
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 27, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

To Consider Adoption of a Total Maximum Daily Load for Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon in the Pajaro River Watershed, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider approval of a resolution to adopt a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon in the Pajaro River Watershed (Resolution R3-2013-0011).

The purpose of the TMDL is to protect waters within the Pajaro River Watershed from water quality degradation due to elevated levels of chlorpyrifos and diazinon. The resolution proposes numeric targets to protect beneficial uses, assigns allocations to achieve the numeric targets, and outlines an implementation and monitoring plan to gauge the success of achieving the TMDL. Components of the TMDLs are written in the Draft Final Project Report.

The draft documents include the Staff Report, Resolution, and Draft Final Project Report and will be available on March 27, 2013 on the Regional Board's Internet site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/pajaro/pesticides/index.shtml

The draft documents are also available by request at the office of the Central Coast Water Board; please contact **Shanta Keeling** at (805) 549-3464 or (shanta.keeling@waterboards.ca.gov).

The Regional Board will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting beginning Thursday, July 11, 2013, at 8:30 AM in Watsonville, California at the:

Watsonville City Council Chambers
275 Main Street - 4th Floor (new bldg)
Watsonville, CA 95076

Interested persons may attend and orally comment at the hearing to consider the proposed resolution to adopt a TMDL for Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon in the Pajaro River Watershed. Oral comments should be brief (less than 3 minutes) to allow all interested persons time to be heard and should summarize written comments that have been submitted. The Central Coast Water Board may consider this item at any time during the meeting.

Interested persons may submit written comments. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed resolution to adopt a TMDL for Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon in the Pajaro River

Watershed must submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board at its office in San Luis Obispo no later than **April 29, 2013**. Late comments will not be accepted into the record unless approved by the Chair.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons who require special accommodations are requested to contact **Cyndee Jones** at **805-549-3372** at least five working days before the event. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact **Shanta Keeling at (805) 549-3464** or (shanta.keeling@waterboards.ca.gov), or Chris Rose at (805) 542-4770.