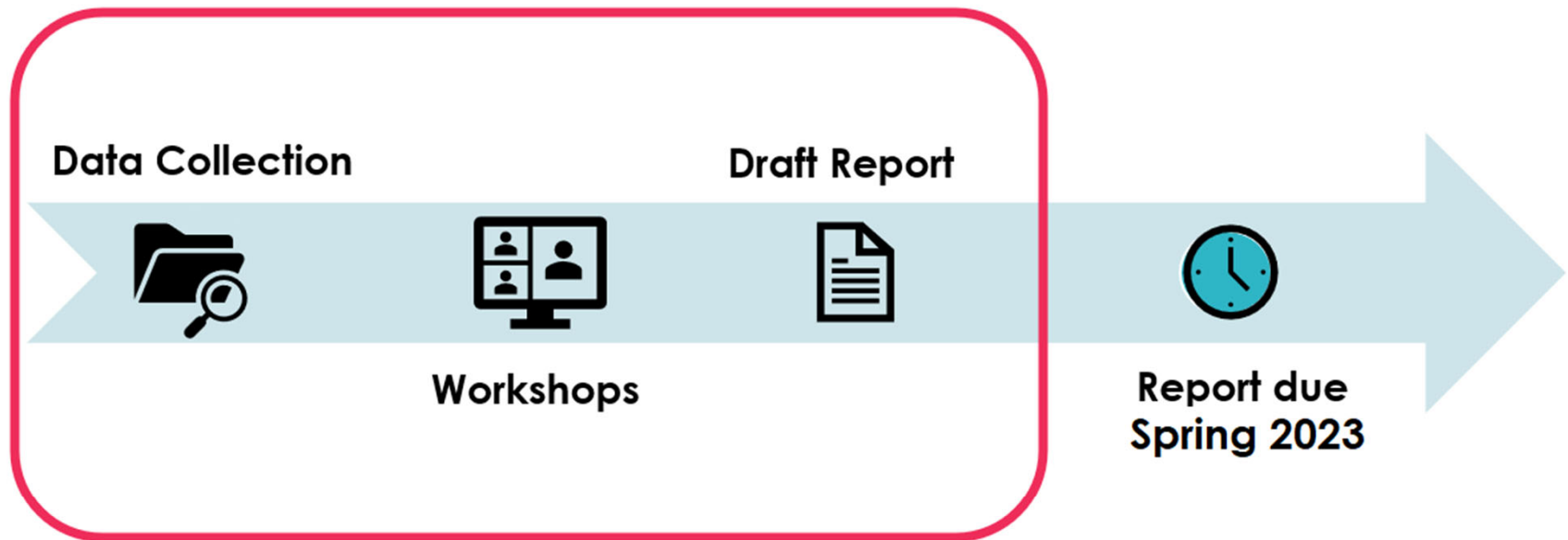


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# The Hazardous Waste Management Plan



Where we are in the process:



# Hazardous Waste Management Report Organization

- Introduction/Background
- Generation
- Destinations
- Areas Surrounding Destinations
- Transportation
- Pollution Prevention
- Use of Fees to Reduce Waste
- Hazardous Waste Criteria
- Conclusion and Future Work



# Section 1 – Introduction

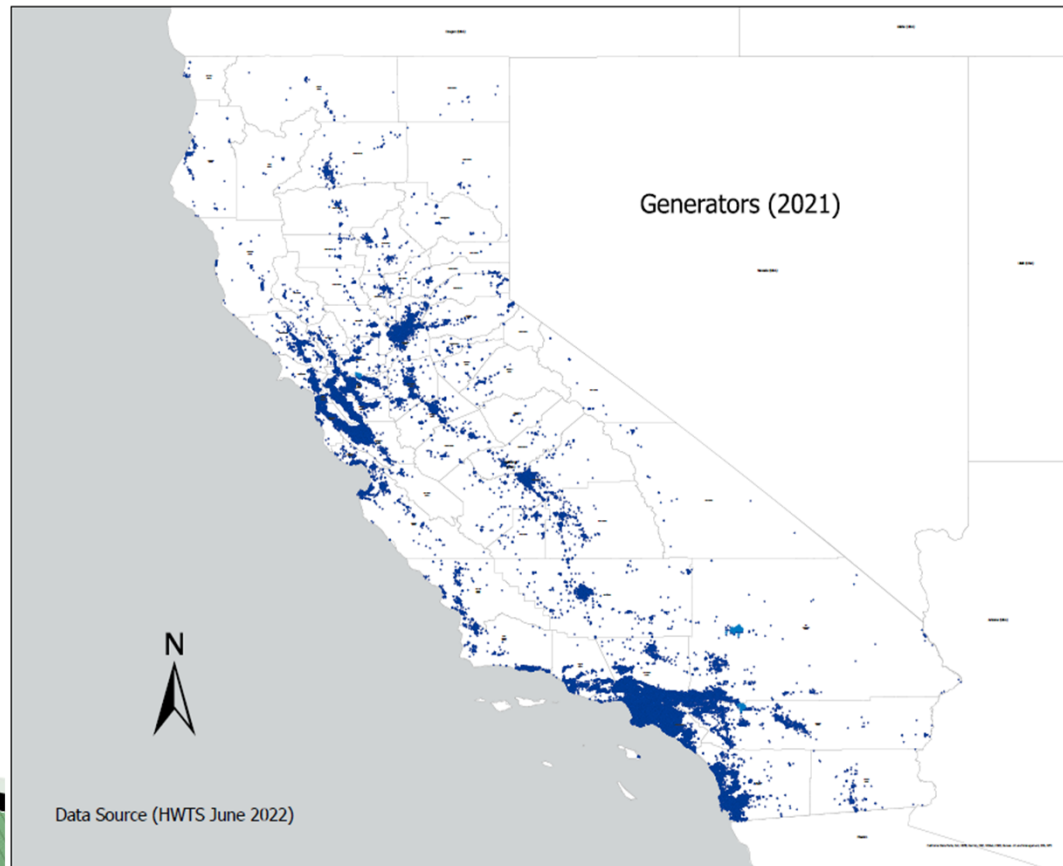


- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- California is an Authorized state
- More “stringent and broader in scope” than RCRA
- Hazardous Waste Management Capacity

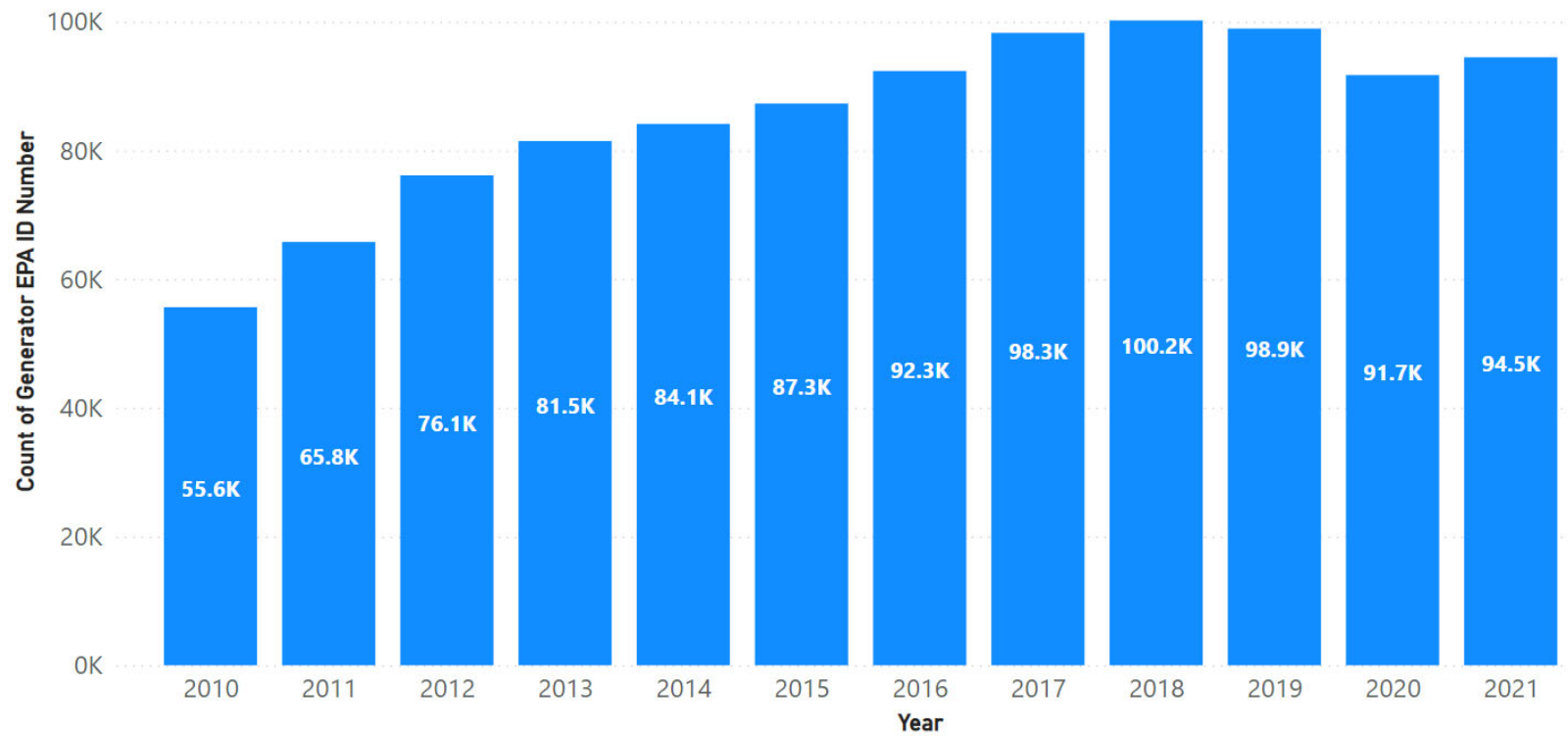
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# Section 2 - Generators

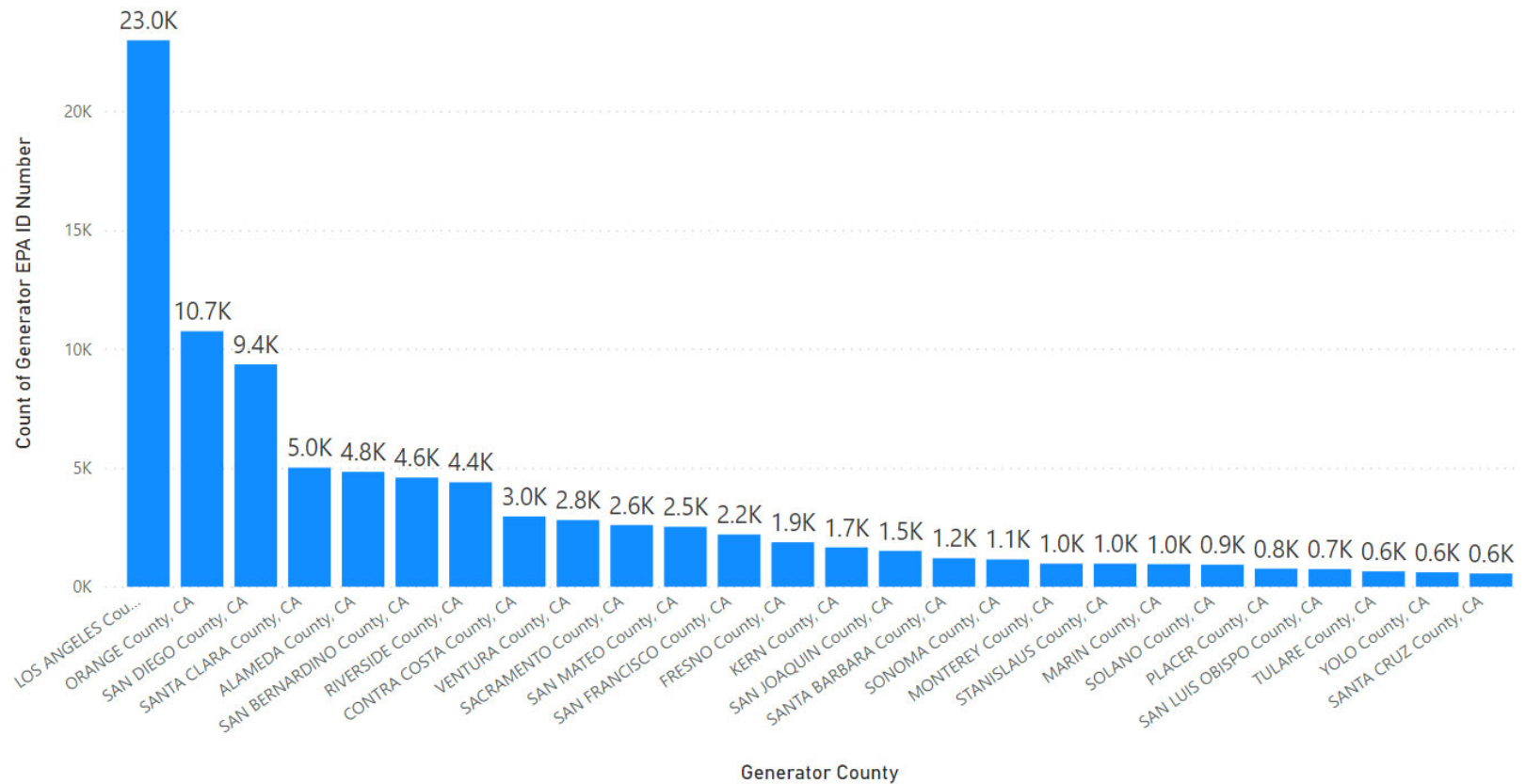


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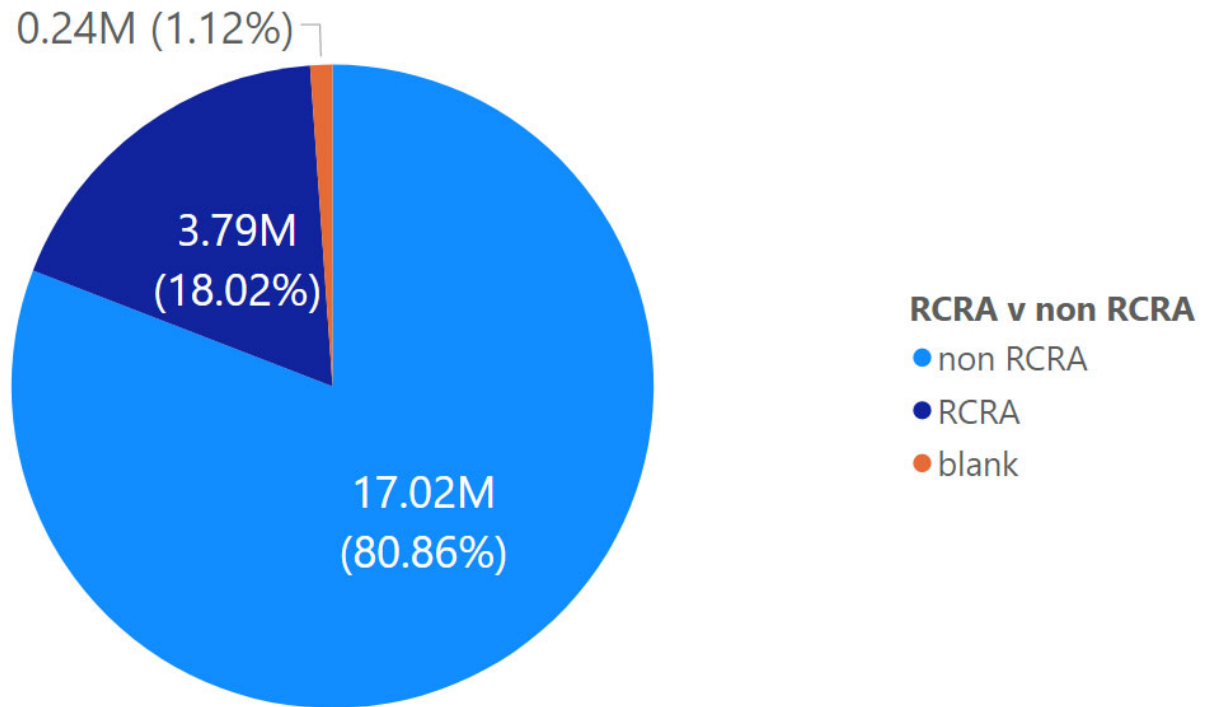


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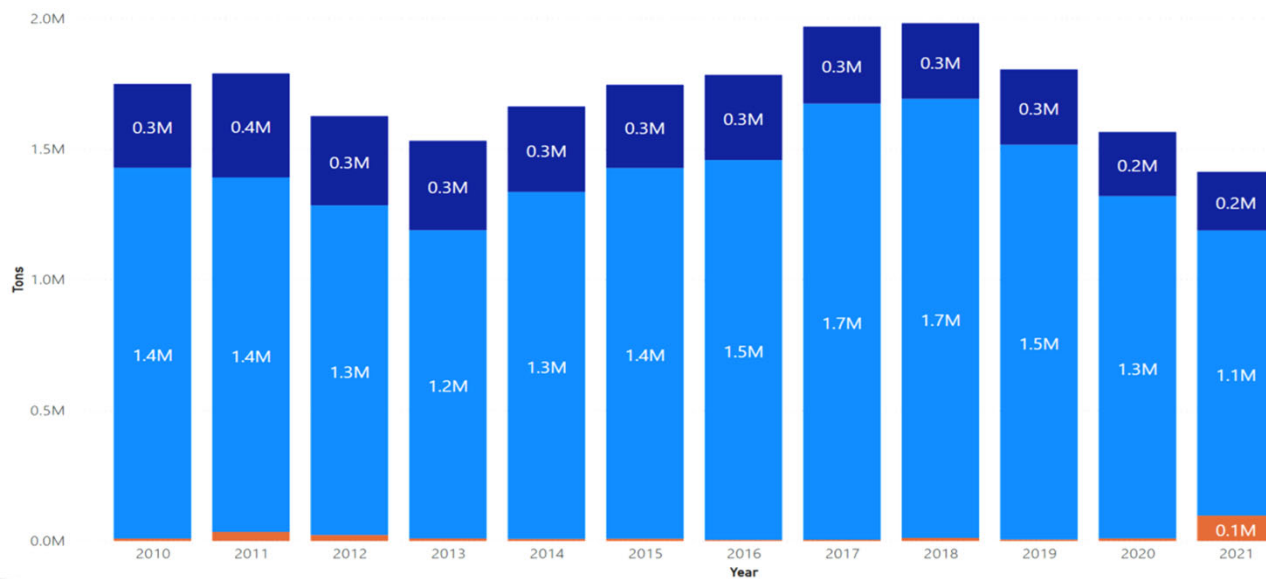
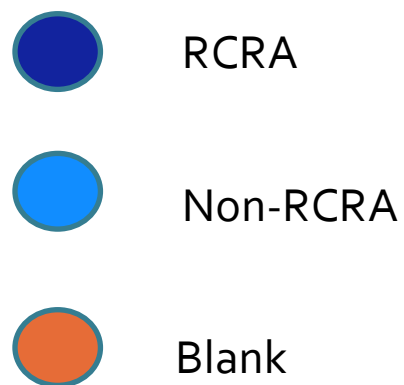


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- California’s hazardous waste management program is more stringent and broader in scope than the federal program.

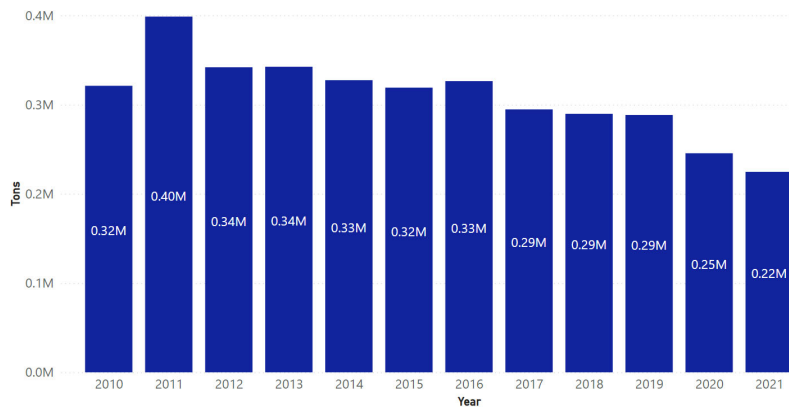


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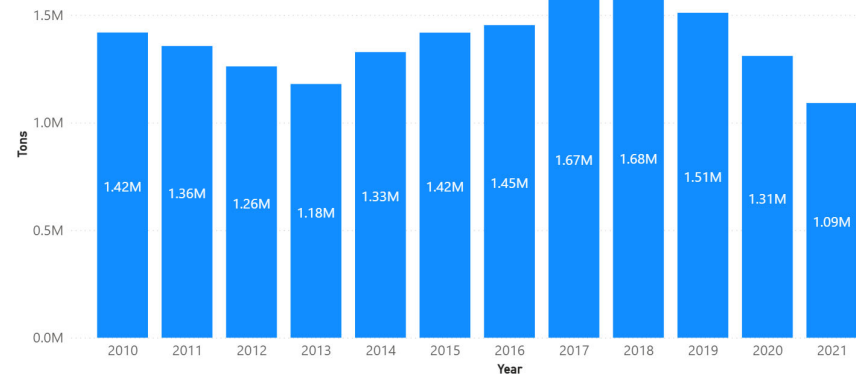


## Section 2 – Manifested Hazardous Waste Generation

- Amount of RCRA hazardous waste has decreased
- Amount of non-RCRA hazardous waste fluctuates



RCRA



Non-RCRA

## Section 2 – Manifested Hazardous Waste Generation

- Three Manifested Hazardous Waste Streams account for ~65% annual generation



Contaminated Soil  
(State Waste Code 611)

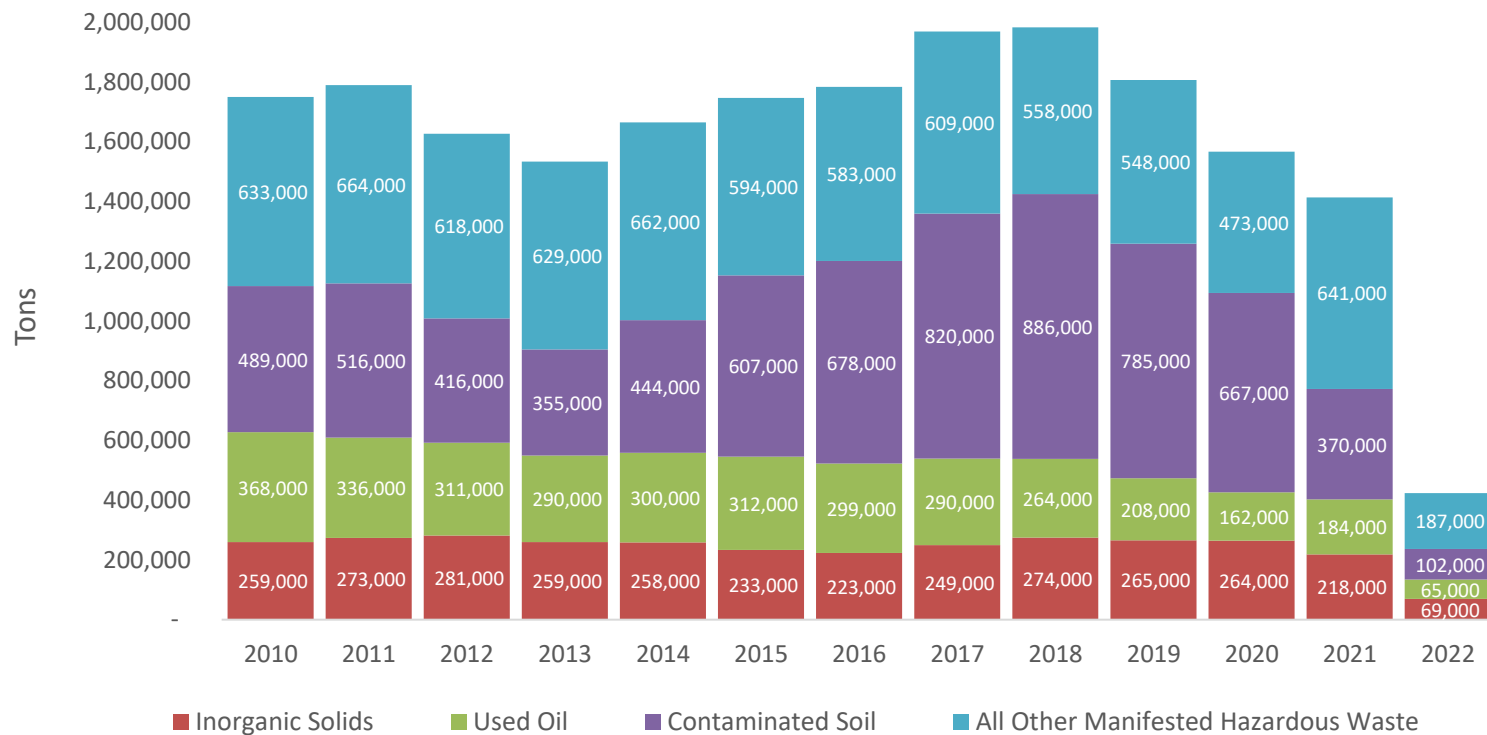


Waste Oil and Mixed Oil  
(State Waste Code 221)

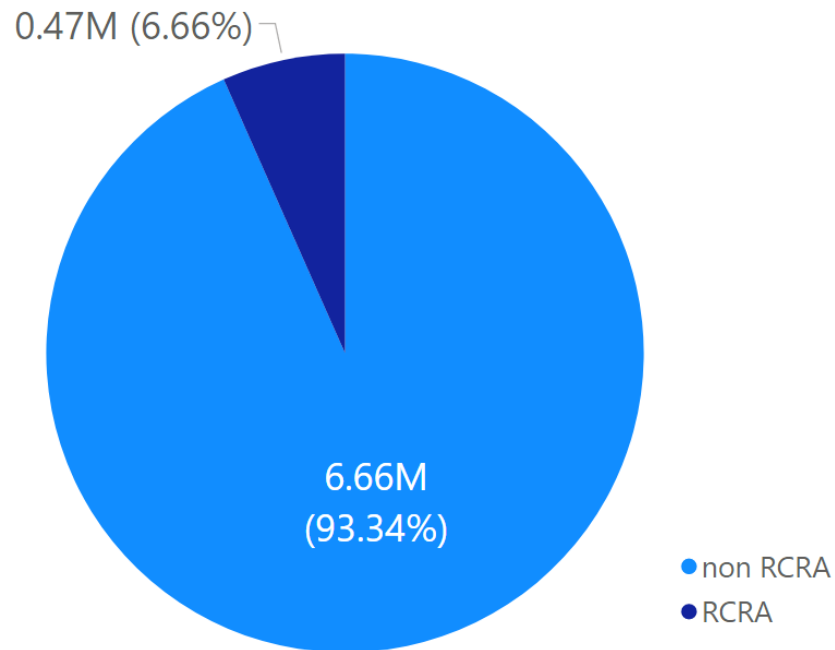


Other Inorganic Solid Waste  
(State Waste Code 181)

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Quantity of RCRA and Non-RCRA Contaminated Soil Generated in California

*Data range January 1, 2010, through May 5, 2022*

## Section 2 – Unmanifested Hazardous Waste Generation



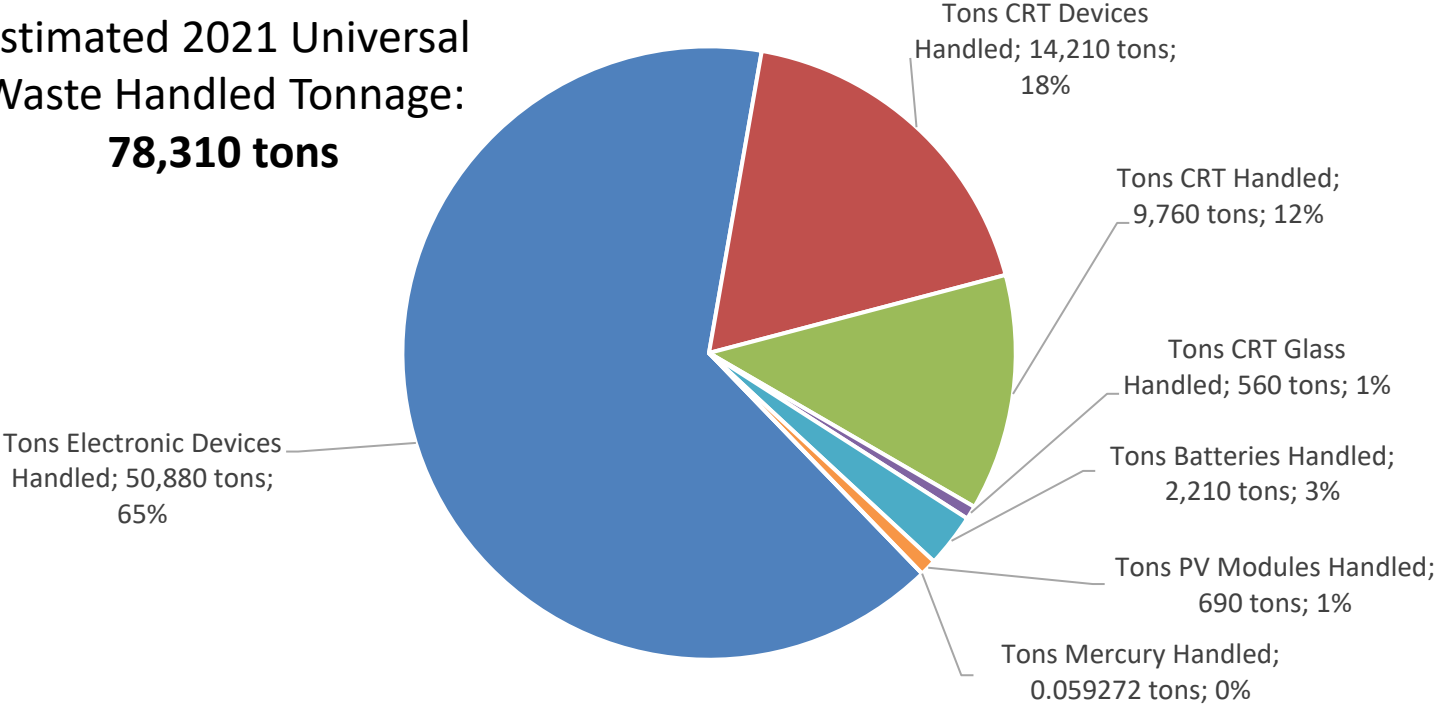


## Section 2 – Unmanifested Hazardous Waste Generation

<b>Universal Waste Type</b>	<b>Data Source Used</b>
<b>Electronic Devices, including CRT Devices</b>	DTSC Universal Waste Electronic Device (UWED) Annual Report
<b>CRTs</b>	DTSC UWED Annual Report
<b>CRT Glass</b>	DTSC UWED Annual Report
<b>Batteries</b>	DTSC Rechargeable Battery Survey
<b>Lamps</b>	Not Currently Tracked
<b>Mercury-containing Equipment</b>	Thermostat Recycling Corp. Report
<b>Non-Empty Aerosol Cans</b>	Not Currently Tracked
<b>PV Modules</b>	DTSC PV Module Annual Report

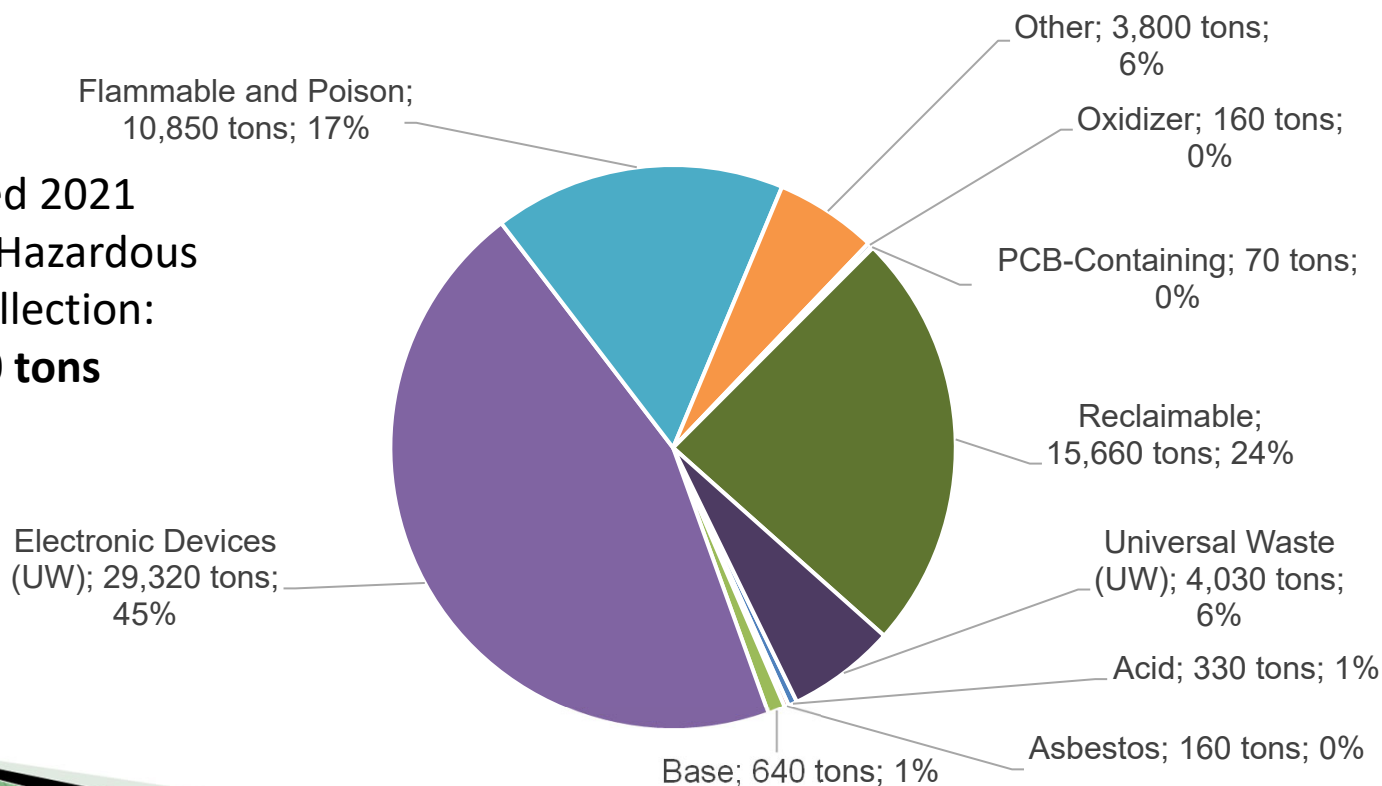
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Estimated 2021 Universal Waste Handled Tonnage:  
**78,310 tons**

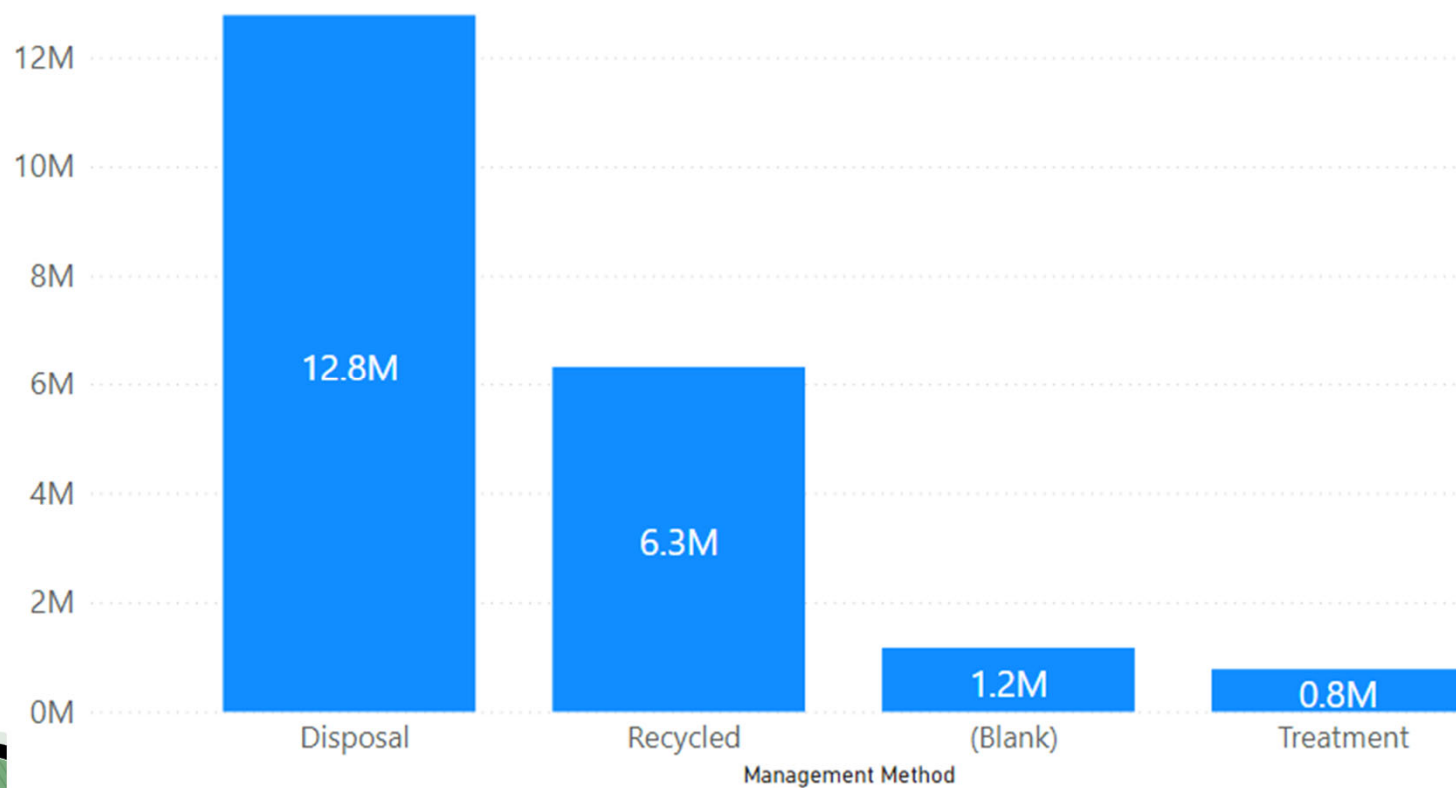


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Estimated 2021  
Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection:  
**65,020 tons**

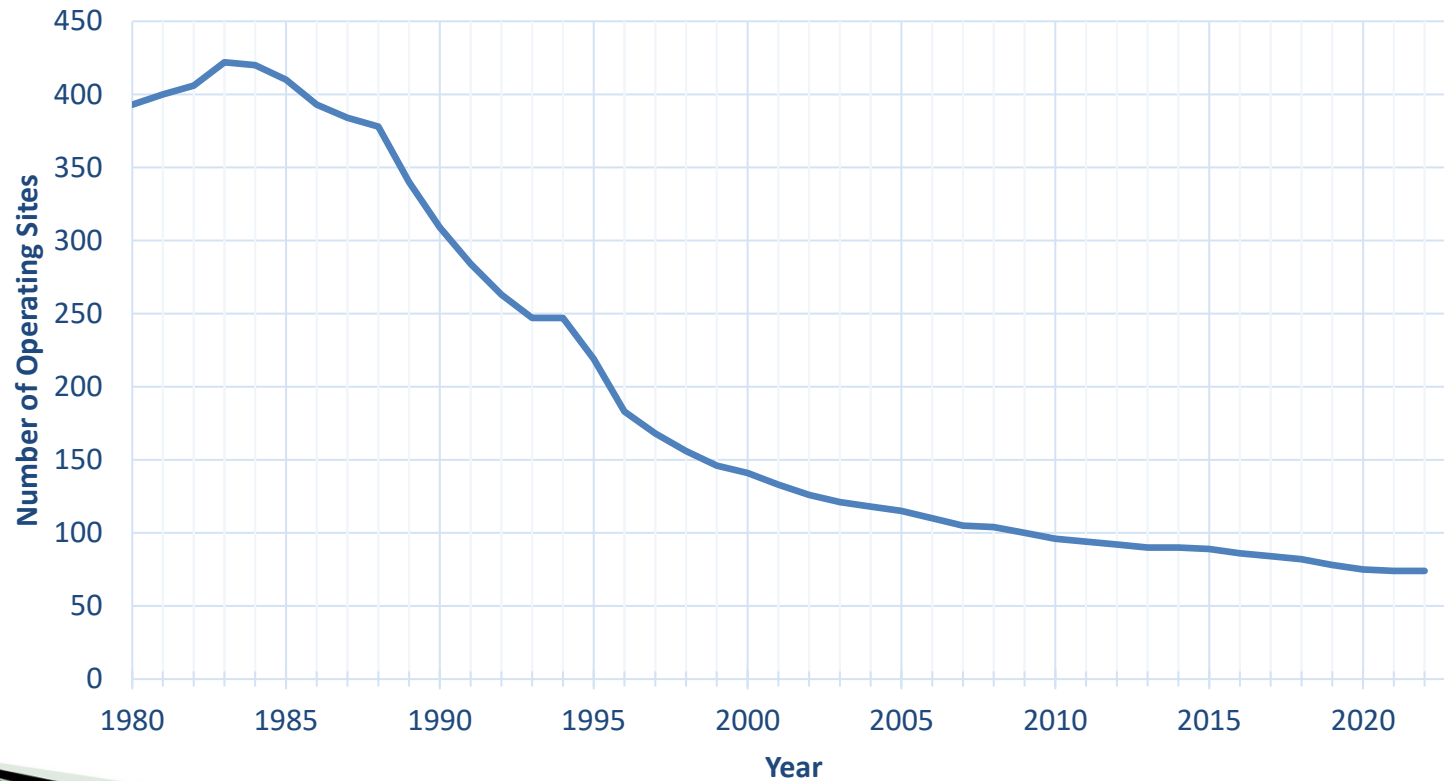


## Section 3 – Destinations of Manifested Hazardous Waste



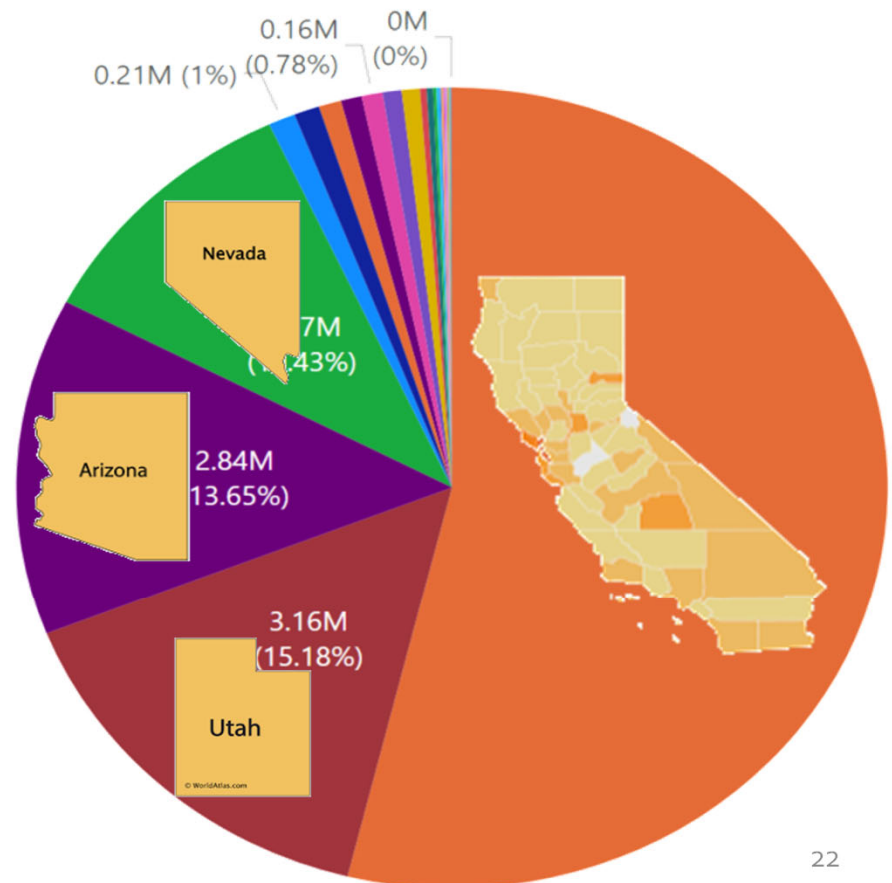
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## Operating Permitted Facilities in California



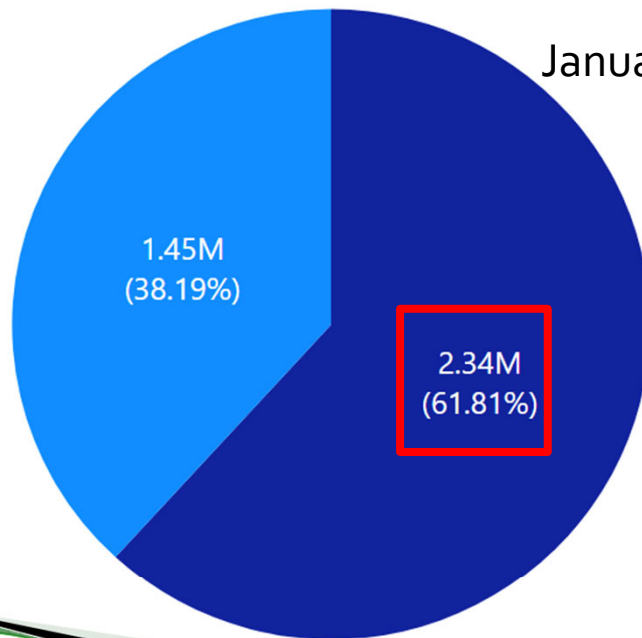
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- About half (53 percent) of the hazardous waste generated in California was managed in California since 2010
- Over 36% of CA manifested hazardous waste was shipped to Utah, Arizona, and Nevada.

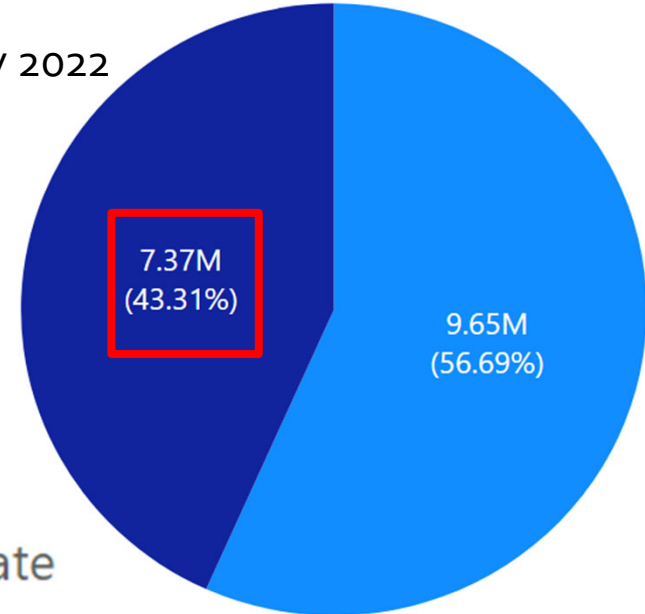


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Quantity of RCRA Hazardous Waste  
Managed In State vs Out of State (Tons)



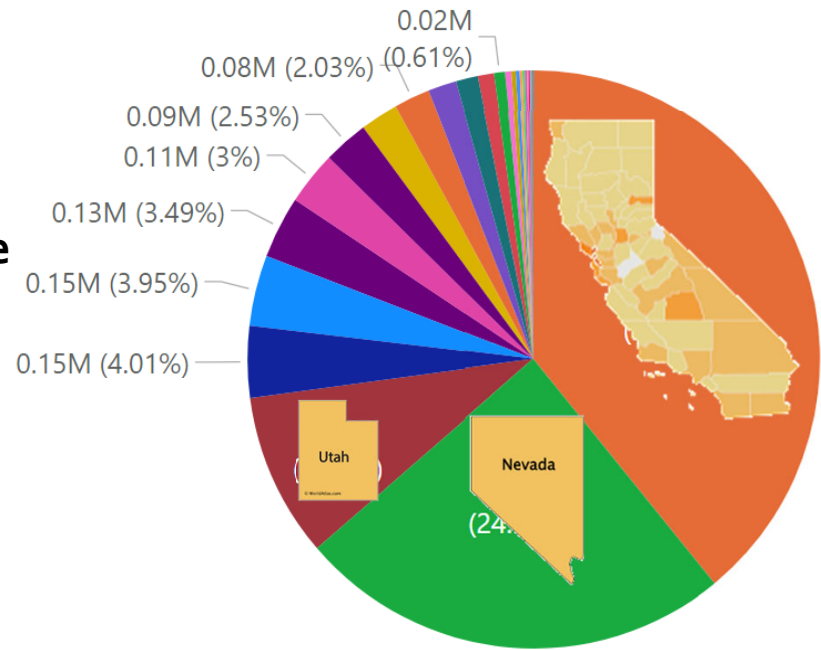
Quantity of non-RCRA Hazardous Waste  
Managed In State vs Out of State (Tons)



- Out of State
- In State

# Section 3 – Destinations of Manifested Hazardous Waste

**Quantity of RCRA  
Hazardous Waste  
Shipped to Each State  
(Tons)**

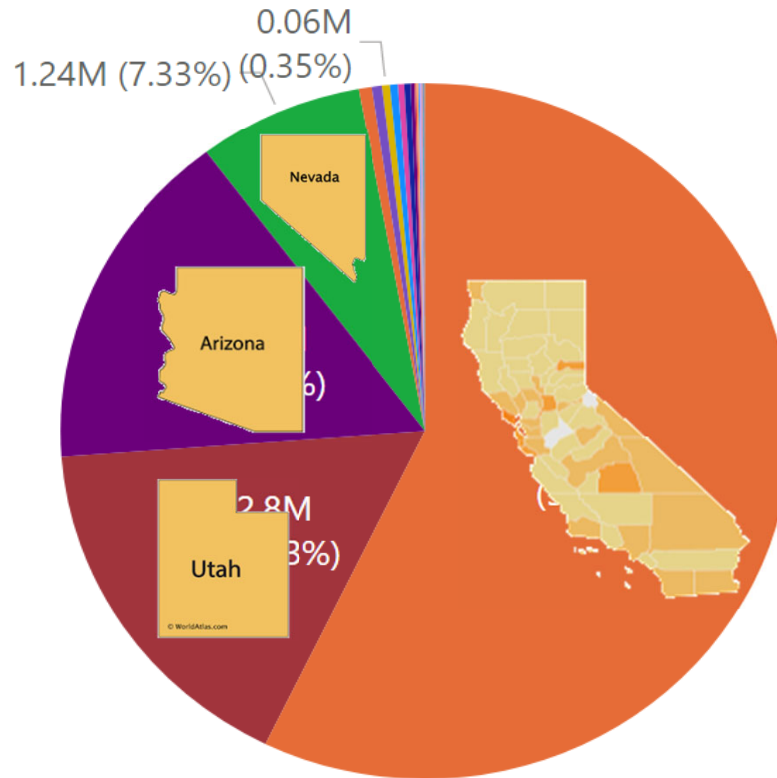


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# Section 3 – Destinations of Manifested Hazardous Waste

**Quantity of non-RCRA  
Hazardous Waste  
Shipped to Each State  
(Tons)**



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## Section 3 – Treated Onsite and Recycled Onsite

- Treated Onsite and Recycled Onsite data available in CERS
- Currently compiling available information from CERS
- CERS NextGen project: 2025



## Section 3 - Universal Waste Destinations

- Handlers, destinations, or listed as both
- Recyclers
- Destination information not available for:
  - Batteries
  - Fluorescent lamps
  - Non-empty aerosol cans
- Difficult to track because unmanifested; estimates

## Section 3 - Universal Waste Destinations 2021

Destination State	Count Electronic Devices	Tons Electronic Devices	Tons CRT Devices	Tons CRT	Tons CRT Glass	Tons Unspecified Universal Waste	Count PV Modules	Tons PV Modules	Tons Mercury	State Total Tons
United States Total	27,790	29,040	1,820	3,590	1,850	930	1,330	660	0.059263	37,890
California	27,790	19,540	1,800	90	0	460	340	30	0	21,920

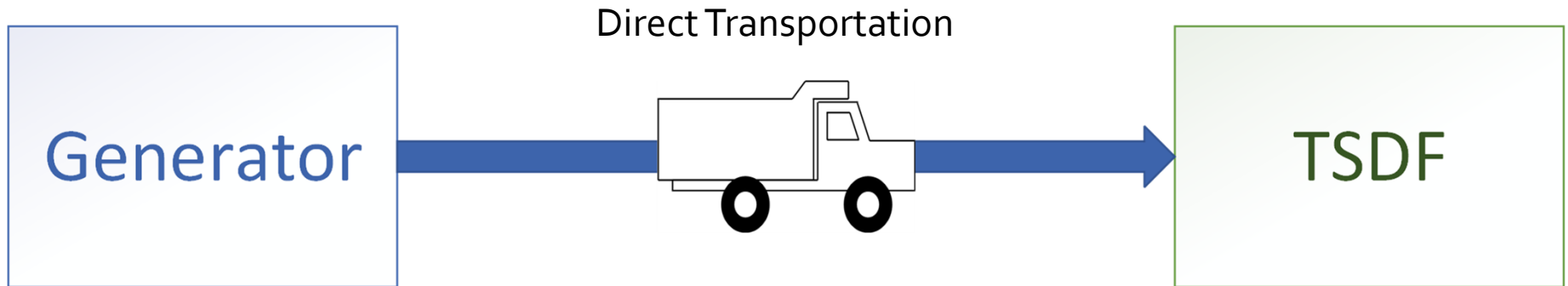
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Destination Country	Count Electronic Devices	Tons Electronic Devices	Tons CRT Devices	Tons CRT	Tons CRT Glass	Tons Unspecified Universal Waste	Count PV Modules	Tons PV Modules	Country Total Tons
Japan	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
Republic of Korea	0	310	0	0	870	0	0	0	1,180
United States	27,790	29,040	1,820	3,590	1,850	930	1,330	660	37,890
Mexico	0	2,670	990	8,940	560	0	0	0	13,150
Hong Kong	0	570	0	0	0	0	0	0	570
Indonesia	0	5,670	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,670
Philippines	0	2,130	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,130
Malaysia	0	1,030	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,030

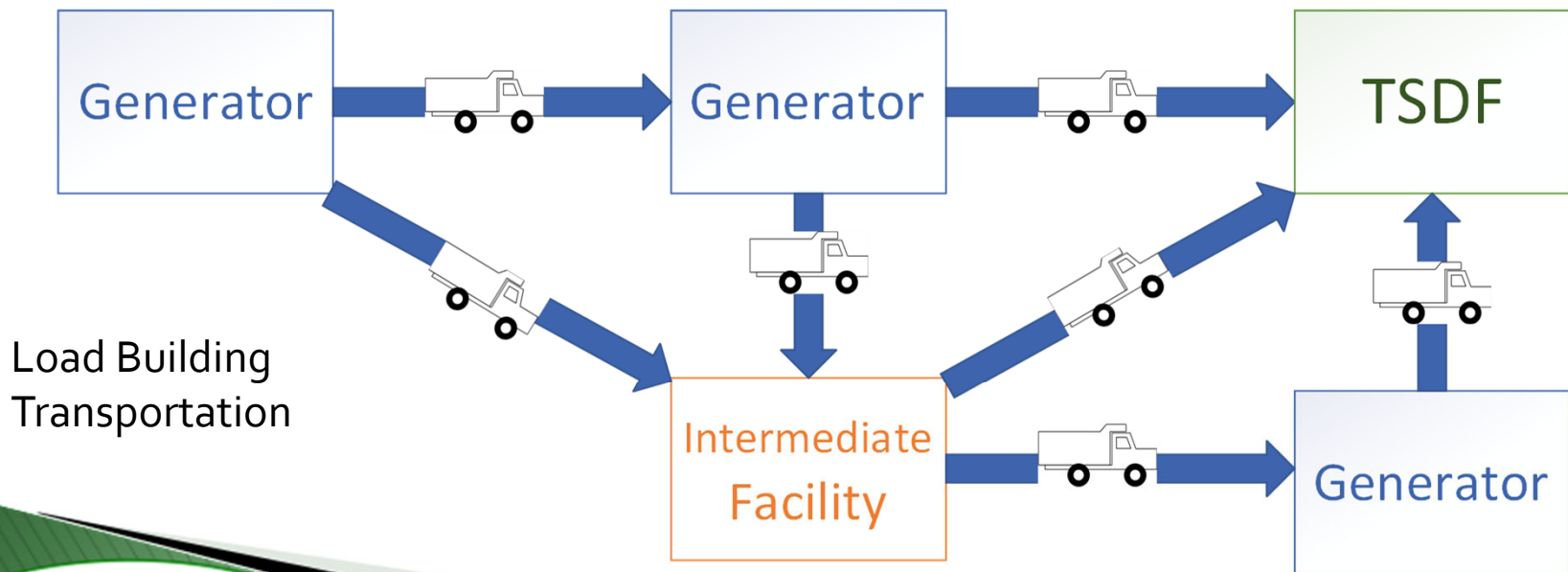
# Section 4 - Destination Analysis

- Zoning
- CalEnviroScreen 4.0 percentiles and scores
- EJScreen scores
- Out-of-country analysis not available
- Disadvantaged communities, SB 535
- Sensitive receptor proximity

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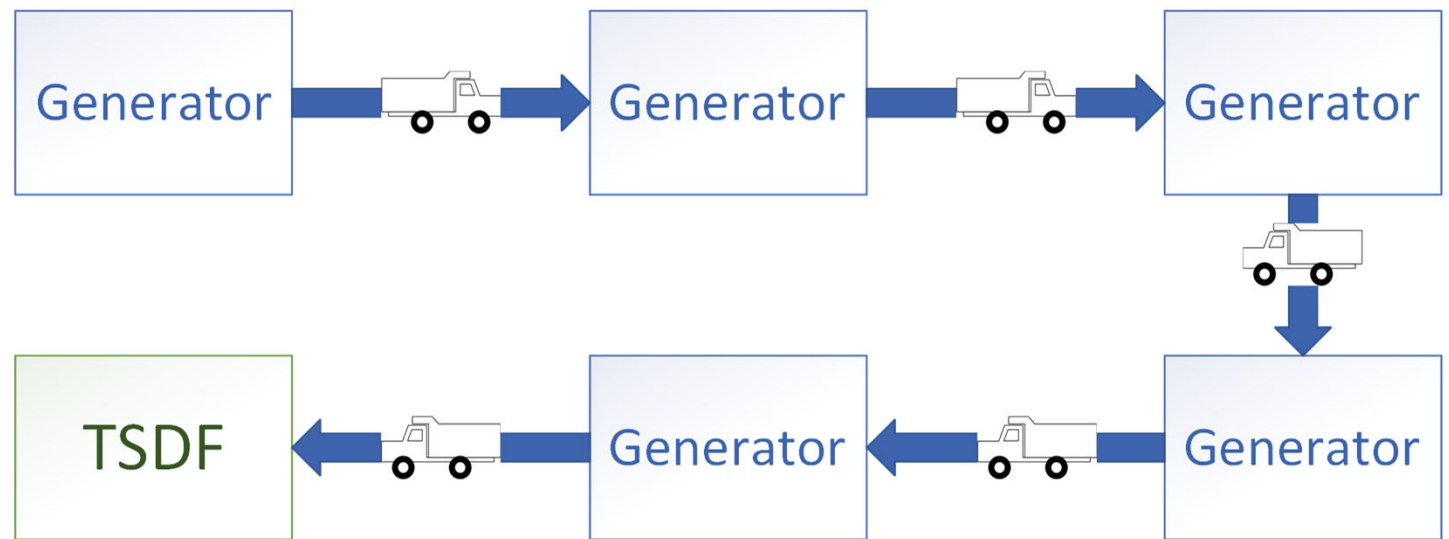
Load Building  
Transportation





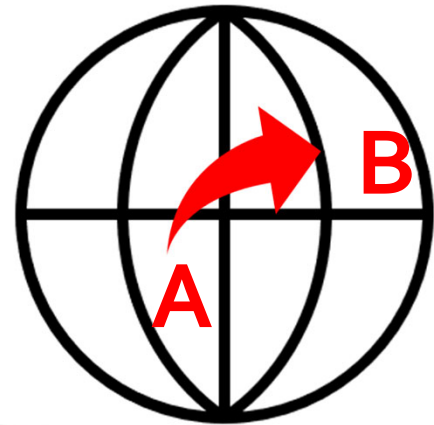
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Consolidated  
Manifesting



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- Average distance travelled between generators and destination facilities: 500 miles
- Median distance travelled between generators and destination facilities: 240 miles



## Section 5: Hazardous Waste Transportation

Examples of factors affecting transportation cost:

- Type of hazardous waste
- Fuel prices
- Driver availability
- Urgency of load
- Transportation company model



## Section 6: Pollution Prevention

- **Pollution prevention (P2):** The reduction of chemical sources that have adverse impacts on public health and the environment, including, but not limited to, source reduction



# Section 6 – Pollution Prevention (P2)



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Protection  
Agency



Pollution  
Prevention  
Roundtable



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Ecology  
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Washington



# Section 6 – Pollution Prevention (P2)

- P2 programs work best when targeted
- Not all wastes are good candidates for P2



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## Section 7 – Use of Fees to Reduce Waste

- Challenging to find systemic historical data
- Additional research needed for fee impacts
- Flat rate fee vs. tiered rate fee
- Recent change in California fee structure

## Section 8 – Hazardous Waste Criteria

- Evaluate additional safeguards
- Determine if program is consistent with current science, technology, and analytical methods
- Identify potential future waste streams and evaluate current



## Section 9 – Future Work

Waste  
Reduction

Waste  
Criteria

Capacity  
Assurance

Environmental  
Justice

# Additional Information

- Website - <https://dtsc.ca.gov/hazardous-waste-management-plan/>
- Email – DTSC\_HWPlan@dtsc.ca.gov





# Any Questions?

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