

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT,  
PUBLIC WORKSHOP, AND PUBLIC HEARING**

**DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR**

**CITY OF SALINAS  
MUNICIPAL STORMWATER DISCHARGES**

Section 402(p) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires NPDES permits for stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). The City of Salinas (City) is currently subject to a NPDES Permit, issued by Order No. R3-2004-0135 on February 11, 2005, for its discharges of stormwater.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) is re-issuing the City's NPDES permit and has written a new Draft Order (Draft Order No. R3-2012-0005) for the re-issuance. The Central Coast Water Board is accepting comments on Draft Order No. R3-2012-0005 until 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2011.

Draft Order No. R3-2012-0005 is available on the Central Coast Water Board's website at:

[www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/salinas.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/water_issues/programs/stormwater/salinas.shtml)

Comment letters may be submitted via email to: [r3\\_stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:r3_stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov) (10 megabytes, or less, in size); or by fax at 805-543-0397. Comments may also be hand delivered or mailed to the above address. Please indicate in the subject line "Salinas Stormwater Permit Comments".

A public workshop to discuss the Draft Order will be held on October 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Salinas City Hall Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue.

The Central Coast Water Board plans to consider adoption of the Draft Order at a Public Hearing on February 2, 2012. The hearing will be held in the Salinas City Hall Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue. Upon adoption, the Order will replace Order No. R3-2004-0135.

To receive future public notices regarding the City's Stormwater Permit, an interested party must sign up for the "Municipal Storm Water – Salinas" Lyris e-mail list at:

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg3\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg3_subscribe.shtml)

An interested party that does not have access to e-mail must contact the staff member listed below to request paper copies of future notices.

For questions on this notice or to request a hard copy of the draft Order, you may contact Jennifer Epp at 805-594-6181 or ([jepp@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jepp@waterboards.ca.gov)).