

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP CONCERNING THE DRINKING WATER SOLUTIONS PROGRAM IN THE PROPOSED ORDER R3-2021-0040-A1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) staff will hold a workshop with certain members of the Agricultural and Environmental Justice communities to discuss the Drinking Water Solutions program in the Proposed *Order R3-2021-0040-A1, as amended by State Water Board Order WQ 2023-0081¹* (Proposed Order R3-2021-0040-A1).

The workshop will be held in-person, **on August 26, 2026, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** at the following location:

Central Coast Water Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

There will be no options for remote viewing and/or participation.

A quorum of Central Coast Water Board members may be present, but no decisions will be made.

Additional information, including an agenda with specific topics to be discussed, will be available prior to the meeting on the Irrigated Lands Program webpage, in the Announcements section, at the following link:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/ilp/.

Relevant Documents Available for Review

The Proposed Order R3-2021-0040-A1 and associated documents are available on the Central Coast Water Board's Tentative Orders webpage at the following link:

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

Physical copies may be mailed to you upon request. See contact information below.

Public comments received during the comment period (May 26-July 20, 2026) are available at the following link:

https://documents.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/deliverable_documents/8823606193/Comments_combined_TOC.pdf

¹ Order WQ 2023-0081:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/docs/2023/wqo2023-0081.pdf

JANE GRAY, CHAIR | RYAN E. LODGE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Participation Options

Certain representatives of the Agricultural and Environmental Justice communities will participate in a panel discussion regarding the Drinking Water Solutions program in the Proposed Order R3-2021-0040-A1.

All interested persons are invited to observe the workshop. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes each at the end of the workshop and should be related to specific items discussed at the workshop.

Additional opportunities to provide public comment will be available to all interested persons prior to the time the Central Coast Water Board considers the Proposed Order R3-2021-0040-A1 for adoption.

Language Services

This meeting will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services for the meeting, or sign language services please use one of the following options at least ten (10) business days before the meeting, if possible:

- Submit an online request: bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm
- Call (916) 341-5254
- Email languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

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Background

Proposed Order R3-2021-0040-A1 amends the Central Coast Water Board's Agricultural Order R3-2021-0040 (Ag Order 4.0) to incorporate changes responsive to the State Water Quality Control Board's remand directions in Order WQ 2023-0081, and includes proposed Drinking Water Solutions Program regulatory requirements related to

the development of an Alternative Water Supply Program, as directed by the State Water Board.

Stay Informed

Any interested parties desiring to receive future notices about Proposed Order R3-2021-0040-A1, including any change to the date, time, or meeting location in this public notice should sign up for the e-mail subscription lists below. All future notices regarding upcoming Board hearings and staff workshops and any changes thereto will only be sent to the e-mail subscription lists.

Alternative Water Supply Program email subscription list:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?topic_id=r3_alternative_water_supply

Irrigated Lands Program email subscription list:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?topic_id=r3_irrigated_lands_program

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Contact Information

- Program contact: Irrigated Lands Program at RB3-Ag-Order@Waterboards.ca.gov or (805) 549-3148
- Website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/ilp/