

**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
DISCLOSURE FORM EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING PENDING
GENERAL ORDERS**

1. Pending General Order that the communication concerned:
Ag Order 4.0
2. Name, title and contact information of person completing this form:
Sarah Lopez, Executive Director, Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc.
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3. Date of meeting, phone call or other communication:
Time: afternoon, 9/19/19 Location: Watsonville, CA
4. Type of communication (written, oral or both):
3-minute oral public comment at RWQCB meeting
5. Names of all participants in the communication, including all board members who participated:
Sarah Lopez, RWQCB meeting attendees/audience including Staff, all Board members
6. Name of person(s) who initiated the communication:
Sarah Lopez
7. Describe the communication and the content of the communication.
Ag Order 4.0 process and timeline:
 - Expressed concern about staff decision to produce a draft Ag Order 4.0 by the end of this year (2019), that would not include details about Third Party implementation measures
 - Timeline concern that by the time Third Party implementation measures ARE considered/discussed, we will be too close to the necessary adoption date to meaningfully develop a Third Party program prior to adoption
 - Process concern that many stakeholders feel a Third Party program(s) is key to successful implementation of Ag Order 4.0, and that by proceeding far down the path of 4.0 development without considering those programs will lead to an Order 4.0 that does not leave room for a Third Party to add any value to the process.
8. Attach a copy of handouts, PowerPoint presentations and other materials any person used or distributed at the meeting. If you have electronic copies, please email them to facilitate web posting.
No materials were used or distributed. Comment can be viewed/heard around time 3 hrs 36mins of the archived webcast.