

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 16, 2024

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT NOTICE OF FILING

Concerning a Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Incorporate Applicable Provisions of Statewide Plans and Policies

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will accept public written comments on the following:

- Proposed Resolution R3-2024-0003 amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) to incorporate applicable provisions of statewide plans and policies;
- Proposed Basin Plan amendment Project Report.

These documents will be available on or before February 16, 2024, on the Central Coast Water Board’s Basin Planning Program website.¹ Copies of these documents will also be available upon request from the staff contact below. Written comments must be received no later than **5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 3, 2024**.

The proposed action to amend the Basin Plan is not a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it will cause neither a direct physical change in the environment nor a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (Public Resources Code, section 21065; CCR, title 14, section 15378; Public Resources Code, section 21080.1). As a result, the proposed amendment is not subject to CEQA and, therefore, not subject to the State Water Board’s certified regulatory program regulations for implementing CEQA (CCR, title 23, section 3720, subdivisions (b) and (c)(2)).

Hearing Date: The Central Coast Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider the resolution adopting the proposed Basin Plan

¹ Basin Planning Program website:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications_forms/publications/basin_plan/

amendment. A public notice and agenda for the hearing will be posted prior to the hearing on the Central Coast Water Board meeting agenda website.²

Public Comments: Persons interested in providing written comments on the Project Report and proposed Basin Plan amendment are encouraged to submit comments by electronic mail. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 3, 2024**. Please send all written comments to the staff person listed below. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless approved by the Central Coast Water Board's Chair.

Interested persons should subscribe to the Basin Planning Triennial Review email subscription list for any updates to this project schedule. Visit the Central Coast Water Board's Email Subscription List website,³ submit the subscriber's email address, and select the checkbox for "Basin Planning Triennial Review," and then select "Submit."

Staff Contact and Submission of Comments: Please electronically submit comments or questions regarding this notice to Jamie Pratt at jamie.pratt@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments may be mailed to the following address:

Central Coast Water Board
Basin Planning Program
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

² Central Coast Water Board meeting agenda website:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/

³ Central Coast Water Board's Email Subscription List website:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=central_coast