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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO: (1) ADD THE CORRALITOS/SALSIPUEDES CREEK WATERSHED TO THE DOMESTIC ANIMAL WASTE DISCHARGE PROHIBITION AND THE HUMAN FECAL MATERIAL DISCHARGE PROHIBITION, AND (2) ADD THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR FECAL COLIFORM IN CORRALITOS AND SALSIPUEDES CREEKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of an amendment to the Basin Plan that would: (1) add the Corralitos Creek Watershed (including its subwatershed, Salsipuedes Creek Watershed) as an area subject to the Domestic Animal Waste Discharge Prohibition and the Human Fecal Material Discharge Prohibition and (2) establish the Total Maximum Daily Loads for fecal coliform in Corralitos and Salsipuedes Creeks. The amendment, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb3 or can be received by mail by contacting Michael Buckman at (916) 341-5479. The amendment was adopted by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board on March 20, 2009. The State Water Board will separately publish a notice of the meeting at which it will consider approval of the amendment.

Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12 noon on Thursday, March 10, 2011.** After the deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) **(If less than 15 megabytes in size or less)**, (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter –Corralitos/Salsipuedes Creek Watershed - Fecal Coliform TMDLs.**"

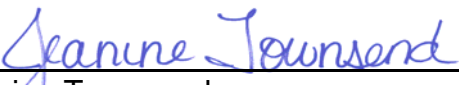
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Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the Central Coast Water Board, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the Central Coast Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the Central Coast Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

Please direct questions about this notice to Michael Buckman, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5479 or (mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov) or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5177 or (sblum@waterboards.ca.gov).

February 4, 2011

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board