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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Bentio, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara

From: (Public Agency): Central Coast Water Board
895 Aerovist Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(Address)

Project Title: Basin Plan Amendment to Incorporate Applicable Provisions of Statewide Plans and Policies

Project Applicant: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region

Project Location - Specific:
Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara coun

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: See above counties

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Basin Plan amendments make non-regulatory revisions (i.e., without regulatory effect under California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 1, section 100, subdivision(a)) to the Basin Plan to improve and clarify its application and implementation and improve water quality protection within the Central Coast region.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Basin Plan amendments do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of the Basin Plan, and are therefore without regulatory effect under the California Code of Regulations (title 1, section 100, subdivision (a)). The action is not a "project" within the meaning of CEQA because it will cause neither a direct physical change in the environment nor a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (PRC, section 21065; CCR, title 14, section 15378; PRC, section 21080.1). The non-regulatory revisions are not subject to CEQA nor the State Water Board's certified regulatory program regulations for implementing CEQA (CCR, title 23, section 3720).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jamie Pratt Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-549-3761

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Jamie Pratt Date: 11/19/2025 Title: Project lead

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____