

**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7906**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE OF FILING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

**To Consider Adoption of Resolution No. R3-2016-0003  
Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Adopt  
Total Maximum Daily Loads for Sediment Toxicity and Pyrethroid Pesticides in  
Sediment in the Lower Salinas River Watershed, Monterey County**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will hold a public hearing **May 12-13, 2016** to consider adoption of a resolution amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan). The Basin Plan establishes measures to protect beneficial uses of waters of the state and achieve water quality objectives.

If accepted, the resolution will amend the Basin Plan by incorporating Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Sediment Toxicity and Pyrethroid Pesticides in Sediment in the Lower Salinas River Watershed.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Central Coast Water Board will consider approval of the proposed resolution.

Actions to amend the Basin Plan by the Central Coast Water Board will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

Copies of the final draft resolution and amendments to the Basin Plan (including the staff report, a substitute environmental document, which includes an environmental checklist, and draft amendments for adoption) will be available on or about **May 2, 2016** at the following website:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/salinas/sed\\_tox/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/salinas/sed_tox/index.shtml)

The proposed amendments to the Basin Plan are also available by request at the office of the Central Coast Water Board; please contact: **Peter Meertens at 805-549-3869**.

Note that a separate notice for public comment was previously transmitted on January 20, 2016. The public comment period commenced on January 20, 2016 and ended on March 7, 2016. Therefore, Central Coast Water Board staff is not accepting further written comments at this time. Oral comments may be provided to the Central Coast Water Board at the public hearing shown below.

The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** May 12 and May 13, 2016

**Location:** Watsonville City Council Chambers  
275 Main Street – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (new Bldg)  
Watsonville, CA 95076

Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations at the hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Central Coast Water Board will consider certification of the substitute environmental documents and approval of the proposed amendments. The Central Coast Water Board may close the public hearing and the comment period, but consider adoption of the amendments at a later public hearing.

Copies of the existing Basin Plan are located at libraries in major cities throughout the region, at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, and on the following website:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications\\_forms/publications/basin\\_plan/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications_forms/publications/basin_plan/index.shtml)

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact **Cyndee Jones** at **805-549-3372** at least five working days prior to May 12, 2016. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

For additional information on these proposed revised Basin Plan amendments, please contact Peter Meertens at (805) 549-3869 or [Peter.Meertens@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Peter.Meertens@waterboards.ca.gov).

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