



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
WATER QUALITY & REGULATIONS
WORKING GROUP SESSION

September 11, 2007, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Windsor Corporation Yard, Building 100
8400 Windsor Road, Windsor, CA 95492

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- 2. Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCP) Strategy**
 - **Work Plan**
- 3. RWQCB Water Recycling Resolution**
- 4. Phase II Stormwater Awareness Program**
 - **Environmental Column**
 - **NPDES Phase II Forum**
 - **Other Stormwater Coordination Items**
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Meeting Summary (prepared by RRWA staff Christy Kennedy)

1. Greetings and Introductions

Attendees:

Craig Scott, Town of Windsor
Christy Kennedy, RRWA
Eydie Tacata, City of Rohnert Park
Kevin Booker, SCWA
Rick Seanor, City of Ukiah
Robert Jensen, Sonoma County Regional Parks
Ken Krout, Sonoma County Regional Parks
Dave Smith, Santa Rosa
Jennifer Burke, Santa Rosa
Forest Frasier, Santa Rosa
Brenda Adelman, RRWPC
Bill Cox, CDFG
Richard Fitzgerald, CDFG

2. Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCP) Strategy

SCWA is spearheading a Pilot Program for Medicine Disposal that will place bins in 10 locations in Guerneville and Sonoma to collect expired medication. Santa Rosa is working on joining the Pilot Program and plans to place 10 bins throughout the subregional system service area. For 2007-2008, RRWA will help coordinate advertising and provide input on the Pilot Program rather than pursuing the PPCP Work Plan that was planned to be developed for RRWA's own program. After the pilot program is completed, RRWA may lead a full-time program and will work with the member agencies to make sure bins are in areas that represent all agencies. Brenda Adelman (Russian River Watershed Protection Council) asked representatives from Fish and Game if they are looking at how pharmaceuticals affect fish. CDFG staff was not aware that their lab is working on it. Dave Smith noted that there is one study for the Russian River from the EPA that looks at patellagenin.

3. RWQCB Water Recycling Resolution

RRWA developed a letter of support for the NC RWQCB Water Recycling Resolution and Jake Mackenzie will attend the Board hearing on September 13, 2007 to speak in favor of the resolution. Windsor noted that all agencies should have been mentioned in the letter and in future letters this will be implemented. Brenda Adelman noted her concerns that the impacts are largely unknown and noted she will be present at the Board hearing.

4. Phase II Stormwater Awareness Program:

Environmental Column. Eydie Tacata (Rohnert Park) prepared the September article on planning for and utilizing rain gardens and rain barrels. The October article will be on the topic of recycled water, and Jennifer Burke (Santa Rosa) is scheduled to author this article. The November article will be about proper disposal of fats, oils and grease.

NPDES Phase II Forum. RRWA staff gave an overview of the NPDES Phase II Forum held on August 21, 2007. Paul Keiran and Mona Dougherty attended from the RWQCB. Healdsburg, Ukiah and Windsor were also in attendance. Minutes for the NPDES meeting were distributed electronically.

Stormwater (Other). The group discussed ongoing stormwater efforts including the stormwater brochures for maintenance vehicles being developed by Sonoma County Regional Parks. RRWA staff will collect references from BASMA and CASQA to make available for member agencies. The group also discussed references for wash water from Fire Truck clean-off and how to properly contain and dispose of water. Inlet filters were discussed.

5. Stormwater Training Update. Training will be conducted on October 10, 2007 in Santa Rosa. RRWA staff will send out an agenda and request for sign-ups shortly.

6. FOG Program. RRWA staff discussed the scraper order. Each agency will receive 200 scrapers. Any additional scrapers will need to be paid for separately at a cost of \$1.50/scraper. The scraper order will be placed in the upcoming weeks. RRWA staff is also developing a sticker to be placed on turkey fryer boxes and will be coordinating with hardware stores.

7. Collection System Strategy. The group discussed using the CSS budget to produce outreach material or develop information on sewer assets management systems rather than use the budget to coordinate quarterly SSMP forums. Possible outreach material could include outreach to plumbers and contractor. RRWA staff will work with Gisa Ju (RMC) in September to develop a plan for 2007-2008.

8. Future Meetings and Agenda Items: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, 2007 the Windsor Corporation Yard.

9. Items of Interest: No items of interest were put forth.

10. Public Comment: No public comment.

11. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.



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- 3. Presentation from Sotoyome RCD on First Flush Activities**
- 4. Public Outreach**
 - **Upcoming Clean-up Events**
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Steve Brady, City of Santa Rosa
Rick Seanor, City of Ukiah
Eydie Tacata, City of Rohnert Park
Lisa Renton, Sonoma County Water Agency
Sierra Cantor, Sotoyome RCD
Janice Gilligan, County PRMD

2. Update on North Coast IRWMP: Lisa Renton provided a summary of the North Coast IRWMP activities, including issues with contract negotiations. Awardees are concerned with the timeline of projects if they are not extended. NC reps will be speaking at the upcoming SWRCB meeting on October 2, 2007. The North Coast IRWMP Conference will take place from October 10 – 12 in Fortuna. Information about the conference is currently available on the new North Coast IRWMP web site http://www.northcoastirwmp.net/Content/10326/North_Coast_Conference.html. RRWA will be participating in the conference by preparing a poster describing RRWA's activities, and will help sponsor the conference.

3. Presentation from Sotoyome RCD on First Flush Activities: Sierra Cantor gave an overview of First Flush which started in 2002. Funding has dropped off in subsequent years and no sampling was completed in 2006. First Flush is a volunteer lead event where water quality samples are collected from discreet creek locations after the first storm of the season that produces runoff. Sotoyome RCD is coordinating the event and looking for help with various aspects including analytical analysis, advertising, report input and distribution, and information dissemination. Sierra will send out an informational email to RRWA staff to distribute and RRWA will coordinate with Sierra during workplanning in Dec-Jan.

4. Public Outreach - Upcoming Clean-up Events: RRWA involvement in local clean-up events this fall will be similar to last year. RRWA staff has developed the flyer for the Russian River Watershed Clean-Up group. Monetary contributions were made to the Russian River

Watershed Clean-Up. The group also donated materials to the upper (Mendocino County) Russian River Clean-Ups coordinated by Becky Kress.

5. Website Updates: RRWA staff passed around a copy of the website FAQ questions. RRWA staff will send out an electronic copy so markups can be made and submitted.

6. Funding Updates: RRWA staff passed out a handout on Prop 84, Chapter 9 – Sustainable Communities and Climate Change Reduction.

7. Future Meetings and Agenda Items: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 10:00 am at the Windsor Corporation Yard. The POF and IRP meetings will again be combined.

8. Items of Interest:

- The group discussed Chinook Recovery efforts with the members of CDFG present at the meeting.
- The upcoming (September 15th) Coastal Cleanup events were discussed.
- It was noted that the legislature is considering a 2008 water bond which would allocate \$2B to continue IRWMP efforts with a similar funding structure to Prop 84.

9. Public Comment: No public comment.

10. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.