

## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Sent via electronic mail only

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

**HEARING NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2012-0027, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. CA0047856 – CALIFORNIA MENS COLONY, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, WDID 3 400108001**

This letter is to notify you of the availability of Draft Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Order) No. R3-2012-0027, which staff intends to present to the Central Coast Water Board for adoption at its meeting scheduled for December 6, 2012. The Order includes a Monitoring and Reporting Program and Fact Sheet as Attachments E and F. The Tentative Order and associated attachments may be downloaded from our website at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Permits/Index.htm>

Draft Order No. R3-2012-0027 updates NPDES waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the discharge of waste from the California Men's Colony to Chorro Creek. These WDRs are intended to serve as a reissued NPDES permit and will supersede Order No. R3-2006-0032, which remains effective until the Central Coast Water Board adopts a new Order.

The December 6th meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held at the following location: (Note that this item may be considered by the Central Coast Water Board at any time during the meeting.)

Central Coast Water Board Office  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the revised Order must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **October 5, 2012**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept late comments or other written submissions on the revised Order unless the Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Chair will rule on any late submissions at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and

Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting. If Central Coast Water Board staff proposes changes to the revised Order before the Central Coast Water Board meeting, parties and interested persons will have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed changes.

A Notice of Public Hearing and instructions are attached. Please post and publish the public notice **no later than September 3, 2012**, according to the instructions provided. If you have questions, please contact **Katie DiSimone at (805) 542-4638** or [kdisimone@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kdisimone@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Michael J. Thomas  
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Attachments: 1. Notice of Public Hearing  
2. Public Notice Instructions  
3. Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2012-0027

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