



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF DECISION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COASTAL BASIN TO IMPROVE AND CLARIFY WASTE DISCHARGE PROHIBITION LANGUAGE

On February 18, 2022, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) adopted [Resolution No. R3-2022-0001](#) to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) to improve and clarify waste discharge prohibition language. This action by the Central Coast Water Board was subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) by Resolution No. 2022-0022 on June 7, 2022, and by the Office of Administrative Law on November 2, 2022.

The water quality control planning program of the State Water Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards is certified as an exempt regulatory program in accordance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Completion of the planning process involves the payment of environmental document filing fees to the Department of Fish and Wildlife and subsequent filing of a Notice of Decision (rather than a Notice of Determination) with the California Natural Resources Agency.

Attached are copies of the Notice of Decision, and a cash receipt from the Department of Fish and Wildlife showing the Central Coast Water Board submitted the environmental document filing fee. Also attached are copies of the Central Coast Water

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Board's Resolution No. R3-2022-0001, State Board Resolution No. 2022-0022, and the CEQA environmental checklist. Please date stamp, scan, and electronically return the receipt of the Notice of Decision for the State Water Board's records.

Should you have any questions regarding this Basin Plan amendment, please contact Mary Hamilton at (805) 542-4768 or by e-mail Mary.Hamilton@waterboards.ca.gov.

Attachments:

1. Notice of Decision
2. Department of Fish and Wildlife Environmental Document Filing Fee Receipt
3. Central Coast Water Board Resolution No. R3-2022-0001
4. State Water Board Resolution No. 2022-0022
5. CEQA Environmental Checklist

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