## Title 33

## **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

## Part IX. Water Quality

Subpart 2. The Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) Program
Chapter 23. Definitions and General LPDES Program Requirements

## §2315. Exclusions

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8. the application of pesticides consistent with all relevant requirements in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (i.e., those relevant to protecting water quality), in the following two circumstances:

a. the application of pesticides directly to waters of the state in order to control pests. Examples of such applications include applications to control mosquito larvae, aquatic weeds, or other pests that are present in waters of the state;

b. the application of pesticides to control pests that are present over waters of the state, including near such waters, where a portion of the pesticides will unavoidably be deposited to waters of the state in order to target the pests effectively, for example, when insecticides are aerially applied to a forest canopy where waters of the state may be present below the canopy or when pesticides are applied over or near water for control of adult mosquitoes or other pests.

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