
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Public Meeting

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, December 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

**Central Coast Water Board Office
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo**

Pursuant to Government Code section 11133, one or more board members may participate remotely in the meeting.

Video and Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from remote locations.

- For those who wish to watch the meeting, a webcast is available at <https://cal-span.org/static/index.php> and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- **Persons wishing to provide public comment during the meeting on specific items on the agenda or during the public forum on matters not on this agenda are requested to complete an electronic comment card by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 14, 2023, and by 9:00 a.m., Friday, December 15, 2023. However, comment cards will be accepted prior to the start of individual items. In addition to the electronic comment cards, hard copy comment request cards will also be available at the physical meeting location.** Public forum will be held on Thursday, December 14 after the lunch break. The comment card and instructions on how to fill out a comment card are available at the following website along with additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote video option: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/remote_meeting/
- Public comment is typically limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Board Chair, and the Board Chair may need to adjust the amount of time each speaker has to ensure everyone has an opportunity to provide public comment. Requests for extra time to provide public comment must be sent to the clerk to the Board at RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov by **12:00 noon, Monday, December 11, 2023.**

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Board Business

1. Roll Call
[Tammie Olson, Clerk to the Board, 805/549-3140,
Tammie.Olson@Waterboards.ca.gov]
2. Introductions and Staff Recognition
[Ryan Lodge, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140, Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov]
3. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes, October 19, 2023
4. Reports by Regional Board Members

Public Forum

5. Public forum will be heard directly after the lunch break, **and not before 1:00 p.m.** Any person may orally address the Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this meeting agenda. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Chair. See the instructions at the beginning of this agenda notice for submitting a request for extra time. Comments regarding pending adjudicatory matters will not be permitted.

Discussion/Informational Items

6. Proposed Designation of Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary – Presentation by Northern Chumash Tribal Council
[Angela Schroeter, Supervising Engineering Geologist, 805/542-4644,
Angela.Schroeter@waterboards.ca.gov]

Staff Report

Attachment: Central Coast Water Board Comments on Proposed Rule NOAA–NOS–2021–0080, Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary, dated October 25, 2023.

7. Annual Agricultural Order Implementation Update
[Elaine Sahl, 805/542-4645, Elaine.Sahl@waterboards.ca.gov,
Paula Richter, 805/549-3865, Paula.Richter@waterboards.ca.gov,
Claire Bjork, 805/549-3702, Claire.Bjork@waterboards.ca.gov,
Sarah Treadwell, 805/549-3695, Sarah.Treadwell@waterboards.ca.gov,
Caroline Webster, 805/549-3691, Caroline.Webster@waterboards.ca.gov]

Staff Report ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))

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Board Business

8. Roll Call
[Tammie Olson, Clerk to the Board, 805/549-3140,
Tammie.Olson@Waterboards.ca.gov]
9. Introductions
[Ryan Lodge, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140, Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov]
10. Report by State Water Resources Control Board Liaison
[Sean Maguire, 916/341-5877, Sean.Maguire@waterboards.ca.gov]

Permits

11. Consideration of Waste Discharge and Water Reclamation Requirements for the Pure Water Soquel Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Project, Soquel Creek Water District, Proposed Order R3-2023-0033, Santa Cruz County
[James Bishop, Engineering Geologist, 805/542-4628,
james.bishop@waterboards.ca.gov
Rachel Hohn, Engineering Geologist, 805/542-4789,
rachel.hohn@waterboards.ca.gov]

Staff Report

Attachment 1: Proposed Order R3-2023-0033

Attachment 2: Response to Comments

Attachment 3: Notice of Changes and Opportunity to Comment

12. Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility, Proposed Order R3-2023-0001, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit CA0048194, Santa Cruz County
[Peter von Langen, Engineering Geologist, 805/549-3688,
peter.vonlangen@waterboards.ca.gov]

Staff Report

Attachment 1: Proposed Order R3-2023-0001

Attachment 2: Response to Comments

Administrative Items

13. Executive Officer's Report

[Ryan Lodge, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140, Ryan.Lodge@waterboards.ca.gov]

Staff Report

- [Attachment 1](#): San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport – Update on Implementation of the Voluntary Cleanup And Abatement Agreement To Address PFAS Contamination
- [Table 1](#) - 401 Water Quality Certification Applications Received
- [Table 2](#) - 401 Water Quality Certifications Issued
- [Table 3](#) - Groundwater Section, Case Closure Performance Scoreboard
- [Table 4](#) - Groundwater Case Closures
- [Table 5](#) - Enrollments in General Orders/Waivers

Closed Session

14. The Board may meet in closed session to consider personnel matters (Gov. Code § 11126 subd. (a)), to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a hearing (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (c)(3)), or to discuss matters in litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (e)). The Board is not required to allow public comment on closed session items. (Gov. Code § 11125.7, subd. (e)).

[Sophie Froelich, Staff Counsel, (916/319-8557,
Sophie.Froelich@waterboards.ca.gov)]

Litigation filed against the Central Coast Water Board:

1. 2019 Amendments to CAO for Cleanup at Dutch Maid Cleaners, 3323 State Street, Santa Barbara – *San Roque Clean Up Fund and Trust U/W of Emil Deloreto v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, et al.* (Santa Barbara Superior Court, Anacapa Division, Case 20CV00022)
2. *San Jerardo Cooperative Inc. et al. v State Water Resources Control Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region et al.*, Verified Petition for Writ Of Mandate, Sacramento County [no case number yet] [seeking among other things, a writ of mandate requiring the Regional Board to vacate and set aside provisions of Agricultural Order R3-2021-0040 related to protecting riparian and wetland habitat and to readopt the Order with a stated purpose of protecting and enhancing riparian and wetland habitat with associated management practices].

Litigation filed by the Central Coast Water Board against other parties, including referrals to the Office of the Attorney General:

3. Referral to Attorney General concerning Big Basin Woods Subdivision Wastewater Treatment Plant, Resolution R3-2023-0030
4. Referral to Attorney General concerning Casmalia Hazardous Waste Site Litigation: *United States v. State of California and Related Matters*

Petitions for Review of Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board actions filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(A).):

5. Petition for Review of Cleanup and Abatement Order R3-2023-0070: City of Santa Maria [Petition A-2841(a)]
6. Petition for Review of Cleanup and Abatement Order R3-2023-0070: Santa Maria Public Airport District [Petition A-2841(b)]
7. Petition for Review of Cleanup and Abatement Order R3-2023-0070: County of Santa Barbara [Petition A-2841(c)]

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

If you have questions about the agenda, contact the clerk to the Board at (805) 549-3140 or by email at: RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments must generally be received prior to the Board meeting by the comment deadline for the specific agenda item. Written comments that are received after deadlines set by item-specific notices and/or hearing procedures will not generally be admitted. In addition, written comments will not generally be admitted for informational items that do not have a specific comment deadline. Any person requesting to submit late materials or materials for informational items must demonstrate good cause, and the Chair must find that the admission of the late materials would not prejudice the Central Coast Water Board or any interested persons or designated parties. The Chair may modify this rule to avoid severe hardship. Unless otherwise specified, all parties and interested persons must submit written comments, presentation materials, and requests for extra time to speak to the Board for items on the agenda by **12:00 noon on Monday, December 11, 2023**. Admittance of written comments and requests for extra time to speak are subject to Board Chair approval. A late request for extra time will not prevent the party from speaking to the Board for the three minutes provided to all members of the public.

Submittals are to be sent via email to the clerk to the Board at RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line, “**December 14-15, 2023, BOARD MEETING** (fill in bolded subject from appropriate item).” If you have questions about the agenda, contact the clerk to the Board at (805) 549-3140.

Agenda and items are available electronically at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/

If you would like to request a copy of public comments submitted on an agenda item, please send a request to RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov, identifying the Board meeting date and agenda item by name and number.

Instructions regarding Board meeting conduct and procedures can be found on the Central Coast Water Board's website at:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/board_meeting_conduct.pdf

If you require an interpreter, please contact the clerk to the Board at (805) 549-3140 or RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov by **12:00 noon on Monday, December 11, 2023.**

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