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## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

May 24, 2024

### WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER R3-2024-0036 FOR CLOSED LANDFILL FACILITIES IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) has released draft Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2024-0036 (General Order) to regulate the post closure maintenance of closed landfills within the Central Coast Water Board's jurisdictional boundaries. The Central Coast Water Board is accepting comments and plans to hold a public hearing concerning the proposed General Order. The proposed General Order is available on the Central Coast Water Board's website:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

#### PUBLIC HEARING

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider the issuance of the proposed General Order during the Central Cost Water Board Meeting below:

**Date:** August 22-23, 2024

**Location:** Santa Cruz County Offices  
Board of Supervisors  
701 Ocean Street, Room 525  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

The meeting will be a hybrid meeting and interested persons can participate in person or virtually via Zoom. The agenda notice will provide the specific date this item will be considered during the Board meeting, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed General Order. The final meeting agenda and Staff Report will be available at least 10 days before the Board meeting, at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_info/agendas/2024/2024\\_agendas.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2024/2024_agendas.html)

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board by **June 24, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Comments should include the subject line “Comment Letter – Proposed General Order for Closed Landfills” and be addressed to:

**Central Coast Water Board, Attn: Nicholas Smaira**  
**895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101**  
**San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**  
**Email: [nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov)**

All comments received prior to June 24, 2024 will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the proposed General Order. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the proposed General Order after June 24, 2024, unless the Chair of the Central Coast Water Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by June 24, 2024. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing either in person or virtually depending on the format and may make oral comments relevant to the proposed action. Oral comments should summarize written comments. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will impose time limits (typically three minutes) on oral comments. Oral presentations will be limited in time by the Board Chair, and a timer may be used.

This public notice and fact sheet are available in Spanish and English. Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter. Interested persons may also request that the proposed General Order be translated into Spanish, dependent upon available resources. Please submit any questions or requests regarding the proposed General Order or the hearing should be directed to Nicholas Smaira at (805) 549-3467 or by email at [nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov).