



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

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**RESOLUTION NO. R3-2021-0087
APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FOR
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION**



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

1. On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which, in part, adopts the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy). The OWTS Policy was approved by the Office of Administrative Law on November 13, 2012; and became effective on May 13, 2013.
2. The OWTS Policy allows a local agency to propose a Local Agency Management Program (LAMP) to the Central Coast Water Board for approval.
3. The first draft of the Santa Cruz County LAMP was submitted to the Central Coast Water Board on May 11, 2016.
4. Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Environmental Health Division provided multiple opportunities for the public to learn about the proposed LAMP and to provide input on LAMP development. This included Technical Advisory Committee (private professionals) meetings, Water Advisory Commission (public agencies) meetings, County Board of Supervisors meetings, meetings with realtors, issuance of a public notice in the local newspaper, and a public webinar.
5. Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Environmental Health Division and Central Coast Water Board staff worked collaboratively in the development of the LAMP, and Central Coast Water Board staff have determined that the LAMP addresses the required elements of the OWTS Policy.
6. The LAMP requires Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Environmental Health Division to develop Advanced Protection Management Plans for waterbodies degraded by onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS).
7. On November 13, 2020, the Central Coast Water Board and Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Environmental Health Division notified interested persons of the availability of the draft LAMP, the Central Coast Water Board's intent to approve the LAMP, and provided interested persons with a 30-day opportunity to submit comments and recommendations. Central Coast Water Board and Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Environmental Health Division staff revised the draft LAMP based on public comments.
8. On June 7, 2021, the Central Coast Water Board and Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Environmental Health Division notified interested persons of

the availability of the revised draft LAMP, the Central Coast Water Board's intent to approve the LAMP, and provided interested persons with a 30-day opportunity to submit comments and recommendations.

9. On August 24, 2021, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors authorized the submittal of the LAMP to the Central Coast Water Board for approval.
10. On October 14, 2021, the Central Coast Water Board, in a noticed public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

THEREFORE, be it resolved:

1. The Central Coast Water Board hereby approves the Santa Cruz County LAMP dated August 2, 2021;
2. The Central Coast Water Board directs that the Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Environmental Health Division may implement its onsite wastewater treatment system program pursuant to its LAMP within its local jurisdiction; and
3. The Central Coast Water Board further directs its Executive Officer to act on its behalf to review, comment, and provide approval of future modifications to the LAMP submitted by Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Environmental Health Division.

I, Matthew T. Keeling, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region on October 14, 2021.

Matthew T. Keeling
Executive Officer

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