

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
of  
**REISSUANCE OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**  
**ORDER NO. R3-2013-0002,**  
**NPDES NO. CA0005720**  
FOR THE  
**UNI-KOOL PARTNERS VEGETABLE PACKING FACILITY**  
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**SALINAS, MONTEREY COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) proposes to reissue *Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2013-0002 for the Uni-Kool Partners Vegetable Packing Facility Wastewater Treatment Plant in Salinas, Monterey County* (Order), NPDES Permit No. CA0005720.

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider the issuance of the proposed Order on **May 30-31, 2013**, at the:

Watsonville City Council Chambers  
275 Main Street - 4th Floor (new bldg)  
Watsonville, CA 95076

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board at its office in San Luis Obispo or via electronic mail ([centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov)) no later than **March 29, 2013**. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the draft Order after **March 29, 2013**, unless the Chair of the Central Coast Water Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by **March 29, 2013**. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing.

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and may make oral comments relevant to the proposed action. Oral comments should summarize written comments. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will impose time limits on oral comments.

Documents related to this agenda item, including the draft Order and the associated staff report, will be available after February 27, 2013, on the Central Coast Water Board's internet site at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/>

The draft Order, related documents, and all comments received may also be inspected and copied at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California 93401-5427, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Please direct comments and questions to Sheila Soderberg at (805) 549-3592 at this office ([ssoderberg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ssoderberg@waterboards.ca.gov)).

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons who require special accommodations are requested to contact **Cyndee Jones at 805-549-3372** at least five working days before the event. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please note that the location of the meeting may also change depending on the Board's schedule. Board meeting agendas with meeting locations and additional information can be found at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_info/agendas/2013/2013\\_agendas.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2013/2013_agendas.shtml)

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