



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

concerning

PROPOSED LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) is accepting comments on the proposed local agency management program (LAMP) for onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) for Santa Cruz County. You may download the proposed LAMP from the County website at:

[https://www.scceh.org/Home/Programs/LandUse,SewageDisposal,WasteWaterManagement/LocalAreaManagementPlan\(LAMP\).aspx](https://www.scceh.org/Home/Programs/LandUse,SewageDisposal,WasteWaterManagement/LocalAreaManagementPlan(LAMP).aspx)

The LAMP for the County of Santa Cruz describes permitting and oversight of OWTS, also known as septic systems. The LAMP is produced in accordance with the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy) adopted in 2012. The purpose of the LAMP is to provide for the continued use of OWTS in Santa Cruz County while providing protection of water quality and public health.

A public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed LAMP will be held during the Central Coast Water Board meeting scheduled for:

October 14-15, 2021

The final meeting agenda and Staff Report will be available at least 10 days before the Board meeting, at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2021/2021_agendas.html

The agenda will provide the specific date this item will be considered during the Board meeting, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed LAMP.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in providing written comments on the proposed LAMP are encouraged to submit comments by electronic mail. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 11, 2021**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted and will not be included in the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Coast Water Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late comments must demonstrate good cause for the late submission and the Chair must find that

accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Coast Water Board, the County, or the Discharger. All interested persons and the Discharger may speak at the public meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral comments will be limited in time by the Chair.

Written comments are to be sent to the Central Coast Water Board by email (must be no more than 15 megabytes) to RB3-WDR@Waterboards.ca.gov or by mail to:

Waste Discharge Requirement Unit
Central Coast Water Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Please also indicate in the subject line **Comment Letter – Santa Cruz LAMP**

Please direct any questions about this notice to RB3-WDR@Waterboards.ca.gov.

FUTURE NOTICES

The Central Coast Water Board will hold the public meeting at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the Board Meeting will be noticed through the e-mail distribution list and posted on the Central Coast Water Board's website. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning changes to the notice of public meeting and consideration of adoption, must sign up for the e-mail distribution list. To sign up for the e-mail distribution email list, access the Central Coast Water Board E-mail Subscription form, select the box for "Board Meeting Agenda", and provide the required information. The subscription form is located at:

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

To receive notices regarding onsite wastewater treatment systems in the Central Coast Region, please sign up for the e-mail distribution email list by accessing the Central Coast Water Board E-mail Subscription form, selecting the box for "Septic Systems", and provide the required information. The subscription form is located at:

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

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.