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## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 29, 2022

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### Concerning a Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Adopt Total Maximum Daily Loads for Organophosphate Pesticides and Toxicity in the Lower Salinas River Watershed, Monterey County, California

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) to adopt total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for organophosphate pesticides and toxicity in the lower Salinas River watershed, Monterey County, California, and to adopt the Substitute Environmental Documentation (SED) prepared to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

**HEARING DATE:** June 16-17, 2022. Prior to this regularly scheduled board meeting, an agenda will be posted specifying which day the Basin Plan amendment will be considered at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_info/agendas/2022/2022\\_agendas.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2022/2022_agendas.html)

**LOCATION:** This public hearing will occur via remote presence by video and teleconference and may also occur at a physical meeting location. Information about participating in the remote meeting can be found at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_info/remote\\_meeting/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html).

Any changes to the hearing location, e.g., to add a physical location, will be included in the Central Coast Water Board's meeting agenda.

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**MATERIALS:** The proposed Basin Plan amendment, SED, and supporting documentation will be available on the following website:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/salinas/oppesticides/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/salinas/oppesticides/)

Copies of these documents will also be available upon request to the staff contact above. Interested persons should refer to the Basin Plan amendment website above for any updates to the amendment schedule.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Actions to amend the Basin Plan will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.). Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations at the public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Central Coast Water Board may either consider adoption of the proposed Basin Plan amendment or defer consideration of the amendment to a later public hearing.

If a physical hearing location is added, it will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations may be requested by telephone at (805) 549-3140 at least five working days prior to the meeting.