
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 22, 2016

To Interested Parties:

HEARING NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT CONDITIONAL WAIVER FOR DISASTER RELATED EMERGENCY WASTE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL, ORDER NO. R3-2016-0001

This letter is to notify you of the availability of draft *Conditional Waiver for Disaster Related Emergency Waste Handling and Disposal*, Order No. R3-2016-0001 (hereafter also referred to as the “Conditional Waiver”). Such emergency waste discharges are already waived upon notification to the Central Coast Water Board, pursuant to California Water Code section 13269. However the Central Coast Water Board has the authority to apply conditions to these waived discharges. The draft Conditional Waiver expedites cleanup of emergency/disaster wastes while including conditions to minimize the potential impact to waters of the State from waste handling and disposal following an emergency or disaster. Staff intends to present the draft Conditional Waiver to the Central Coast Water Board for adoption at its meeting scheduled for May 12, 2016. The proposed Conditional Waiver and associated attachments may be downloaded from our website, at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

The May 12, 2016 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.)

Watsonville City Council Chambers
275 Main Street - 4th Floor (new building)
Watsonville, CA 95076

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed Conditional Waiver must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **Mar 24, 2016**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept late comments or other written submissions on the proposed General Waiver 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

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Martin Fletcher by phone at (805) 549-3694** or email at martin.fletcher@waterboards.ca.gov, or Matt Keeling at (805) 549-3685.

Sincerely,

for Lisa Horowitz McCann
Interim Executive Officer

cc: [via email]
Conditional Waiver IPL, 2-22-16