



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Coast Region



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All Interested Persons

Dear Interested Person:

CHANGE IN HEARING DATE – NOTICE REGARDING DRAFT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT (RESOLUTION NO. R3-2005-0013)

Please note that the Hearing Date for the Draft Resolution to approve the subject basin plan amendment has been changed from July 8, 2005, to September 9, 2005. The public comment period has also been extended from June 17 to July 27, 2005.

This notice, dated June 16, 2005, is to notify you of the availability of the subject Draft Resolution to approve a Basin Plan Amendment to Repeal Basin Plan Resolution No. 73-05 and Section 5(f) of Basin Plan Resolution No. 89-04, policies regarding beneficial use of oil field waste materials in the Santa Maria Valley and throughout the Central Coast Region. The Basin Plan Amendment, which includes four attachments (including the Environmental Checklist), has been submitted to the State Clearinghouse and copies have been sent to the Clerks of Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Ventura counties.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to these documents must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than July 27, 2005. The Regional Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the Draft Resolution after July 27, 2005, unless the Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Regional Board. Any person asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Chair will rule at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Regional Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

The Regional Board will hold a public hearing regarding this matter on September 9, 2005, at its regularly scheduled public meeting in San Luis Obispo. At the hearing, the Regional Board will hear testimony and consider adoption of Resolution No. R3-2005-0013. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30, though no time has been set for this hearing. An agenda notice will be sent to you approximately two weeks before the meeting. Copies of the Resolution and associated attachments, and the agenda notice can be obtained from the Contact Person named below and are available on the Regional Board's website at www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3.

If you have questions, please call Sheila Soderberg at (805) 549-3592.

Sincerely,

Sheila Soderberg
for

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

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Item #25, Attachment #4
September 9, 2005 Meeting