
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 8, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning a Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Establish Total Maximum Daily Loads for Nitrogen Compounds in the Santa Ynez River Basin, Santa Barbara County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) to establish total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for nitrogen compounds in the Santa Ynez River basin, Santa Barbara County, and to adopt the Substitute Environmental Documentation (SED) prepared to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act.

HEARING DATE: June 22-23, 2023. Prior to this regularly scheduled Board meeting, an agenda will be posted at the following link specifying which day the Basin Plan amendment will be considered:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2023/2023_agendas.html

LOCATION: This public hearing will occur via remote presence by video and teleconference and will also occur at a physical meeting location. The physical meeting location will be the Central Coast Water Board's office located in San Luis Obispo. Information about participating in the remote meeting can be found at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html.

Any changes to the hearing location will be included in the Central Coast Water Board's meeting agenda.

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MATERIALS: The proposed Basin Plan amendment, SED, and supporting documentation will be available on the following website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/santa_ynez/nutrient/index.html

Copies of these documents will also be available upon request from the staff contact above. Interested persons should refer to the Basin Plan amendment website above for any updates to the amendment schedule.

LANGUAGE SERVICES: To request language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least ten business days before the meeting by June 10, 2023 by contacting Marina Pérez at (916) 322-4265.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Any actions to amend the Basin Plan will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.). Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations at the public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Central Coast Water Board may either consider adoption of the proposed Basin Plan amendment or defer consideration of the amendment to a later public hearing.

The hearing location will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations may be requested by telephone at (805) 549-3503 at least five working days prior to the meeting.