

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
&
NOTICE OF FILING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

**TO CONSIDER REVISIONS OF BASIN PLAN CRITERIA AND WAIVER OF WASTE
DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board), will hold a public hearing on May 9, 2008, to hear comments and consider adoption of a resolution amending the *Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coast Basin* (Basin Plan) criteria regarding onsite wastewater systems. Additionally, the Central Coast Water Board will hear comments and consider adoption of a general waiver regarding onsite wastewater systems. The proposed actions include:

1. Adoption of Resolution No. R3-2008-0005, amendment to the Basin Plan criteria for onsite wastewater systems (specifically described in Chapters 4 and 5).
2. Adoption of Resolution No. R3-2008-0006, waiver of waste discharge requirements for onsite wastewater system discharges.

Copies of the proposed resolutions, associated staff reports, proposed Basin Plan revisions, California Environmental Quality Act functionally equivalent document (including Environmental Checklist) are available on the Internet at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Permits/Index.htm>. These documents are also available by request at the office of the Central Coast Water Board. You may also request a mailed copy of these documents by contacting Sorrel Marks at 805-549-3695 or smarks@waterboards.ca.gov.

Actions to amend the Basin Plan will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt (under §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, §21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations. At the conclusion of the meeting the Central Coast Water Board will consider certification of the environmental document and approval of the proposed amendment and onsite wastewater system waiver policy.

Please submit your written comments and recommendations regarding the proposed actions no later than April 7, 2008. Comments received by this date will be considered in preparation of staff recommendations to the Central Coast Water Board. Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations at the hearing. Additional or alternative rules or regulations consistent with the general purpose of the amendment and complementary to the specific proposed rules may be developed at the hearing as a logical outgrowth of this hearing. Please note that all exhibits, charts, graphs, and other testimony presented, as evidence must be left with the Water Board as part of the administrative record. If you have any questions regarding these documents or the proposed actions,

please call Sorrel Marks at 805/549-3695 or Burton Chadwick at 805/542-4786. Please bring this information to the attention of anyone you know to be interested in the issue.

The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

Date: May 9, 2008
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Place: Conference Room
Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5427

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations, please contact Cyndee Jones at 805-549-3372 at least 5 working days prior to the hearing.

Roger Briggs
Executive Officer

Date: _____

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