



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region



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Notice of a Public Workshop Regarding Development of a TMDL for Nitrate Impairment in the Los Berros Creek Subwatershed

Notice of Public Workshop

The California Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff would like to invite you to a second workshop to discuss the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for nitrate impairment in the Los Berros Creek located in San Luis Obispo County. Water Board staff previously held a public meeting in Santa Maria on December 14, 2011, which some of you may have attended.

Purpose of Workshop

The purpose of this meeting is to provide a status update to interested parties regarding the Nitrate TMDL Project for Los Berros Creek. A Draft TMDL Project Report is now available for public review and comment. At the workshop, Water Board staff will provide a summary of the Draft TMDL Project Report, and be available to respond to your questions and comments.

Time and Location:

Date: March 27, 2012 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Address: Nipomo Public Library – Public Meeting Room
918 W. Tefft Street, Nipomo, CA 93444

Directions to the Nipomo Library can be found here: <http://slolibrary.org/branch.htm>

Who Should Attend

All interested parties, including private landowners who currently own or operate agricultural operations in the Los Berros Creek subwatershed; individuals representing agricultural interests; representatives of public agencies or environmental groups, and other individuals interested in pollution reduction efforts in the Los Berros Creek subwatershed. Also please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Draft TMDL Project Report

A Draft Project Report for the Los Berros Creek subwatershed TMDL for nitrate is currently available for public review. If you are on our mailing list, you will also be receiving a second notice within this correspondence, a *Notice of Public Hearing* letter, which contains information about the public review and instructions on how to submit public review comments. All draft TMDL documents and the *Notice of Public Hearing* can also be found on the Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/los_berros/index.shtml

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Pete at (805) 549-3699. Also, individuals requiring special accommodations for the workshop are requested to contact Pete at the aforementioned phone number or at paosmolovsky@waterboards.ca.gov.

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