

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 9-10, 2025

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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT REPORT

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ACTION: Informational/Discussion

SUMMARY

This staff report summarizes recent Central Coast Water Board enforcement actions taken from April 1, 2025, to July 31, 2025.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Attachment 1 of this staff report includes the Enforcement Report consisting of Tables 1 through 5. Tables 1 through 4 summarize Central Coast Water Board enforcement actions issued from April 1, 2025, to July 31, 2025, and include final administrative civil liability orders (Table 1), expedited payment program letters (Table 2), time schedule orders (Table 3), and notices of violation covering various Central Coast Water Board programs (Table 4). Table 5 in Attachment 1 summarizes alleged violations reported in the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) and the Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) from February 1, 2025, to May 31, 2025. Central Coast Water Board staff are currently reviewing the alleged violations that have not been addressed to assess priorities for potential future enforcement.

A general description of the different types of enforcement actions Central Coast Water Board staff may take or recommend are provided in Attachment 2. Abbreviations and definitions used throughout the Enforcement Report are defined in Attachment 3. More detailed descriptions of each type of enforcement action are provided in the State Water Resources Control Board's 2024 Water Quality Enforcement Policy (2024 Enforcement Policy).¹

¹ State Water Board, 2024 Water Quality Enforcement Policy, effective November 7, 2024, https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/enforcement/docs/2024/2024-enforcement-policy.pdf.

CONCLUSION

Central Coast Water Board enforcement staff continue to prioritize enforcement actions aligning with the Central Coast Water Board's general region-specific enforcement priorities. The enforcement team has focused enforcement actions to address violations that impact water quality in Underrepresented Communities and violations that pose a significant threat to human health, including impacts to drinking water supplies, and to the environment. It is the enforcement team's goal to enhance the Central Coast Water Boards' ability to leverage its enforcement resources to achieve the general deterrence needed to encourage the regulated community to anticipate, identify, and correct potential non-compliance issues before they occur and to assist in finding opportunities for communities to build climate change resiliency. The enforcement team is also focused on making sure that the regulated community corrects violations and prevents them from occurring in the future and ensuring that non-compliant members of the public don't realize significant competitive economic advantage over compliant members of the regulated public.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Enforcement Report
2. Enforcement Action Descriptions
3. Enforcement Report Abbreviations and Definitions

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