



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 24, 2024

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Concerning the 2024 Preliminary List for the Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) is accepting input and comments on the 2024 Preliminary List for the Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) from June 24, 2024, to August 9, 2024. The 2024 Preliminary List for the Triennial Review of the Basin Plan (2024 Preliminary List) is available on the Central Coast Water Board's Basin Planning Program Triennial Review website. Copies of the 2024 Preliminary List are available upon request from the staff contact below.

Persons interested in commenting are encouraged to submit written comments by electronic mail to the staff person listed below. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 PM on Friday, August 9, 2024**. Late comment letters will not be accepted unless approved by the Central Coast Water Board Chair.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that Central Coast Water Board staff will hold a public outreach meeting and workshop for the 2024 Triennial Review on **Wednesday, July 31, 2024, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM** at 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

This workshop is an opportunity for the public to provide input to Central Coast Water Board staff on the 2024 Preliminary List, adequacy of the Basin Plan, and to recommend Basin Plan amendments. Although a quorum of Central Coast Water Board members may attend this public outreach meeting and workshop, no Board action will be taken.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

The 2024 Preliminary List is available in English and the workshop will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services in another

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¹ Central Coast Water Board's Basin Planning Program Triennial Review website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/tri-review.html Jane Gray, Chair | Ryan E. Lodge, Executive Officer

language, or sign language services, please use one of the following options by July 17, 2024:

- Submit a Language Services Request form online to the Office of Public Participation²
- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 445-5615
- Email the Office of Public Participation at opplanguageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

ACCESSIBILITY

Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or the teletype (TTY) voice line at (800) 735-2922. Any person who requires reasonable accommodation to participate in the public workshop should contact Jamie Pratt at jamie.pratt@waterboards.ca.gov, no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting.

BACKGROUND

The Basin Plan contains water quality standards and implementation programs for waters of the state in the Central Coast region. More information about the Basin Plan is available on the Central Coast Water Board's Basin Planning Program website.³ A "Triennial Review" of the Basin Plan is required by state and federal laws to review the adequacy of water quality standards (e.g., beneficial uses and water quality objectives) and other elements of the Basin Plan. The Triennial Review may also be used to determine if Basin Plan updates are needed to keep pace with applicable regulations, advances in science and technology, and physical changes in the Central Coast region.

During the public comment period, Basin Plan amendments can be added to the 2024 Preliminary List, as proposed, without judgement on accuracy, feasibility, or merit by Central Coast Water Board staff. After public comments are considered, Central Coast Water Board staff will develop a 2024 Priority List of proposals for amendments to the Basin Plan that will direct Basin Planning Program efforts over the next three years. The Central Coast Water Board will consider adoption of the 2024 Priority List and Triennial Review Resolution at the **October 17-18, 2024**, Board meeting. A public notice and agenda will be posted prior to the meeting on the Central Coast Water Board's meeting agenda website.⁴

ADDITIONAL TRIENNIAL REVIEW INFORMATION

Interested persons should subscribe to the Basin Planning Triennial Review email subscription list for any updates. Visit the Central Coast Water Board's Email

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

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/

² Office of Public Participation, Language Services Request form: https://bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm

³ Central Coast Water Board's Basin Planning Program website:

⁴ Central Coast Water Board's meeting agenda website:

Subscription List website,⁵ submit the subscriber's email address, and select the checkbox for "Basin Planning Triennial Review," and then select "Submit." For more information, please contact the staff person listed below.

STAFF CONTACT AND COMMENTS SUBMITTAL

Please electronically submit comments or questions regarding this notice to Jamie Pratt at jamie.pratt@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments may be mailed to:

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

⁵ Central Coast Water Board's Email Subscription List website: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=central_coast

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