

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

RESOLUTION NO. R3-2023-0046

**RATIFYING A VOLUNTARY CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

WHEREAS:

- A. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) staff comprising the Cleanup Team have negotiated a Voluntary Cleanup and Abatement Agreement (Agreement) with the County of San Luis Obispo (County) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to address impacts of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to groundwater beneath or near the San Luis Obispo County Airport, in San Luis Obispo, California.
- B. On June 23, 2023, the Executive Officer executed the Agreement on behalf of the Cleanup Team.
- C. On June 26, 2023, the Cleanup Team provided public notice of the executed Agreement and an opportunity to submit written comments. The written comment period closed on July 11, 2023.
- D. On July 21, 2023, the Central Coast Water Board held a public meeting to consider ratifying the Agreement executed by the Executive Officer and heard and considered public comments.
- E. At the public meeting, the Airport Parties affirmed the following:
 - a. That they will consider the Central Coast Water Board's request to provide reimbursement to those who installed PFAS treatment systems after learning of the presence of PFAS above RLs (as that term is defined in the Voluntary Agreement) in their wells as a result of the investigations conducted by the Airport Parties. The Airport Parties agreed to report back to the Central Coast Water Board concerning this request at a public meeting as soon as practicable.
 - b. The Airport Parties agreed to include within the Public Participation Plan the formation of a community advisory group.
- F. At the public meeting, the Central Coast Water Board recommended that the County consider generating a health survey by the Department of Public Health for those who may have been impacted by Airport Related PFAS, (as that term is defined in the Voluntary Agreement). The County will update the Executive Officer as to the County's response.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Central Coast Water Board ratifies the Agreement with the County and CAL FIRE negotiated by the Cleanup Team and executed by the Executive Officer on June 23, 2023.

I, Matthew T. Keeling, Executive Officer, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, at its meeting on July 21, 2023.

Matthew T. Keeling
Executive Officer