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## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

concerning

**REFERRAL TO THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FOR  
JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT AGAINST  
BIG BASIN WATER COMPANY AND THOMAS JAMES MOORE  
FOR VIOLATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH  
THE BIG BASIN WOODS SUBDIVISION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

#### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) hereby provides notice that the Central Coast Water Board will consider adoption of the attached proposed Resolution No. R3-2023-0030 authorizing a referral to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California to pursue judicial enforcement against Big Basin Water Company, Inc. and Thomas James Moore for violations associated with the Big Basin Woods Subdivision wastewater treatment plant at an upcoming hearing.

The Central Coast Water Board will consider the proposed resolution at a public hearing on

April 20, 2023  
at the  
Watsonville City Council Chambers  
275 Main Street - 4th Floor  
Watsonville

The public hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. Additional information about the public hearing, opportunities for remote participation, and agenda with links to documents associated with this item will be posted 10 days prior to the hearing (April 10, 2023 at the latest) at the following web address:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_info/agendas/2023/2023\\_agendas.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2023/2023_agendas.html)

The agenda will indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items and will include a staff report and other available supplemental information related to the recommendation for the Central Coast Water Board's consideration of the proposed resolution.

Note that this hearing is limited to the issues at the Big Basin Woods Subdivision wastewater treatment plant and will not address any issues associated with Big Basin Water Company's drinking water system.

Anyone may submit written comments specific to the proposed Resolution No. R3-2023-0030 for the Big Basin Woods Subdivision wastewater treatment plant for the Central Coast Water Board's consideration. Please send your written comments to Tamara Anderson at [Tamara.Anderson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Tamara.Anderson@waterboards.ca.gov), by **12:00 noon, Monday April 17, 2023**.

Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted and will not be included in the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Coast Water Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late comments must demonstrate good cause for the late submission and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Coast Water Board, Big Basin Water Company, Inc., or Thomas James Moore.

Persons wishing to provide public comment during the hearing are requested to complete an electronic comment card by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023. However, comment cards will also be accepted prior to the start of individual items. In addition to the electronic comment cards, hard copy comment request cards will also be available at the physical meeting location. The comment card and instructions are available at the following website along with additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote video option:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_info/remote\\_meeting/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/remote_meeting/)

Public comment is typically limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Board Chair, and the Board Chair may need to adjust the amount of time each speaker has to ensure everyone has an opportunity to provide public comment. Requests for extra time to provide public comment, an interpreter, or accessibility must be sent to the Clerk to the Board at

[RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov)  
by **12:00 noon, Monday, April 17, 2023**.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Tamara Anderson at 805-549-3334 or [Tamara.Anderson@Waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Tamara.Anderson@Waterboards.ca.gov), or Jennifer Epp at (805) 594-6181, [Jennifer.Epp@Waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Epp@Waterboards.ca.gov).

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.