
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT NOTICE OF FILING

Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Improve and Clarify Waste Discharge Prohibition Language

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) to improve and clarify waste discharge prohibition language and to make editorial changes.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Coast Water Board is accepting input and comments on the proposed amendments from September 24, 2021 to November 15, 2021.

Hearing Date: February 17-18, 2022, at the regularly scheduled Central Coast Water Board Hearing. An agenda for the hearing will be posted prior to the hearing at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas

Hearing Location: Video and Teleconference Conference. As a result of the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health during the COVID-19 emergency, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence by video and teleconference. Members of the public will be able to listen to and watch the meeting and comment if desired. Information about participating in the remote meeting can be found at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html. Any changes to the hearing location, e.g., to add a physical location, will be included in the Central Coast Water Board's meeting agenda.

Materials: The proposed Basin Plan amendment and supporting environmental documentation will be available on or before September 24, 2021 on the Basin Planning web page at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications_forms/publications/basin_plan/index.shtml. Copies of these documents will also be available upon request from the staff contact below. Please refer to the above website for any updates to the schedule.

DR. JEAN-PIERRE WOLFF, CHAIR | MATTHEW T. KEELING, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Public Comments: Interested persons may make oral comments on the proposed Basin Plan amendments at the public hearing. Interested persons may also submit written comments on the proposed amendments during the public comment period (September 24, 2021 to November 15, 2021). Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on November 15, 2021.

Comments Submittal: Please submit written comments electronically to Mary.Hamilton@waterboards.ca.gov with the email subject line: "Comment Letter - Prohibitions". Hard copy comments can be submitted by mail to:

Central Coast Water Board
Attn: Mary Hamilton
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Notice of Filing submitted under California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3779. The Central Coast Water Board is proposing to amend the Basin Plan in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, section 21000 *et seq.*) and with other laws and regulations.

Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Central Coast Water Board will consider approval of the proposed Basin Plan amendments or consider adoption of the amendments at a later public hearing.

If a physical hearing location is added, it will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Tammie Olson at 805-549-3140 at least five working days prior to the hearing. TTY or TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Staff contact: Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Mary Hamilton at (805) 542-4768 or Mary.Hamilton@waterboards.ca.gov.