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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

**PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION  
(BASIN PLAN) TO: (1) REMOVE THE SHELLFISH HARVESTING BENEFICIAL USE  
FOR SAN LORENZO RIVER ESTUARY; (2) ADD THE SAN LORENZO RIVER  
WATERSHED TO THE HUMAN FECAL MATERIAL DISCHARGE PROHIBITION AND  
THE DOMESTIC ANIMAL WASTE DISCHARGE PROHIBITION; AND (3) ADOPT  
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR PATHOGENS IN SAN LORENZO RIVER  
ESTUARY, SAN LORENZO RIVER, BRANCIFORTE CREEK, CAMP EVERS CREEK,  
CARBONERA CREEK, AND LOMPICO CREEK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of an amendment to the Basin Plan that would: (1) remove the Shellfish Harvesting (SHELL) beneficial use for San Lorenzo River Estuary, (2) add the San Lorenzo River Watershed to the Human Fecal Material Discharge Prohibition and the Domestic Animal Waste Discharge Prohibition, and (3) establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for pathogens in San Lorenzo River Estuary, San Lorenzo River, Branciforte Creek, Camp Evers Creek, Carbonera Creek, and Lompico Creek. The amendment, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb3](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb3) or can be received by mail by contacting Michael Buckman at (916) 341-5479. The amendment was adopted by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board on May 8, 2009. The State Water Board will separately publish a notice of the meeting at which it will consider the proposed approval of the amendment.

Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 6, 2011.** After the deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in size or less), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

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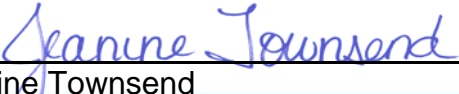
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Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – San Lorenzo River Watershed - Fecal Coliform TMDLs.**"

Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the Central Coast Water Board, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the Central Coast Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the Central Coast Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

Please direct questions about this notice to Michael Buckman, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5479 ([mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov)), or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5177 ([sblum@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sblum@waterboards.ca.gov)).

December 6, 2010  
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Date

  
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Clerk to the Board