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California Restricted Wastes - Use First, if applicable	Sludge
711 Liquids with cyanides > = 1000 mg/l	411 Alum and Gypsum sludge
721 Liquids with arsenic > = 500 mg/l	421 Lime sludge
722 Liquids with cadmium > = 100 mg/l	431 Phosphate sludge
723 Liquids with chromium > = 500 mg/l	441 Sulfur sludge
724 Liquids with lead > = 500 mg/l	451 Degreasing sludge
725 Liquids with nead y = 300 mg/l	461 Paint sludge
726 Liquids with nickel > = 134 mg/l	471 Paper sludge/pulp
727 Liquids with ricker > = 154 mg/l	481 Tetraethyl lead sludge
728 Liquids with thallium > = 130 mg/l	491 Unspecified sludge waste
	Miscellaneous
731 Liquids with polychlorinated biphenyls > = 50 mg/l	
741 Liquids with halogenated organic compounds > = 1000 mg/l	511 Liquids with halogenated organic compounds > = 1000 mg/l
751 Solids or sludge with halogenated organic comp > = 1000 mg/kg	512 Solids or sludge with halogenated organic comp > = 1000 mg/kg
791 Liquids with pH > = 2	513 Liquids with pH > = 2
792 Liquids with pH < = 2 with metals	521 Liquids with pH < = 2 with metals
801 Waste potentially containing dioxins	531 Waste potentially containing dioxins
California Non-Restricted Waste - Inorganics	541 Liquids with halogenated organic compounds > = 1000 mg/l
Alkaline solution (pH > = 12.5) with metals (antimony, arsenic,	551 Solids or sludge with halogenated organic comp > = 1000 mg/kg
barium, beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury,	561 Liquids with pH > = 2
121	571 Liquids with pH < = 2 with metals
molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, vanadium, and	581 Waste potentially containing dioxins
zinc)	591 Baghouse waste
122 Alkaline solution without metals (pH > = 12.5)	611 Contaminated soil from site clean- ups
123 Unspecified alkaline solution	612 Household waste
Aqueous solution w/metals (2< pH< 12.5) containing reactive	613 Auto shredder waste
131 anions (azide, bromate, chlorate, cyanide, flouride, hypochlorite,	614 Treated wood waste (new in 2007)
	HW Report Management Method Codes
nitrite, perchlorate, and sulfide anions) Aqueous solution w/metals (< restricted levels and see waste code	New Codes Description
132 / 121 for a list of metals)	
133 Aqueous solution with 10% or more total organic residues	H010 Metals recovery including retorting, smelting, chemicals, etc.)
134 Aqueous solution with < 10% total organic residues	H020 Solvents recovery
135 Unspecified aqueous solution	Other recovery or reclamation for reuse including acid
141 Off- specification, aged, or surplus inorganics	regeneration, organics recovery, etc.
151 Asbestos- containing waste	Energy recovery at this site - use as fuel (includes on-site fuel
161 Fluid- cracking catalyst (FCC) waste	blending
162 Other spent catalyst	H061 Fuel blending prior to energy recovery at another site
171 Metal sludge (See 121)	H040 Incineration - thermal destruction other than use as a fuel
172 Metal dust (see 121) and machining waste	H071 Chemical reduction with or without precipitation
181 Other inorganic solid waste	H073 Cyanide destruction with or without precipitation
	H075 Chemical oxidation
Organics Character Charact	
Halogenated solvents (chloroform, methyl chloride,	H076 Wet air oxidation
perchloroethylene, etc.)	H077 Other chemical precipitation with or without pre - treatment
212 Oxygenated solvents (acetone, butanol, ethyl acetate, etc.)	H081 Biological treatment with or without precipitation
213 Hydrocarbon solvents (benzene, hexane, Stoddard, etc.)	H082 Adsorption
214 Unspecified solvent mixture	H083 Air or steam stripping
221 Waste oil and nixed oil	H111 Stabilization or chemical fixation prior to disposal at another site
222 Oil/water seperation sludge	
223 Unspecified oil- containing waste	H112 Macro - encapsulation prior to disposal at another site
231 Pesticide rinse water	H121 Neutralization only
232 Pesticides and other waste associated with pesticide production	H122 Evaporation
241 Tank bottom waste	H123 Settling or clarification
251 Still bottoms with halogenated organics	H124 Phase seperation
252 Other still bottom wastes	H129 Other seperation
261 Polychlorinated biphenyls and material containing PCB's	H131 Land treatment or application (to include on-site treatment
271 Organic monomer waste (includes unreacted resins)	and/or stabilization)
272 Polymeric resin waste	Landfill or surface impoundment that will be closed as landfill (to
281 Adhesives	include on-site treatment and/or stabilization)
291 Latex waste	include on-site treatment and/or stabilization)
311 Pharmaceutical waste	H134 Deepwell or underground injecion (with or without treatment)
321 Sewage sludge	Deepwell of underground injection (with or without treatment)
322 Biological waste other than sewage sludge	Discharge to sewer/POTW or NPDES (with prior storgae- with or
331 Off- specification, aged, of surplus organics	I H135 I
341 Organic liquids (nonsolvents) with halogens	without treatment)
342 Organic liquids with metals (see 121)	Storage, bulking, and/or transfer off site- no treatment/ recovery
343 Unspecified organic liquid mixture	H141 (H010 - H129), fuel blending (H061), or disposal (H131- H135) at
351 Organic solids with halogens	
352 Other organic solids	this site