
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN REGARDING ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM CRITERIA AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

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 30-31, 2013, to hear comments and consider adoption of a resolution amending the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin* (Basin Plan) regarding the onsite wastewater system implementation program. Proposed Resolution No. R3-2013-0005 would amend the Basin Plan by incorporating the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy), adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on June 19, 2012.


Copies of the proposed resolution, associated staff report, text of the proposed Basin Plan amendment, and other relevant documents are available on the Internet at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml. These documents are also available by request at the Central Coast Water Board Office. You may also request a mailed copy of these documents by contacting Steve Saiz at 805-549-3879 or steve.saiz@waterboards.ca.gov.

This amendment is completely within the scope of the OWTS Policy as analyzed by the State Water Board in the Substitute Environmental Document for the OWTS Policy. As such, the recommended actions do not require further environmental review pursuant to CEQA (Pub. Res. Code §21166; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14, §§15161, 15163). At the conclusion of the hearing, the Central Coast Water Board will consider approval of the proposed resolution amending the Basin Plan.

Written comments and evidence regarding the proposed actions must be submitted by March 1, 2013. Written comments and evidence submitted after this date will not be accepted into the record, unless allowed by the chair of the Central Coast Water Board. Comments and evidence received by this date will be considered in preparation of staff recommendations to the Central Coast Water Board. The Water Board will provide an opportunity for oral comments at the hearing. Time limits may be imposed. Please note that all exhibits, charts, graphs, and other testimony timely 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 contact Steve Saiz at 805-549-3879 or steve.saiz@waterboards.ca.gov. Please bring this information to the attention of anyone you know to be interested in the issue.

The public hearing is scheduled to be held on May 30-31, 2013, at the Central Coast Water Board Offices, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo. 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 five working days before the hearing.



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