

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 23, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To Consider Adoption of Total Maximum Daily Loads for Chloride and Sodium in the Jalama Creek Subwatershed, Santa Barbara County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider approval of a resolution to adopt a Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for chloride and sodium in the Jalama Creek Subwatershed (Resolution R3-2013-0030).

The purpose of these TMDLs is to recommend a strategy to develop site-specific water quality criteria which account for local natural background conditions and to identify and protect existing water quality conditions consistent with state and federal anti-degradation requirements. The components of the TMDLs are presented in the Final Project Report, which is available at the website shown below. It is important to note that there is no plausible evidence of human impacts and activities that could cause or contribute to observed elevated chloride and sodium levels in Jalama Creek. Therefore, these proposed TMDLs do not require or propose any regulatory measures or oversight affecting land owners and land operators in the Jalama Creek Subwatershed

The draft TMDL project documents including the Staff Report, the Resolution, and the Technical Project Report are available on Central Coast Water Board's internet site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/jalama_creek/index.shtml

The TMDL project documents are also available by request at the office of the Central Coast Water Board; please contact **Peter Osmolovsky at (805) 549-3699 or paosmolovsky@waterboards.ca.gov**.

The Central Coast Board will consider these TMDLs at a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting beginning **Thursday, May 30, 2013, at 8:30 AM, and continuing Friday, May 31, 2013** in San Luis Obispo, California at:

**Central Coast Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

Please visit the webpage shown below to view the final hearing agenda and confirm which day the Jalama Creek TMDL will be heard by the Central Coast Water Board. The final meeting agenda for the May 30-31 hearing will be available on our webpage on May 15, 2013 at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2013/2013_agendas.shtml

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Interested persons may attend and orally comment at the May 30-31, 2013 hearing to consider the proposed resolution to adopt TMDLs for chloride and sodium in the Jalama Creek Subwatershed. Oral comments should be brief (less than three minutes) to allow all interested persons time to be heard. The Central Coast Water Board may consider this item at any time during the meeting.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons who require special accommodations are requested to contact **Cyndee Jones** at **805-549-3372** at least five working days before the event. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact **Peter Osmolovsky** at **(805) 549-3699** or (paosmolovsky@waterboards.ca.gov), or Chris Rose at (805) 542-4770.