ADEC Environmental Enforcement
ADEC may pursue
- Administrative
- Civil
- Criminal
• Administrative Enforcement is taken by ADEC under its own authority, without involving a court process
  – The majority of ADEC's enforcement actions
Civil Judicial Enforcement

• Formal lawsuits filed in court against persons or entities that have failed to comply with statutory/regulatory requirements or with an administrative order
  – The court can assess a penalty or issue a court order—an injunction—to require compliance
• Usually reserved for the most serious violations that are willful or knowingly committed
  – Court conviction can result in the imposition of fines and/or imprisonment
    • Misdemeanors – Indv--1 yr jail and/or $10K fine, up to 5 yrs probation; Co--$500K fine, or 3x times pecuniary gain
    • Felonies – Indv--no jail to life in prison w/o parole, $5K fine up; Co--max fines can easily approach $1M
Investigates most significant and egregious violations of environmental laws that pose the greatest threat to human health and the environment.
Enforcement Team

- Inspector/Enforcement Officers
- Program managers
- Technical experts
- Law enforcement
  - Investigators
  - Police
- Attorneys
Reports from the Public or Industry
Reports from other Agencies
Observations by ADEC Inspectors

Initial Investigation by ADEC
Unfounded
Administrative Actions
Civil Actions
Criminal Investigations
Non-Criminal in Nature
Attorney General
ADEC Structure

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Admin Services
- IT Services
- Admin Services
- ECU

Air Quality
- Permits
- Monitoring
- Non-Point Mobile Source
- Cruise Ships
- APDES
- Compliance Facilities

Water
- Wastewater
- Monitoring
- Non-Point Mobile Source
- Mobile Source
- ECU

Environmental Health
- State Vet
- Food Safety
- Drinking Water
- Solid Waste
- Pesticides

SPAR
- IPP
- PERP
- CS
How You Fit into the Picture

The emissaries for the environment in your communities or organizations.

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