

**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. R3-2015-0037

**APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FOR
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) finds:

1. On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (hereafter State Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which in part approves the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (hereafter the OWTS Policy);
2. The OWTS Policy allows a local agency to propose a Local Agency Management Program (hereafter LAMP) to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (hereafter Central Coast Water Board) for approval;
3. On September 1, 2015, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors adopted a LAMP and submitted it to the Central Coast Water Board for approval;
4. The proposed LAMP requires the County to develop management plans for water bodies degraded by the use of OWTS. The Central Coast Water Board does not yet have a process for designating groundwater bodies as impaired or significantly degraded. Water Board staff has begun developing this process and will update the Water Board regularly.
5. On October 31, 2015, the Central Coast Water Board notified the County and interested parties of its intent to approve the LAMP and provided them with an opportunity to submit comments and recommendations;
6. On November 20, 2015, the Central Coast Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that that the Central Coast Water Board hereby approves the Santa Barbara County Local Agency Management Program (approved September 1, 2015 by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors) and expresses its intention to develop and implement a process to designate groundwater bodies as impaired or significantly degraded.

I, Kenneth A. Harris Jr., Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board on November 20, 2015.

Kenneth A. Harris Jr.
Executive Officer

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