

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPROVAL - PRETREATMENT PROGRAM
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
ORDER NO. R3-2021-0001, NPDES NO. CA0047953
FOR THE
PASO ROBLES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (SAN LUIS OBISPO
COUNTY) WITH DISCHARGE TO THE SALINAS RIVER AND HUERHUERO CREEK**

April 17, 2023

The city of Paso Robles submitted a proposed pretreatment program for the Paso Robles Wastewater Treatment Plant (Paso Robles WWTP) to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) on October 30, 2018. The purpose of a pretreatment program is to implement national pretreatment standards to control pollutants that could pass through or interfere with processes at publicly owned treatment works or that may contaminate sewage sludge. Following the Central Coast Water Board's review of and comments on the proposed pretreatment program, the city of Paso Robles submitted revised pretreatment program documents on October 27, 2021. The Central Coast Water Board has determined that the October 27, 2021 submittal complies with title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, sections 403.9(b) and 403.8(f) (40 CFR § 403.9(b)) and 40 CFR § 403.8(f)).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

On December 20, 2022, the Central Coast Water Board circulated a public notice of the city's request for approval of its pretreatment program by publication in the San Luis Obispo Tribune and provided an opportunity to submit written comments on the request. The Central Coast Water Board also transmitted notices of the request for pretreatment program approval to interested persons as required under 40 C.F.R. §403.11(b)(1)(i)(A). No written comments were received during the 30-day comment period that ended on January 20, 2023.

PROGRAM APPROVAL

The Central Coast Water Board approves the city of Paso Robles' pretreatment program. A copy of the pretreatment program approval letter be found on the Central Coast Water Board's public notices webpage at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/public_notices/public_notices.html

More information about the City of Paso Robles' pretreatment program can be found on their webpage at:

<https://www.prcity.com/556/Industrial-Wastewater>

Please submit any questions to **Leah Lemoine** at **leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov** or by phone at **(805) 549-3159**.

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