
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
JUNE 30, 2026
DRAFT TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R3-2026-0029
LOS ALAMOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed Time Schedule Order R3-2026-0029. 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 (Central Coast Water Board) está notificándoles a todas aquellas personas interesadas sobre un orden preliminar para la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales de Los Alamos Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios. Si desea obtener información en español, póngase en contacto con rb3-wdr@waterboards.ca.gov.

The Los Alamos Community Services District (Los Alamos CSD) operates a domestic wastewater treatment plant to the west of Los Alamos that discharges treated wastewater to land. The wastewater treatment plant is currently regulated by General Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2020-0020 for Discharges from Domestic Wastewater Systems with Flows Greater than 100,000 Gallons per Day (Permit).

Los Alamos CSD's Permit has pollutant limitations for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅), total suspended solids (TSS), and total nitrogen that Los Alamos CSD cannot currently comply with. Los Alamos CSD has requested additional time to obtain funding and upgrade the wastewater treatment plant to get into compliance. The proposed time schedule order requires Los Alamos CSD to comply with interim effluent limitations for BOD₅, TSS, and total nitrogen, secure funding, and construct an upgraded wastewater treatment plant.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board no later than **July 30, 2026**. Comments may be submitted to rb3-wdr@waterboards.ca.gov or mailed to 895 Aerovista Place Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, 93401.

Please indicate in the subject line, **“WDR Comment Letter – Los Alamos CSD Time Schedule Order.”**

Please direct any questions about this notice to Cecile Blancarte at (805) 542-4782 or cecile.blancarte@waterboards.ca.gov or Tamara Anderson tamara.anderson@waterboards.ca.gov.

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