
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT February 14, 2024

DRAFT REVISED TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R3-2022-0005-A1, EXTENSION OF INTERIM DUE DATES, CITY OF LOMPOC REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PLANT, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will accept comments on proposed modifications to the interim due dates in Time Schedule Order (TSO) R3-2022-0005. You may download the draft order from our website at the following address:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

La Junta Regional para el Control de la Calidad del Agua (Regional Water Quality Control Board) est? notific?ndoles a todas aquellas personas interesadas sobre un orden preliminar para la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales de Lompoc. Si desea obtener informaci?n en espa?ol, p?ngase en contacto con Monica Barricarte al (805) 549-3881.

The City of Lompoc (Discharger) owns and operates the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Plant (Facility). On February 17, 2022, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2022-0004, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit CA0048127, which regulates the discharge of tertiary treated effluent from the Facility to San Miguelito Creek. The Discharger was not able to immediately achieve compliance with new effluent limitations for boron, sulfate, and chromium (VI) or with receiving water limitations for temperature established under Order R3-2022-0004, so the Central Coast Water Board issued TSO R3-2022-0005 to allow the Discharger time to implement measures, including facility improvements, to achieve compliance with the new effluent limitations and temperature receiving water limitation.

The draft revised TSO proposes to extend the compliance due dates in TSO R3-2022-0005 for Tasks C, E, and F in Table 1 and Tasks B and C in Table 2, but retains the April 30, 2027 date for achieving compliance with the effluent limitations and receiving water limits therein. The draft modified TSO shows the interim due date extensions in redline/strikeout.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board no later than **March 15, 2024**. Comments may be submitted by email at centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov or to the San Luis Obispo address above. Please indicate in the subject line, “**Comment Letter – City of Lompoc Time Schedule Order.**” Comment letters received after the deadline will not be accepted unless the Central Coast Water Board determines otherwise.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Sarah Crable at (805) 549-3706 or sarah.crable@waterboards.ca.gov or Arwen Wyatt-Mair at (805) 542-4695 or arwen.wyattmair@waterboards.ca.gov.

Attachments: 1. Redline/Strikeout Revised Time Schedule Order R3-2022-0005-A1 for City of Lompoc

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