
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 3, 2024

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT AND NOTICE OF STAFF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Regarding
**General Waste Discharge Requirements for
Vegetation and Sediment Management Activities Associated with
Fire Fuel Reduction and Flood Control for the Central Coast Region**

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

- Proposed DRAFT Regional General Order for the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Vegetation and Sediment Management Activities Associated with Fire Fuel Reduction and Flood Control for the Central Coast Region (Regional General Order)

These documents will be available on or before June 3, 2024, on the Central Coast Water Board's Tentative Orders, Permits, Complaints and Resolutions website.¹ 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 Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

Staff Public Workshop

Central Coast Water Board staff will separately hold a Public Workshop at which it will seek input on the draft Regional General Order. A public notice and agenda for the workshop will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting on the Central Coast Water Board Public Notices website.²

Parties interested in receiving future notices, including the date and time of the Public Workshop, must sign up for the email distribution list using the subscription form,³

¹ Central Coast Water Board Tentative Orders and Resolutions:
https://waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

² Central Coast Water Board Public Notices:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/public_notices/public_notices.html

³ Central Coast Water Board's Email Subscription List website:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=central_coast

select the box for “Veg. & Sediment Removal General Order” and provide the required information.

Public Comments

Persons interested in providing written comments on the draft Regional General Order are encouraged to submit comments by electronic mail. Comment letters must be received by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Please send all written comments to the staff person listed below. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless approved by the Central Coast Water Board's Chair.

Staff Contact and Submission of Comments

Please electronically submit comments or questions regarding this notice to April Woods at April.Woods@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments may be mailed to the following address:

Central Coast Water Board
401 Water Quality Certification Program
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Language Services

The draft Regional General Order is available in English and the staff workshop will be offered in English. To request translation of written documents, interpretation services in another language or sign language services, please use **one** of the following options:

- Submit a [Language Services Request](#) online
- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 445-5615
- Email the Office of Public Participation at opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

Accessibility

Telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.