
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 18, 2015

Notice of Public Meeting

Regarding

Development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Salts in the Santa Maria River Watershed

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The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) is contacting you to invite you to discuss the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for salts in the Santa Maria River Watershed located in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. A TMDL is a requirement of the federal Clean Water Act and applies to waterbodies that fail to meet water quality standards. Preliminary investigations indicate that there are elevated levels of salts in the Santa Maria River and various tributaries.

Time and Location of Meeting:

Date: March 19, 2015 (Thursday)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location:

City of Santa Maria Library – Shepard Hall
421 South McClelland Street, Santa Maria, CA
Main Office phone number is (805) 925-0994

There is free parking in the adjacent two-story parking structure.

Purpose of Meeting

Public outreach is a part of the TMDL development process. Leveraging knowledge about the Santa Maria River watershed from local residents, resource professionals, public agency staff, land owners, and land operators is very helpful to the Central Coast Water Board. This workshop will provide participants with: (1) background on the Central Coast Water Board's mandates under the federal Clean Water Act and the state Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act; (2) background on the water quality impairments; (3) an opportunity for you to provide comment and input on the scope and nature of the water quality problem and on the scope of the proposed TMDLs.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact lead staff, Peter Meertens, at peter.meertens@waterboards.ca.gov or at (805) 549-3869. Also, individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Peter at the aforementioned phone number or email address at least five working days prior to the meeting.