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## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Revised August 20, 2024

### ***Notice of Public Meeting***

**Thursday, August 22, 2024, 9:00 a.m.**

**City of Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility**

110 California Street, Santa Cruz

and

**Pure Water Soquel Advanced Water Purification Facility**

2505 Chanticleer Avenue, Santa Cruz

(in person only)

**Thursday, August 22, 2024, 1:30 p.m.**

**Santa Cruz County Offices, Board of Supervisors**

701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz

And via Video and Teleconference for Public Commenters

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**Video and Teleconference Option:** This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location. Except when consistent with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, a majority of the members will be physically present at the noticed meeting locations above.

- For those who wish to watch the meeting, a webcast is available at <https://cal-span.org/static/index.php> and should be used unless you intend to comment.
- Persons wishing to provide public comment during the meeting on specific items on the agenda or during the public forum on matters not on this agenda are requested to complete an electronic comment request card by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 22, 2024. However, comment request cards will be accepted prior to the start of individual items. In addition to the electronic comment request cards, hard copy comment request cards will also be available at the physical meeting location.
- Public forum will be held on **Thursday, August 22, after the lunch break**. The comment request card and instructions how to fill out a comment request card are available at the following website along with additional information about

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participating telephonically or via the remote video option:

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- Public comment is typically limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Board Chair, and the Board Chair may need to adjust the amount of time each speaker has to ensure everyone has an opportunity to provide public comment. Requests for extra time to provide public comment must be sent to the clerk to the Board at [RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov) by **12:00 noon, Monday, August 19, 2024.**
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### **Board Business**

1. Roll call and declaration of quorum  
[Thea Tryon, Clerk to the Board, 805/549-3140, [thea.tryon@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:thea.tryon@waterboards.ca.gov)]

### **Educational Field Trip**

2. Field Trip – Tour of the city of Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility and the Pure Water Soquel Advanced Water Purification Facility  
[Harvey Packard, 805/542-4639, [Harvey.Packard@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Harvey.Packard@waterboards.ca.gov)]

The Board will meet at the city of Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 110 California Street, Santa Cruz for a site tour starting at 9:00 a.m. After touring the Santa Cruz facility, the Board will proceed to Soquel Creek Water District's Pure Water Soquel Advanced Water Purification Facility at 2505 Chanticleer Avenue.

The public is invited to participate; however, transportation will not be provided. Persons interested in participating in the tour must RSVP by 12:00 noon, Monday August 19, 2024, by emailing the clerk to the Board at [RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov)

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### **Board Business**

3. Introductions  
[Ryan Lodge, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140,  
[Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov)]
4. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes, June 20-21, 2024
5. Board member communications, including ex parte disclosures and Board member reports. Board members will identify any ex parte discussions they may have had requiring disclosure pursuant to Government Code section 11430.40, and Board members may discuss communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction.
6. Report by State Water Resources Control Board Liaison  
[Sean Maguire, 916/341-5877, [Sean.Maguire@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Sean.Maguire@waterboards.ca.gov)]

### **Public Forum**

7. Public forum will be heard directly after the lunch break **and not before 1:30 p.m.** Any person may orally address the Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this meeting agenda. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise approved by the Chair. See instructions at the beginning of this agenda notice for submitting a request for extra time. Comments regarding pending adjudicatory matters will not be permitted.

### **Discussion/Informational Items**

8. Stormwater Program Update  
[Leah Lemoine, 805/549-3159, [leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov)]

#### Staff Report

9. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program Update  
[Arwen Wyatt-Mair, 805/542-4695, [arwen.wyattmair@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:arwen.wyattmair@waterboards.ca.gov)]

#### Staff Report

Attachment 1: Table of Central Coast Water Board NPDES permits  
Attachment 2: Map of individual NPDES permitted facilities

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10. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum  
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11. Introductions  
[Ryan Lodge, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140,  
[Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov)]

**Uncontested Items**

Items on the uncontested items calendar are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. Recommended action will be taken without discussion. Items may be removed at the request of any Board member or person and, if removed, will be taken up during the meeting at a time specified by the Chair. If an item is removed from the uncontested items calendar, it will only be voted on at this meeting if the Board accepts the staff recommendation for the agenda item. Otherwise, the item will be continued to a subsequent Board meeting to allow input by interested persons. Item 12 is uncontested.

12. Consideration of Proposed Order R3-2024-0035, General Waiver for Specific Types of Limited-Threat Discharges

[Dillon Kass, Engineering Geologist, 805/549-3879,  
[dillon.kass@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dillon.kass@waterboards.ca.gov)]

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Attachment 1: Proposed Order R3-2024-0035

Attachment 1A: Proposed Order R3-2024-0035, Specific Types of Limited Threat Discharges

**Discussion/Informational Items**

13. Land Disposal Program Update  
[Martin Fletcher, Water Resource Control Engineer, 805/549-3694,  
[martin.fletcher@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:martin.fletcher@waterboards.ca.gov)]

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### **Waste Discharge Requirements**

14. Consideration of Proposed Order R3-2024-0036, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Closed Landfill Facilities in the Central Coast Region  
[Nicholas Smaira, Engineering Geologist, 805/549-3467,  
[nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov)]

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[Attachment 1](#): Proposed Order R3-2024-0036 and Attachments A-C

[Attachment 2](#): Response to Comments

[Supplemental Sheet](#)

### **Administrative Items**

15. Executive Officer's Report  
[Ryan Lodge, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140,  
[Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov)]

#### **Staff Report**

[Attachment 1](#): Table 1 - 401 Water Quality Certification Applications Received

[Attachment 2](#): Table 2 - 401 Water Quality Certifications Issued

[Attachment 3](#): Table 3 - Groundwater Section, Case Closure Performance Scoreboard

[Attachment 4](#): Table 4 - Groundwater Case Closures

[Attachment 5](#): Table 5 - Enrollments in General Orders/Waivers

### **Closed Session**

16. The Board may meet in closed session to consider personnel matters (Gov. Code § 11126 subd. (a)), to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a hearing (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (c)(3)), or to discuss matters in litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (e)). The Board is not required to allow public comment on closed session items. (Gov. Code § 11125.7, subd. (e)).  
[Sophie Froelich, Staff Counsel, (916/319-8557),  
[Sophie.Froelich@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Sophie.Froelich@waterboards.ca.gov)]

### **Litigation filed against the Central Coast Water Board:**

1. 2019 Amendments to CAO for Cleanup at Dutch Maid Cleaners, 3323 State Street, Santa Barbara – *San Roque Clean Up Fund and Trust U/W of Emil Deloreto v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, et al.* (Santa Barbara Superior Court, Anacapa Division, Case 20CV00022)
2. *San Jerardo Cooperative Inc. et al. v State Water Resources Control Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region et*

- al.*, Verified Petition for Writ Of Mandate, Sacramento County [Case No. 23WM000108] [seeking among other things, a writ of mandate requiring the Regional Board to vacate and set aside provisions of Agricultural Order R3-2021-0040 related to protecting riparian and wetland habitat and to readopt the Order with a stated purpose of protecting and enhancing riparian and wetland habitat with associated management practices].
3. *County of Santa Barbara v. State Water Resources Control Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region et al.* Petition for Writ of Mandate, County of Santa Barbara [Case # 24 CV 01020] [seeking, among other things, a writ of mandate removing Petitioner as a named responsible party under cleanup and abatement order (CAO) R3-2023-0070, or to exclude Petitioner from responsibility for the requirements set forth in the CAO].
  4. *Santa Maria Public Airport District v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region* Petition for Writ of Mandate, County of Santa Barbara [Case # 24 CV 01262] [seeking, among other things, a finding that the Petitioner is not properly named as a discharger under CAO R3-2023-0070 and a stay of all items due under the CAO].
  5. *Steinbruner v. Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board et al.*, Petition for Writ of Mandate and various other actions, California Superior Court, County of San Luis Obispo, [Case # 24-CV-0394] [challenging two permits issued to the City of Santa Cruz (Waste Discharge Requirement R3-2023-0001) and Soquel Creek Water District, Pure Water Soquel Project (Waste Discharge Requirement R3-2023-0033) and other actions of the Central Coast Water Board].

**Litigation filed by the Central Coast Water Board against other parties, including referrals to the Office of the Attorney General:**

6. Referral to Attorney General concerning Big Basin Woods Subdivision Wastewater Treatment Plant, Resolution R3-2023-0030
7. Referral to Attorney General concerning Casmalia Hazardous Waste Site Litigation: *United States v. State of California and Related Matters*
  - a. *California Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, v. Quintana Petroleum Co. et al.*, Central District of California, Case No. 2:24-CV-05483 [complaint for cost recovery]

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you have questions about the agenda, contact the clerk to the Board at (805) 549-3140 or by email at: [RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov). Written comments must generally be received prior to the Board meeting by the comment deadline for the specific agenda item. Written comments that are received after deadlines set by item-specific notices and/or hearing procedures will not generally be admitted. In addition, written comments will not generally be admitted for informational items that do not have

a specific comment deadline. Any person requesting to submit late materials or materials for informational items must demonstrate good cause, and the Chair must find that the admission of the late materials would not prejudice the Central Coast Water Board or any interested persons or designated parties. The Chair may modify this rule to avoid severe hardship. Unless otherwise specified, all parties and interested persons must submit written comments, presentation materials, and requests for extra time to speak to the Board for items on the agenda by **12:00 noon on Monday, August 19, 2024**. Admittance of written comments and requests for extra time to speak are subject to Board Chair approval. A late request for extra time will not prevent the party from speaking to the Board for the three minutes provided to all members of the public.

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- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916)-341-5254
- Email the Office of Public Participation at [opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov)

### ACCESSIBILITY

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