



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER R3-2020-0001 FOR ACTIVE CLASS III LANDFILLS WITHIN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) has released draft Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2020-0001 (General Order) to regulate the operation of Class III landfills within the Central Coast Water Board's jurisdictional boundaries. The draft General Order is available on the Central Coast Water Board's website:

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

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider the issuance of the proposed General Order on September 23-25, 2020, at the:

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

Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, the meeting location and format (in person or video conference) will be determined at a later date. The final meeting agenda and Staff Report will be available at least 10 days before the Board meeting, at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2020/2020_agendas.html

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board by email at martin.fletcher@waterboards.ca.gov or to the San Luis Obispo address above no later than **July 29, 2020**. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the proposed General Order to the Board on September 23-25, 2020. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the draft General Order after July 29, 2020, unless the Chair of the Central Coast Water Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by July 29, 2020. The

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Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing.

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing either in person or virtually depending on the format and may make oral comments relevant to the proposed action. Oral comments should summarize written comments. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will impose time limits (typically three minutes) on oral comments. Oral presentations will be limited in time by the Board Chair, and a timer may be used. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups are expected to select a spokesperson and to not be repetitive. The Board will accommodate spokespersons by granting additional time if other group members will not also be speaking.

Any questions regarding the proposed waste discharge requirements or the hearing should be directed to Martin Fletcher at (805) 549-3694 or by email at martin.fletcher@waterboards.ca.gov.

The Board meeting will be conducted at a facility that is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are asked to contact the Clerk to the Board, Ms. Tammie Olson, at (805) 549-3140 or by email at tammie.olson@waterboards.ca.gov at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.