
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING AND WORKSHOP

2021 Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) is accepting input and comments on the 2021 Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) from August 26, 2021 to October 11, 2021.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that Central Coast Water Board staff will hold a public outreach meeting and workshop on the review and adequacy of the Basin Plan to provide information, answer questions, and obtain input from interested persons on **Tuesday, September 28, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Location: **Video and Teleconference Meeting Only¹**
<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/97964461247>
Zoom Meeting ID: 979 6446 1247
or
Call-in Number: (669) 900-9128
Passcode: 979 6446 1247#

BACKGROUND

The Basin Plan contains water quality standards and implementation programs for water bodies in the Central Coast Region. A “Triennial Review” of the Basin Plan is required by state and federal law to review the adequacy of water quality standards (e.g., beneficial uses and water quality objectives) and other elements of the Basin Plan. The Triennial Review may also be used to determine if Basin Plan updates are needed to keep pace with applicable regulations, advances in science and technology, and physical changes in the Central Coast Region. This workshop is an opportunity for the public to alert Central Coast Water Board staff of the water quality issues and to provide recommendations for amendments to the Basin Plan. Although a quorum of Central Coast Water Board members may attend this public outreach meeting and workshop, no Board action will be taken.

¹ Learn more about joining a Zoom meeting: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>.
Download Zoom software here: <https://zoom.us/download>

After public comments are considered, Central Coast Water Board staff will develop a priority list of issues to direct basin planning efforts to over the next three years. The Central Coast Water Board will consider adoption of the 2021 Triennial Review resolution and priority list of issues at the December 9-10, 2021 Board Hearing or at an early 2022 Board Hearing date, yet to be scheduled. Updates to the project and schedule will be shared with the Basin Plan Triennial Review interested persons email subscription list and posted online at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications_forms/publications/basin_plan/triennial_review/index.shtml.

You may subscribe to the **Basin Plan Triennial Review** email subscription list at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg3_subscribe.shtml.

Central Coast Water Board staff prepared “Brief Issues Descriptions” for the 2021 Triennial Review to explain the process, past priority issues and preliminary staff recommendations. This report will be available at the link below on or before August 26, 2021:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications_forms/publications/basin_plan/triennial_review/index.shtml.

COMMENTS SUBMITTAL

The Central Coast Water Board will accept written comments on the Triennial Review of the Basin Plan and the Brief Issue Descriptions document during a 45-day comment period from August 26, 2021 to October 11, 2021. Comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. on October 11, 2021**.

Please submit written comments electronically to John.Inman@waterboards.ca.gov with the email subject line: “**Comment Letter - Triennial Review**” or hard copy can be submitted by mail to:

Central Coast Water Board
Attn: John Inman
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

ADDITIONAL TRIENNIAL REVIEW INFORMATION

For further information, please contact John Inman at John.Inman@waterboards.ca.gov or (805) 542-4646. Individuals who require special accommodations or translation services are invited to contact John Inman, at least five (5) working days before the meeting.