
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 13, 2012

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST BASIN TO ADOPT TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR NITROGEN COMPOUNDS AND ORTHOPHOSPHATE IN THE LOWER SANTA MARIA RIVER AND OSO FLACO LAKE WATERSHEDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the Central Coast Water Board's amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin that would establish Total Maximum Daily Loads for nitrogen compounds and orthophosphate in Lower Santa Maria River and Oso Flaco Lake Watersheds.

The Basin Plan amendment documents are available for review at:

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

A copy of the Basin Plan amendment documents can also be received by mail by contacting:

Larry Harlan at (805) 594-6195 or lharlan@waterboards.ca.gov.

NOTICE OF CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD MEETING. The Central Coast Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving this proposed Basin Plan amendment.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendment are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on February 11, 2013**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless approved by the Central Coast Water Board's Chair or the Executive Officer.

Please send comments to **Larry Harlan**, at the Central Coast Water Board's office by email (see email address below - **must be no more than 15 megabytes**); or by postal mail or hand delivery at:

Email:

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Postal mail or hand delivery:

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Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter—Santa Maria Nutrients TMDL.**"

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact **Larry Harlan at (805) 594- 6195 or (lharlan@waterboards.ca.gov)**, or Chris Rose, TMDL program manager at (805) 542-4770.