
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COASTAL BASIN TO INCORPORATE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF STATEWIDE PLANS AND POLICIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept written comments on the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Coast Water Board's) amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) to incorporate applicable provisions of statewide plans and policies, correct typographical errors and punctuation, and comply with web accessibility requirements in Government Code sections 7405 and 11135. The Basin Plan amendments make non-regulatory revisions (i.e., without regulatory effect under California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 1, section 100, subdivision(a)) to the Basin Plan to improve and clarify its application and implementation to protect water quality.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Basin Plan Amendments Project Report and supporting documents are available on the Central Coast Water Board's website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/amend-pending.html.

Alternatively, a copy of documents can be received by email or postal mail by contacting Jamie Pratt at the email or phone number listed below.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS

Persons interested in providing written comments on the Basin Plan amendments are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters must be received by **12:00 noon on November 1, 2024**. Late comment letters will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise.

Written comments may be submitted electronically in pdf format to Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the State Water Board, via email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line: **"Comment Letter – R3 BPA Statewide Plans and Policies."**

Written comments may alternatively be submitted by hand delivery, mail, or fax to:

Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)
(916) 341-5620 (fax)

Couriers delivering written comments must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Courtney Tyler at (916) 341-5611.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3779, subdivision (f), the State Water Board may refuse to accept any comment that does not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the Basin Plan amendments adopted by the Central Coast Water Board.
2. If the Central Coast Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Central Coast Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Central Coast Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Central Coast Water Board.

REQUEST NOTICE OF STATE WATER BOARD MEETING

The State Water Board will separately publish a notice of and an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution to approve the Basin Plan amendments. To receive notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving the Basin Plan amendments, please subscribe to the Central Coast Water Board's "Basin Planning Triennial Review" email distribution list at:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=central_coast.

To receive notice by postal mail, please call or email the Central Coast Water Board staff contact identified below.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Jamie Pratt at jamie.pratt@waterboards.ca.gov or (805) 549-3761.

October 1, 2024

Date



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board