
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Ms. Janet Hashimoto
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Ms. Hashimoto:

INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COASTAL BASIN TO UPDATE TURBIDITY WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE UNITS

On July 14, 2017, under Resolution No. R3-2017-0014, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) adopted a nonsubstantive amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin* (Basin Plan) to update the turbidity water quality objective units of measurement from *Jackson Turbidity Units* (JTU) to *Nephelometric Turbidity Units* (NTU). This nonsubstantive amendment was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board on March 6, 2018, under Resolution No. 2018-0012 and by the California Office of Administrative Law on August 22, 2018.

This Basin Plan amendment does not include any substantive regulatory changes, nor does it change any water quality standard. As result, the Central Coast Water Board is not requesting United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) review and approval under Clean Water Act section 303(c). Consequently, the Basin Plan amendment documentation is being presented to USEPA as an informational submittal. We are providing the entire administrative record to Mr. Matt Mitchell of your staff.

If you have any questions on this subject, you may contact Peter Meertens, the lead staff person on this matter, at (805) 549-3869 or Peter.Meertens@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

for John M. Robertson
Executive Officer

Attachment (Electronic Administrative Record zip file)

cc: (with attachment)

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