

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF FILING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

To Consider Adoption of Resolution No. R3-2018-0006 Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Adopt Total Maximum Daily Loads for Nitrogen and Phosphorus Compounds in Streams of the Franklin Creek Watershed, 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 on **March 22-23, 2018** to consider adoption of a resolution amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan). The Basin Plan establishes measures to protect beneficial uses of waters of the state and achieve water quality objectives.

If accepted, the resolution will amend the Basin Plan by incorporating Total Maximum Daily Loads for Nitrogen and Phosphorous Compounds in Streams of the Franklin Creek Watershed.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Central Coast Water Board will consider approval of the proposed resolution.

Actions to amend the Basin Plan by the Central Coast Water Board will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

Copies of the final draft resolution and amendments to the Basin Plan (including the staff report, a substitute environmental document, which includes and environmental checklist, and draft amendments for adoption) will be available on or about **March 12, 2018** at the following website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/carpinteria_marsh/index.shtml

The proposed amendments to the Basin Plan are also available by request at the office of the Central Coast Water Board; please contact **Larry Harlan at 805-594-6195**.

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A notice for public comment was previously transmitted on December 15, 2017. The public comment period commenced on December 15, 2017 and ended on January 29, 2018. Therefore, Central Coast Water Board staff is not accepting further written comments at this time. Oral comments may be provided to the Central Coast Water Board at the public hearing shown below.

Date: March 22 and March 23, 2018

Location: Santa Barbara County Offices
Planning & Development Hearing Room – 1st Floor
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations at the hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Central Coast Water Board will consider certification of the substitute environmental documents and approval of the proposed amendments. The Central Coast Water Board may close the public hearing and the comment period, but consider adoption of the amendments at a later public hearing.

Any change in the date, time, and place of the public hearing will be noticed by the subscription email list. Any person desiring to receive future notice concerning the proposed Basin Plan amendment, must sign up for the subscription email list. To sign up for the subscription email list access the Email List Subscription Form at the web address listed below, select the “Franklin Creek Nutrients TMDL (Carpinteria Marsh)” and provide the required information. The subscription form is located at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg3_subscribe.html

Copies of the existing Basin Plan are located at libraries in major cities throughout the region, at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, and on the following website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications_forms/publications/basin_plan/

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact **Cyndee Jones at 805-549-3372** at least five working days prior to March 22, 2018. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

For additional information on these proposed Basin Plan amendments, please contact Larry Harlan at 805-594-6195 or Larry.Harlan@waterboards.ca.gov.