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E.L. Haven

FROM: Elizabeth L. Haven, Assistant Deputy Director
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DATE: JUN 03 2010

SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION

On March 20, 2009, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R3-2009-0008 amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Region (Basin Plan). The amendment revised the Basin Plan to (1) add Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for fecal coliform in the Pajaro River Watershed; (2) add a domestic animal waste discharge prohibition; and (3) add a human fecal material discharge prohibition. On April 20, 2010, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2010-0015.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11353, the regulatory provisions of the amendment are being submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for approval. As required by that section, this submittal includes:

- Seven copies of OAL Form 400 with the Clear and Concise Summary of Regulatory Provisions attached;
- A summary of the necessity for the regulatory provisions, which will be found in the Central Coast Water Board's staff report;
- A certification by the Chief Counsel of the State Water Board that the action was taken in compliance with all applicable procedural requirements of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, Water Code section 13000 et seq.; and
- The Administrative Record for the Central Coast Water Board and State Water Board proceedings on this matter.

The Central Coast Water Board's authority to adopt amendments to its Basin Plan is contained in Water Code section 13240. In adopting the amendments, the Central Coast Water Board was implementing Water Code sections 13240 through 13243.

Susan Lapsley, Director

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We recommend that the regulatory summary be added to Title 23, Division 4, Chapter 1, titled "Water Quality Control Plans, Policies and Guidelines," Article 3, titled "Central Coast Region," as new section 3929.3 "Total Maximum Daily Loads and Implementation Plan for Fecal Coliform, Domestic Animal Waste Discharge Prohibition, and Human Fecal Material Discharge Prohibition for the Pajaro River Watershed."

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, you may contact me at (916) 341-5457 (lhaven@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Michael Buckman of the Planning, Standards, and Implementation Unit at (916) 341-5479 (mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov), who is the lead staff on this matter.

Attachments (4)

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Dear Ms. Strauss:

SUBMISSION OF A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THE 2009 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION (BASIN PLAN)

Pursuant to federal Clean Water Act section 303(c)(1), we are submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a resolution regarding the completion of the triennial review of the Basin Plan of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board). The Central Coast Water Board completed the triennial review of its Basin Plan on July 10, 2009, by adopting Resolution No. R3-2009-0131. The resolution and supporting documentation was submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on December 14, 2009.

The administrative record is being sent separately to Matt Mitchell. If you have any questions on this subject, you may contact me at (916) 341-5457 (lhaven@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Peter Martin Jr. at (916) 341-5557 (pmartin@waterboards.ca.gov), who is the lead staff person on this matter, or Paul Hann, Chief of the Planning, Standards, and Implementation Unit, at (916) 341-5726 (phann@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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