

## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 14, 2026

### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT AND NOTICE OF FILING OF CEQA DOCUMENTS

#### Concerning Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Establish Water Quality Objectives for Disinfection Byproducts and Disinfectant Residuals

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) will accept written public comments on the following:

- Proposed Resolution R3-2026-XXXX amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) to establish water quality objectives for disinfection byproducts and disinfectant residuals; and
- Proposed Basin Plan amendments Project Report and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Environmental Checklist.

These documents will be available on or before April 15, 2026, on the Central Coast Water Board's Basin Planning Program website.<sup>1</sup> Copies of these documents will also be available upon request from the staff contact below. Written comments must be received no later than **5:00 PM on June 3, 2026**.

The proposed Basin Plan amendments include regulatory and non-regulatory amendments. The regulatory amendments incorporate California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for disinfection byproducts and maximum residual disinfectant levels (MRDLs) for disinfectant residuals, or, where more protective, MCL goals (MCLGs) and MRDL goals (MRDLGs) from title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (40 CFR), as water quality objectives for surface waters and groundwaters designated with the Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) beneficial use. The non-regulatory amendments make editorial corrections and clarifications (e.g., correcting typos, updating information, and following the Central Coast Water Board writing style) to the Basin Plan for improved accuracy and clarity.

The regulatory amendments are subject to CEQA. The non-regulatory amendments are editorial in nature and, therefore, not subject to CEQA. The non-regulatory amendments

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<sup>1</sup> Basin Planning Program website:  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications\\_forms/publications/basin\\_plan/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications_forms/publications/basin_plan/)

do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of the Basin Plan, and are therefore without regulatory effect under CCR, title 1, section 100, subdivision (a).

**Hearing Date:** The Central Coast Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider the resolution to adopt the proposed Basin Plan amendments. A public notice and agenda will be posted prior to the meeting on the Central Coast Water Board meeting agenda website.<sup>2</sup>

**Public Comments:** Persons interested in providing written comments are encouraged to use electronic mail (email). Comments must be received by **5:00 PM on June 3, 2026**. Please send all written comments to the staff contact listed below. Late comments will not be accepted unless approved by the Central Coast Water Board's Chair.

Interested persons should subscribe to the Basin Planning Triennial Review email subscription list for any updates to this project schedule. Visit the Central Coast Water Board's Email Subscription List website,<sup>3</sup> submit the subscriber's email address, and select the checkbox for "Basin Planning Triennial Review," and then select "submit."

**Staff Contact and Submission of Comments:** Please email comments, or questions regarding this notice, to Jamie Pratt at [jamie.pratt@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jamie.pratt@waterboards.ca.gov). Written comments may be mailed to the following address:

Central Coast Water Board  
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895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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<sup>2</sup> Central Coast Water Board meeting agenda website:  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_info/agendas/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/)

<sup>3</sup> Central Coast Water Board's Email Subscription List website:  
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