
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Revised August 18, 2025

Notice of Public Meeting

**Thursday, August 21, 2025, 11:00 a.m.
Central Coast Water Board Office
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo**

Video and Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location. Except when consistent with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, a majority of the members will be physically present at the meeting location noticed above.

- For those who wish to watch the meeting, a webcast is available at <https://cal-span.org/static/index.php> and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- Persons wishing to provide public comment during the meeting on specific items on the agenda or during the public forum on matters not on this agenda are requested to complete an electronic comment request card by 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 21, 2025. However, comment request cards will be accepted prior to the start of individual items. In addition to the electronic comment request cards, hard copy comment request cards will also be available at the physical meeting location.
- Public forum will be held on **Thursday, August 21**. The comment card and instructions how to fill out a comment card are available at the following website along with additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote Zoom option:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/remote_meeting/
- Public comment is typically limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Board Chair, and the Board Chair may need to adjust the amount of time each speaker has to ensure everyone has an opportunity to provide public comment. Requests for extra time to provide public comment must be sent to the clerk to the Board at RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov by **12:00 noon, Monday, August 18, 2025**.

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Board Business

1. Roll call and declaration of quorum
[Kai Johnson, Clerk to the Board, 805/549-3140,
Kai.Johnson@waterboards.ca.gov]
2. Introductions
[Ryan Lodge, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140,
Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov]
3. Approval of Board meeting minutes, June 19-20, 2025
4. Board member communications, including ex parte disclosures and Board member reports. Board members will identify any ex parte discussions they may have had requiring disclosure pursuant to Government Code section 11430.40, and Board members may discuss communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction.
5. Report by State Water Resources Control Board Liaison
[Sean Maguire, 916/341-5877, Sean.Maguire@waterboards.ca.gov]

Public Forum

6. Any person may orally address the Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this meeting agenda. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise approved by the Chair. See instructions at the beginning of this agenda notice for submitting a request for extra time. Comments regarding pending adjudicatory matters will not be permitted.

Administrative Items

7. Executive Officer's Report
[Ryan Lodge, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140,
Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov]

Staff Report

[Attachment 1: Table 1 - 401 Water Quality Certification Applications Received](#)

[Attachment 2: Table 2 - 401 Water Quality Certifications Issued](#)

[Attachment 3: Table 3 - Groundwater Section, Case Closure Performance Scoreboard](#)

[Attachment 4: Table 4 - Groundwater Case Closures](#)

[Attachment 5: Table 5 - Enrollments in General Orders/Waivers](#)

Discussion/Informational Item

Item 8 will be held directly after the lunch break, **and not before 1:00 p.m.**

This item will be broadcast in both Spanish and English. An interpreter will be available to translate statements made in Spanish into English, and statements made in English into Spanish.

8. Public Workshop on the Development of an Alternative Water Supply Program for Residents Relying on Groundwater that Exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level for Nitrate as a Result of Agricultural Operations

Staff Report

[Attachment 1: Assessment of Interim Drinking Water Needs and Costs in Central Coast Areas Affected by Agricultural Nitrate Groundwater Contamination](#)

[Attachment 1a: Spanish Translation of the Executive Summary - Assessment of Interim Drinking Water Needs and Costs in Central Coast Areas Affected by Agricultural Nitrate Groundwater Contamination](#)

[Attachment 2: Conceptual Structure for the Alternative Water Supply Program](#)

[Attachment 2a: Spanish Translation of the Executive Summary – Conceptual Structure for the Alternative Water Supply Program](#)

[Supplemental Sheet](#)

Closed Session

9. The Board may meet in closed session to consider personnel matters (Gov. Code § 11126 subd. (a)), to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a hearing (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (c)(3)), or to discuss matters in litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (e)). The Board is not required to allow public comment on closed session items. (Gov. Code § 11125.7, subd. (e)).
[Sophie Froelich, Attorney IV, State Water Board Office of Chief Counsel, (916)319-8557, Sophie.Froelich@waterboards.ca.gov]

Litigation filed against the Central Coast Water Board:

1. 2019 Amendments to CAO for Cleanup at Dutch Maid Cleaners, 3323 State Street, Santa Barbara – *San Roque Clean Up Fund and Trust U/W of Emil Deloreto v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, et al.* (Santa Barbara Superior Court, Anacapa Division, Case 20CV00022)

2. *San Jerardo Cooperative Inc. et al. v State Water Resources Control Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region et al.*, Verified Petition for Writ Of Mandate, Sacramento County [Case No. 23WM000108] [seeking among other things, a writ of mandate requiring the Regional Board to vacate and set aside provisions of Agricultural Order R3-2021-0040 related to protecting riparian and wetland habitat and to readopt the Order with a stated purpose of protecting and enhancing riparian and wetland habitat with associated management practices].
3. *County of Santa Barbara v. State Water Resources Control Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region et al.*, Petition for Writ of Mandate, San Luis Obispo County [Case # 24 CV-0391] [seeking, among other things, a writ of mandate removing Petitioner as a named responsible party under Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R3-2023-0070, or to exclude Petitioner from responsibility for the requirements set forth in the CAO].
4. *Santa Maria Public Airport District v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, et al.*, Petition for Writ of Mandate, County of San Luis Obispo [Case # 24 CV 0379] [seeking, among other things, a finding that the Petitioner is not properly named as a discharger under CAO R3-2023-0070 and a stay of all items due under the CAO].
5. *City of Santa Maria v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, et al.*, Petition for Writ of Mandate, County of Santa Barbara [Case # 24 CV 07257] [seeking, among other things, a finding that the Petitioner is not properly named as a discharger under CAO R3-2023-0070 and a stay of all items due under the CAO].
6. *Steinbruner v. Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board et al.*, Petition for Writ of Mandate and various other actions, California Superior Court, County of Santa Cruz, [Case # 25-CV-00708] [challenging two permits issued to the City of Santa Cruz (Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2023-0001) and Soquel Creek Water District, Pure Water Soquel Project (Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2023-0033) and other actions of the Central Coast Water Board].

Litigation filed by the Central Coast Water Board against other parties, including referrals to the Office of the Attorney General:

7. Referral to Attorney General concerning Big Basin Woods Subdivision Wastewater Treatment Plant, Resolution R3-2023-0030.
8. Referral to Attorney General concerning Sable Offshore Corp, Resolution R3-2025-0024.
9. Referral to Attorney General concerning Casmalia Hazardous Waste Site Litigation: *United States v. State of California and Related Matters a. California Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, v. Quintana Petroleum Co. et al.*, Central District of California, Case No. 2:24-CV-05483 [complaint for cost recovery].

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

If you have questions about the agenda, contact the clerk to the Board at (805) 549-3140 or by email at: RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments must generally be received prior to the Board meeting by the comment deadline for the specific agenda item. Written comments that are received after deadlines set by item-specific notices and/or hearing procedures will not generally be admitted. In addition, written comments will not generally be admitted for informational items that do not have a specific comment deadline. Any person requesting to submit late materials or materials for informational items must demonstrate good cause, and the Chair must find that the admission of the late materials would not prejudice the Central Coast Water Board or any interested persons or designated parties. The Chair may modify this rule to avoid severe hardship. Unless otherwise specified, all parties and interested persons must submit written comments, presentation materials, and requests for extra time to speak to the Board for items on the agenda by **12:00 noon on Monday, August 18, 2025**. Admittance of written comments and requests for extra time to speak are subject to Board Chair approval. A late request for extra time will not prevent the party from speaking to the Board for the three minutes provided to all members of the public.

Submittals are to be sent via email to the clerk to the Board at RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line, “**AUGUST 21, 2025, BOARD MEETING** (fill in bolded subject from appropriate item).” If you have questions about the agenda, contact the clerk to the Board at (805) 549-3140.

Agenda and items are available electronically at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/

If you would like to request a copy of public comments submitted on an agenda item, please send a request to RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov, identifying the Board meeting date and agenda item by name and number.

Instructions regarding Board meeting conduct and procedures can be found on the Central Coast Water Board’s website at:
http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/board_meeting_conduct.pdf

LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be offered in English, with the exception of Item 8, which will be offered in both English and Spanish. To request translation of written document, interpretation services in another language, or sign language services, please use one of the following options at least 10 business days before the meeting:

- Submit an online language services request: [Language Access Form](#)
- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 341-5254
- Email the Office of Public Participation at opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

ACCESSIBILITY

Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or the teletype (TTY) voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Any person who requires reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact our office at RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov or (805) 549-3140 by **12:00 noon on Monday, August 18, 2025.**

The Language Services Request Form is an online Microsoft Form available in seven languages with a dedicated webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/public_participation/language-access.html.

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