



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP SESSION

June 10, 2008, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Windsor Town Council Chambers
9291 Redwood Road, Windsor, CA 95492

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Meeting Summary (prepared by RRWA staff Christy Kennedy and Phoebe Grow)

1. Greetings and Introductions

Attendees:

Lisa Renton, SCWA
Ken Krout, Sonoma County Regional Parks
Corbin Johnson, Sonoma County Regional Parks
Reg Cullen, So.Co PRMD
Brenda Adelman, Russian River Watershed Protection Council
Rich Seanor, Ukiah
Susan Keach, SCWA
Martin St. George, Santa Rosa Environment Compliance
Cristina Goulart, Winzler & Kelly/Cotati
Phoebe Grow; RRWA
Christy Kennedy, RRWA

2. North Coast IRWMP Update

- Prop 50 Round 1: Round 1 implementation is underway. A project in Siskiyou County is nearly complete. Checks from the State have been received in relation to this work. Implementation updates are available on the North Coast IRWMP website www.northcoastirwmp.net.
- Prop 50 Round 2: - The North Coast IRWMP's Prop 50, Round 2 grant proposal was, once again, the top-ranked proposal received statewide. The North Coast IRWMP received a score of 72 (out of 80). The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has decided to award the North Coast ~\$2 million for the projects within Round 2. This is less than half of the originally requested funding amount. The North Coast IRWMP group will decide at a later time how the ~\$2M will be distributed among the projects that were part of the Round 2 proposal. Additional State funding may be available for these projects but the extent of this potential funding cannot be determined at this time.
- Prop 84: DWR recently held a Prop 84 workshop in Oakland. The amount of Prop 84 funding is contingent on the approval of the Governor's budget. The current draft of the budget has \$100M in Prop 84 funding. DWR expects to have draft guidelines available late this summer and final guidelines by the end of the year. Potential project proponents are encourage to wait until additional information is available from DWR before moving forward with their project proposals for inclusion in a future Prop 84 grant application.

3. RRWA Programs Update

Stormwater

- RRWA staff noted progress on LID packet and upcoming workshop. The workshop is presently scheduled for July 17 in Santa Rosa.

- SCWA recently presented on their Stream Management Program. Jake Mckenzie requested that this presentation be given at the next Board of Directors meeting (August 28).
- In July or August, RRWA will coordinate a meeting for Phase 2 agencies with RWQCB to discuss permit renewal.

Pharmaceuticals Coordination

- Susan Keach brought in a starter kit with sample letters to mail to potential participating pharmacies.
- SCWA's Safe Medicines Disposal locations at Rite Aid and Longs have seen the most activity whereas the locations at the police department and in Guerneville have seen the least activity.
- SCWA may be coordinating at take-back day for their employees at their offices.
- It is often convenient for the take-back facilities to have two bins for medicines disposal.
- It was noted that bill inserts have been one of the most effective methods of publicizing the medicines take-back programs.

Collection System Updates

Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) Comparison. A TM is being developed and the CMMS workshop is scheduled for Monday, June 16. Member agencies and eligible entities are invited.

Mercury

RRWA staff showed the (almost) final draft newspaper ad for Compact Fluorescent Lightbulb (CFL) disposal. The ad will be published in the Press Democrat in June. The RRWA mercury website has also been overhauled. Sonoma County (Region 2) is implementing an amalgam ordinance and RRWA will circle back with Dental association to get participation on ordinance review and outreach.

Copper Program

RRWA staff is creating a methodology for assessing local copper sources and the magnitude of those sources. RRWA is re-tooling existing outreach material from the Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group (BAPPG) for outreach to plumbers and pipe designers. The BAPPG outreach materials were passed around to the group.

4. Outreach Strategies Update

Environmental Column

The May environmental column was written by Tim Anderson of SCWA and was entitled "Facing Climate Change in the Russian River Region". The July column will be developed by SCWMA on recycling motor oil. Ukiah will be authoring the August column.

5. End of Year Review / Upcoming Programs: A Power Point presentation was given which summarized RRWA activities in the 2007-2008 financial year and summarizing planned activities for the 2008-2009 financial year. A similar presentation was given at the June 5 Board of Directors meeting. As requested by the RRWA Board of Directors, another presentation will be given at the August 28th Board meeting that will give more detail on planned activities for 2008-2009. This presentation will be shared with the Working Group during the September 9th Working Group meeting.

6. Future Meetings and Agenda Items: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2008. The location will be the Windsor Town Council Chambers.

7. Items of Interest: None noted.

8. Public Comment: No public comment.

9. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.