



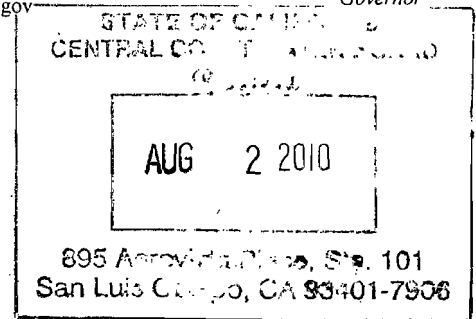
# State Water Resources Control Board



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**SUBJECT:** SUBMITTAL OF REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION

On May 8, 2009, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R3-2009-0024 amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Region (Basin Plan). The amendment revised the Basin Plan to (1) remove the shellfish harvesting beneficial use from Soquel Lagoon, (2) add the Soquel Lagoon 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 Soquel Lagoon, Soquel Creek, and Noble Gulch (Soquel Lagoon Watershed). On July 6, 2010, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2010-0031.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11353, the regulatory provisions of the amendment are being submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for approval. As required by that section, this submittal includes:

- Seven copies of OAL Form 400 with the Clear and Concise Summary of Regulatory Provisions attached;
- A summary of the necessity for the regulatory provisions, which will be found in the Central Coast Water Board's staff report;
- A certification by the Chief Counsel of the State Water Board that the action was taken in compliance with all applicable procedural requirements of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, Water Code section 13000 et seq.; and
- The Administrative Record for the Central Coast Water Board and State Water Board proceedings on this matter.

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The Central Coast Water Board's authority to adopt amendments to its Basin Plan is contained in Water Code section 13240. In adopting the amendments, the Central Coast Water Board was implementing Water Code sections 13240 through 13243.

We recommend that the regulatory summary be added to Title 23, Division 4, Chapter 1, titled "Water Quality Control Plans, Policies and Guidelines," Article 3, titled "Central Coast Region," as new section 3929.4 " Soquel Lagoon Watershed Total Maximum Daily Loads and Implementation Plan for Pathogens, Domestic Animal Waste Discharge Prohibition, Human Fecal Material Discharge Prohibition, and Shellfish Harvesting beneficial use removal from Soquel Lagoon."

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, you may contact me at (916) 341-5457 ([lhaven@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lhaven@waterboards.ca.gov)). You may also contact Michael Buckman of the Planning, Standards, and Implementation Unit at (916) 341-5479 ([mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov)), who is the lead staff on this matter.

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