
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT NOVEMBER 18, 2021

DRAFT TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R3-2022-0005, CITY OF LOMPOC REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PLANT, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will accept comments on proposed Time Schedule Order No. R3-2022-0005. You may download the draft order from our website at the following address:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

La Junta Regional para el Control de la Calidad del Agua (Regional Water Quality Control Board) está notificándoles a todas aquellas personas interesadas sobre un orden preliminar para la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales de Lompoc. Si desea obtener información en español, póngase en contacto con Monica Barricarte al (805) 549-3881.

The City of Lompoc Regional Wastewater Reclamation Plant discharges secondary treated wastewater to San Miguelito Creek and produces disinfected tertiary recycled water. The facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2011-0211, NPDES Permit No. CA0048127.

On March 30, 2021, the Central Coast Water Board requested comment on draft Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2021-0005, which would replace the previous order. One comment letter was submitted to the Central Coast Water Board. The comment letter was submitted by the City of Lompoc and included a request for a time schedule order to allow for operational changes to be made at the facility to comply with new effluent limitations for boron, sulfate, and hexavalent chromium.

The proposed time schedule order requires the City of Lompoc Regional Wastewater Reclamation Plant to develop and implement operational changes over a five-year period to comply with the requirements prescribed in Central Coast Water Board Order No. R3-2021-0005. The proposed time schedule order includes actions and interim effluent limitations for boron, sulfate, chromium (VI), and temperature discharges.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board no later than **December 20,**

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2021. Comments may be submitted by email at centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov or to the San Luis Obispo address above. Please indicate in the subject line, “**Comment Letter – City of Lompoc Time Schedule Order.**” Comment letters received after the deadline will not be accepted unless the Central Coast Water Board determines otherwise.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Peter von Langen at (805) 549-3688 or peter.vonlangen@waterboards.ca.gov or Arwen Wyatt-Mair at (805) 542-4695 or arwen.wyattmair@waterboards.ca.gov.

Attachments: 1. Draft Time Schedule Order for City of Lompoc

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