
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 31, 2020

Notice of Public Meeting

Regarding

Development of Organophosphate Pesticides Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the Lower Salinas River Watershed

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Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) staff invites you to a meeting to discuss the development of organophosphate pesticides (chlorpyrifos, diazinon, and malathion) total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for streams within the lower Salinas River watershed. A TMDL is a requirement of the federal Clean Water Act and applies to waterbodies that fail to meet water quality standards.

Time and Location of Meeting:

Date: February 21, 2020 (Friday)

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Agricultural Center Conference Room
1432 Abbott Street
Salinas, CA 93901

Purpose of Meeting

Public outreach is a part of the TMDL development process. Leveraging knowledge about the lower Salinas River watershed from local residents, resource professionals, public agency staff, landowners, and land operators, is very helpful to the Central Coast Water Board. This workshop will provide participants with: (1) background on the Central Coast Water Board's mandates under the federal Clean Water Act and the state Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act; (2) background on organophosphate pesticide water quality impairments; and, (3) an opportunity for you to provide input on the scope and nature of the water quality problem and on the scope of the proposed TMDLs.

If you have any questions, please contact the lead staff for the project, Larry Harlan at Larry.Harlan@waterboards.ca.gov or at (805) 594-6195. Also, individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the above staff at least five working days prior to the meeting.