



# Media Release

## **Ryan Lodge appointed executive officer of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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**SACRAMENTO** – Ryan Lodge, an experienced program manager with the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, has been appointed its new executive officer.

Lodge is currently a Senior Water Resource Control Engineer and program manager for the Central Coast Water Board’s land disposal and active oil field programs. He also recently served as interim manager of the board’s cannabis program.

Lodge is a registered professional civil engineer with over 20 years of cumulative experience working with the Water Boards. He has worked at the Central Coast Water Board since 2005 and at the Central Valley Region Water Quality Control Board from 1999 to 2002. His experience includes working with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, waste discharge, stormwater and land disposal programs.

“I look forward to working with our talented staff and board to address critical water quality issues within the region in coordination with communities, industries, and agency partners across the central coast,” Lodge said. “We will continue to focus on environmental justice and the challenges associated with climate change that require us to adapt and seek creative solutions.”

Lodge’s experience also includes working as a land disposal project manager for Tetra Tech, a job he held from 2003 to 2005. In 2022, Lodge completed the Leadership for the Government Supervisor program at California State University, Sacramento’s College of Continuing Education.

“Ryan has never shied away from leadership opportunities or challenges, and he has repeatedly stepped up to take on additional high priority tasks or special projects in support of implementing our mission,” said Matthew Keeling, current executive officer of the board.

Keeling’s tenure as executive officer ends Sept. 29. Lodge begins his new position Oct. 2.

Learn more at the [Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board website](#).



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