

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
&
NOTICE OF FILING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

**TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN REGARDING
ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board), will hold a public hearing on March 20, 2009, to hear comments and consider adoption of a resolution amending the *Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coast Basin* (Basin Plan) regarding onsite wastewater system implementation program. The proposed action includes adoption of Resolution No. R3-2009-0012, amending the Basin Plan to adopt a conditional waiver as an onsite wastewater system implementation program and minor revisions to the amendments to the Basin Plan adopted on May 9, 2008.

Copies of the proposed resolution, associated staff report, proposed Basin Plan revisions, California Environmental Quality Act functionally equivalent document (including Environmental Checklist) are available on the Internet at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/>. These documents are also available by request at the office of the Central Coast Water Board. You may also request a mailed copy of these documents by contacting Sorrel Marks at 805-549-3695 or smarks@waterboards.ca.gov.

Actions to amend the Basin Plan will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt (under §21080.5 of the Public Resources Code) from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report or negative declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, §21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations. At the conclusion of the meeting the Central Coast Water Board will consider certification of the substitute environmental documentation and approval of the proposed revisions to the amendments adopted on May 9, 2008 and the adoption of an onsite wastewater system conditional waiver implementation program.

Interested persons may submit written comments and may make oral comments at the hearing. Comments will only be accepted on the revisions to the amendment to the criteria adopted on May 9, 2008, and on the proposed Implementation Program. These changes to the Basin Plan are shown in underline (additions) and strikeout (deletions) in the documentation available to the public. Written comments and recommendations regarding the proposed actions should be submitted no later than January 23, 2009. Comments received by this date will be considered in preparation of staff recommendations to the Central Coast Water Board. Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations at the hearing.. Note that if you present exhibits, charts, graphs, and other testimony presented, those must be provided to the Water Board as part of the administrative record. If you have any questions regarding these documents or the proposed actions, you may call Sorrel Marks at 805/549-3695 or Burton Chadwick at

805/542-4786. Please bring this information to the attention of anyone you know to be interested in the issue.

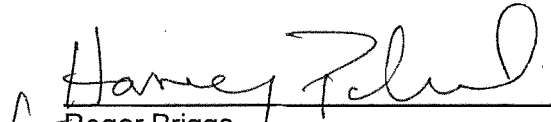
The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

Date: March 20, 2009

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Place: Salinas City Council Rotunda Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations, please contact Cyndee Jones at 805-549-3372 at least 5 working days prior to the hearing.



Roger Briggs
Executive Officer

Date: 16 Dec 2008