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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST BASIN REGARDING ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM CRITERIA AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board will accept comments on the proposed approval of amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin (Basin Plan) to update and revise onsite wastewater criteria and the region-wide implementation program. The amendments were adopted by the Central Coast Water Board on May 9, 2008 (Resolution No. R3-2008-0005, criteria update), March 19, 2009 (Resolution No. R3-2009-0012, implementation program update), and May 5, 2011 (Resolution No. R3-2011-0004, clarifying revisions). The text of the three basin plan amendments and the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control's Board's resolutions adopting those amendments are available on the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's Web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/septics/index.shtml

The aforementioned amendments and resolutions can also be received via mail by contacting Sorrel Marks at, (805) 549-3695. The State Water Board will separately publish the agenda item, draft resolution and a notice of the meeting at which it will consider the proposed approval of the amendments.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments electronically. In order to be fully considered, **written comments must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 25, 2011.** After that deadline, staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Comment letters can be submitted by email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (916) 341-5620 with the subject "**Comment Letter – Central Coast Onsite Amendments.**" Written comments may also be delivered by via-mail or hand-delivered to the following address:

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)


Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendments that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If the Central Coast Water Board previously responded to the comment, the commenter must explain why it believes that the Central Coast Water Board's response was inadequate. The commenter must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Central Coast Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise

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the specific comment before the Central Coast Water Board. The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not include such a statement.

Please direct questions about this notice to Sorrel Marks, Sanitary Engineering Associatem, at (805) 549-3695 or smarks@waterboards.ca.gov, or Frances McChesney, Senior Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5174 or fmccesney@waterboards.ca.gov.

July 25, 2011
Date _____



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