

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

RESOLUTION NO. R3-2026-0043

**EXTENSION OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF
SAN LUIS OBISPO AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND
FIRE PROTECTION**

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 21, 2023, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) adopted Resolution R3-2023-0046 which ratified a Voluntary Cleanup and Abatement Agreement (VCAA) with the County of San Luis Obispo (County) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) (collectively referred to hereafter as Airport Parties) 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. Section 1.1 of the VCAA specifies that the term of the agreement ends June 30, 2026, unless terminated on an earlier date or mutually extended by the Central Coast Water Board Executive Officer and the Airport Parties.
- C. Section 1.2 of the VCAA specifies that up to 90 days before the expiration of the VCAA, the Airport Parties may request to extend the Term by an additional year.
- D. Beginning in February 2026, Central Coast Water Board Cleanup Team began negotiating with the Airport Parties on the terms of a possible one-year extension of the VCAA.
- E. In a letter dated March 30, 2026, the Airport Parties formally requested an extension of the VCAA in accordance with Section 1.2 of the Agreement. The Cleanup Team and Airport Parties engaged in extensive negotiations regarding the terms of a possible extension of the Agreement.
- F. In a letter dated May 26, 2026, the Central Coast Water Board Executive Officer and Airport Parties agreed that the Cleanup Team would support the Airport Parties' request for a one-year extension of the VCAA and the Airport Parties agreed to implement the scope of work negotiated by the Cleanup Team and Airport Parties, as identified in a May 26, 2026, letter (Side Letter). That scope of work is attached to the Side Letter dated May 26, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Central Coast Water Board agrees to extend the Term of the VCAA to June 30, 2027, and ratifies the Side Letter and scope of work negotiated by the Cleanup Team and executed by the Executive Officer on May 26, 2026.

I, Ryan E. Lodge, 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 June 17, 2026.

Ryan E. Lodge
Executive Officer