
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT March 12, 2024

DRAFT TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R3-2024-0021, CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will accept comments on proposed Time Schedule Order R3-2024-0021. You may download the draft order from our website at the following address:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

La Junta Regional para el Control de la Calidad del Agua (Regional Water Quality Control Board) está notificándoles a todas aquellas personas interesadas sobre un orden preliminar para la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales de San Luis Obispo. Si desea obtener información en español, póngase en contacto con Monica Barricarte al (805) 549-3881.

The City of San Luis Obispo Water Resource Recovery Facility discharges tertiary treated wastewater to San Luis Obispo Creek and produces disinfected tertiary recycled water. The facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2014-0033, NPDES Permit CA0049224.

On December 14, 2023, the Central Coast Water Board requested comment on draft Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2024-0001, which would replace the previous order R3-2014-0033. One comment letter was submitted to the Central Coast Water Board. The comment letter was submitted by the City of San Luis Obispo and included a request for additional time to comply with new effluent limitations for total dissolved solids (TDS), chloride, sodium, sulfate, and molybdenum.

The proposed time schedule order requires the City of San Luis Obispo to develop and implement a pollution prevention plan, a source identification study, and a local limits study over a five-year period to comply with the requirements prescribed in Central Coast Water Board Order R3-2024-0021. The proposed time schedule order includes actions and interim effluent limitations for TDS, chloride, sodium, sulfate, and molybdenum.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board no later than **April 11, 2024**. Comments may be submitted by email to Sarah Crable at

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Sarah.Crable@waterboards.ca.gov or to the San Luis Obispo address above. Please indicate in the subject line, “**Comment Letter – City of San Luis Obispo Time Schedule Order.**” Comment letters received after the deadline will not be accepted unless the Central Coast Water Board determines otherwise.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Sarah Crable at (805) 549-3706 or sarah.crable@waterboards.ca.gov or Arwen Wyatt-Mair at (805) 542-4695 or arwen.wyattmair@waterboards.ca.gov.

Attachments: 1. Draft Time Schedule Order for City of San Luis Obispo

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