



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Decision

TO: Mr. Wade Crowfoot
Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Matthew T. Keeling
Executive Officer
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT PROPONENT: Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

PROJECT TITLE: Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Adopt a Total Maximum Daily Load for Total Phosphorus to Address Cyanobacteria Blooms in Pinto Lake and a TMDL Implementation Strategy for the Pinto Lake Catchment

LOCATION: Pinto Lake, Santa Cruz County

DESCRIPTION: The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) adopted this Basin Plan amendment by Resolution No. R3-2020-0034 at the July 16, 2020 board meeting. This action by the Central Coast Water Board was subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board by Resolution No. 2021-0014 on April 20, 2021.

This amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin establishes a total maximum daily load and an implementation strategy to reduce phosphorus loads to Pinto Lake thereby reducing the frequency, severity, and toxicity of cyanobacterial blooms

DR. JEAN-PIERRE WOLFF, CHAIR | MATTHEW T. KEELING, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Responsibility for achieving pollutant load reductions falls upon several entities as described in Resolution No. R3-2020-0034. The TMDL implementation strategy describes how the Water Board's regulatory mechanisms (e.g., permits and enforcement actions), and non-regulatory actions (e.g., voluntary actions and grant funded restoration and treatment projects) will address phosphorus loads from various sources in order to attain water quality standards.

Control of phosphorus should result in attainment of water quality numeric targets for toxicity (cyanobacteria toxins) within 5 years of the effective date of the Basin Plan amendment. Within 10 years, staff anticipate control of phosphorus in lake sediments and throughout the watershed will result in attainment of the TMDL. If existing efforts are not expected to achieve the TMDL, the Executive Officer or the Central Coast Water Board may require changes to existing monitoring, reporting, or implementation efforts pursuant to California Water Code sections 13263, 13267 or 13383.

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This is to advise that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board has made the following determination regarding this project:

The project has been: X approved
 disapproved

Matthew T. Keeling
Executive Officer

Date received for filing: _____

Attachment 2



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFG 753.5a (01/2002)

Receipt No: **4104**

Date: 11/22/2021

Lead Agency: State Water Resources Control Board
State Agency of Filing: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Project Title: Total Phosphorus to Address Cyanobac

Invoice Date:
Document No: 420-1703654
Deposit No: 2379001988

State Water Resources Control Board
PO Box 1000
Sacramento, CA 95812

Project Applicant Name
Project Applicant Address:
City, State, Zip

Project Applicant (check appropriate box) Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐
State Agency ☒ Private Entity ☐

APPLICABLE FEES:

Environmental Impact Report:	\$0.00
Negative Declaration:	\$0.00
Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only):	\$0.00
Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs	\$1,171.25
Lien fee:	\$0.00
Penalty:	\$0.00
County Administrative Fee:	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Project exempt from fees	\$0.00
Total Received	\$1,171.25

Person receiving payment: Valeriya Kryuchkov, Accounting Officer

2 copies - Project Applicant, DFG/ASB