

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

RESOLUTION NO. R3-2016-0053

**UPDATING THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTIONS 303(d) LIST AND 305(b) REPORT
(INTEGRATED REPORT) FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION**

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

1. A thorough and comprehensive water quality assessment is critical to measuring progress towards the Vision of Healthy Watersheds.
2. Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) and section 130.7 of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) requires the state to identify and prepare a list of waterbodies for which water quality standards are not attained (303(d) List), and to submit to that list to the USEPA for approval.
3. Section 305(b) of the CWA requires the state to prepare a biennial report on the water quality condition of surface waters within the state (305(b) Report) and to submit that report to the USEPA for inclusion in their "National Water Quality Inventory Report" to Congress.
4. The 2014 Integrated Report for the Central Coast Region combines the 305(b) Report and the 303(d) List into one report.
5. State Water Resources Control Board staff actively solicited water quality information and data from the public between January 2010 and August 2010, and received data and information from multiple monitoring programs.
6. Central Coast Water Board staff assembled and considered all readily available data to assess water quality conditions and prepared fact sheets supporting recommendations for additions, deletions, and changes to the existing 303(d) List, consistent with the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List (Listing Policy).
7. Central Coast Water Board staff provided advanced notice and opportunity for public comment on the draft recommendations for changes to the 303(d) List during a 30-day public comment period commencing on August 22, 2016 and held a public workshop on August 14, 2016.

8. Central Coast Water Board staff developed written responses to all public comments received and revised the supporting staff report and supporting documentation for the Central Coast Water Board's consideration.
9. The Listing Policy requires that the Central Coast Water Board consider and approve each proposed change to the 303(d) List, as documented in a fact sheet, for the Central Coast Region.
10. On December 9, 2016 the Central Coast Water Board held a public hearing to consider the recommendations to changes the 303(d) List.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Central Coast Water Board approves each proposed addition, deletion, and change to the 303(d) List as documented in the Staff Report and Attachment 2 (Recommended Changes for the Central Coast Region's 2014 303(d) List).

I, John M. Robertson, 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 December 9, 2016.

John M. Robertson
Executive Officer