



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP SESSION

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

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

1. Greetings and Introductions

Attendees:

Phoebe Grow, RRWA
Christy Kennedy, RRWA
Eydie Tacata, City of Rohnert Park
Robert Jensen, Sonoma County Regional Parks
Forest Frasier, Santa Rosa
Jim Tyler, Sonoma County Environmental Health
Rick Seanor, Ukiah
Caroline Marker, Healdsburg
Lisa Renton, SCWA
Lisa Steinman, SCWMA
Charlie Yanucil, Cotati
Martin St. George, Santa Rosa
Craig Scott, Town of Windsor
Maura Darbro, Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
Janice Gilligan, County PRMD

2. Pollution Prevention Programs Update

Mercury Program Update

RRWA did a presentation at the Santa Rosa Junior College for the Dental Hygienist/Dental Assistants class on November 14, 2007. Martin St. George (Santa Rosa) noted that this particular outreach effort has been successful and has been noted by the inspectors in the subregional system.

FOG Program Update

RRWA reported that stickers for turkey fryers were distributed to 24 stores in the watershed area. All stores were contacted to see how the distribution went. One store went through most of the 300 stickers while other stores reported only using approximately 10-25 stickers. Some stores asked for more lead time and Raley's noted that their corporate office needed to be contacted prior to distribution of the stickers. The group also discussed potential distribution mechanisms for extra grease scrapers. Cotati will give their extra scrapers to agencies requesting more scrapers.

Copper Program Update

RRWA staff informed the group that the Town of Windsor's copper compliance program has recently been kicked off and that this effort will be coordinated with RRWA efforts.

Stormwater Topics

The Phase 2 group will be having an NPDES forum at 10am after the working group meeting. Paul Keiran will be at the informal forum and the group will discuss the Phase 2 permit renewal

process. RRWA staff discussed the LID packet that will be prepared as part of the 2007-2008 workplan and associated training for planners. The group let RRWA staff know how many attendees they could expect from the various member agencies. The possibility of having a vector control specialist at the training was discussed.

3. North Coast IRWMP Update

Lisa Renton (SCWA) gave an update on proposed timing of Prop 84 grant applications, and an update on the North Coast IRWMP project implementation and Round 2 funding applications. Prop 84 draft guidelines are anticipated to be out in March/April 2008 with final guidelines in June/July 2008.

4. Environmental Column. The December environmental column was authored by Charlie Yanucil (Cotati) and the topic was proper disposal of fluorescent bulbs. January's column will be about the Regional Safe Medicine disposal pilot being completed by SCWA. RRWA staff will coordinate with SCWA for materials for the column. A suggested topic for February is trash. Janice Gilligan (PRMD) will author the article if she if she has time in her schedule. RRWA staff will circulate a list of topics completed and others proposed before the next working group meeting.

5. Revisions to MOU and Mission/Vision Statement

RRWA staff discussed suggested revisions to the MOU with the group. A copy of the revisions was emailed to the group prior to the meeting. Most notably were the addition of the new mission and vision statements, and the timing of work planning and budgeting changes suggested. The group should send comments on the revisions to RRWA staff prior to the Board of Directors meeting on December 13, 2007. The revisions will be discussed during this meeting.

6. Work Planning Discussion

RRWA staff went through each current program and the group discussed whether to keep the program for the following year, and what the level of effort for the program would be. The group discussed the possibility of having another thermometer exchange type event and the pros and cons of this type of event. SCWMA noted the need for outreach regarding sharps disposal. For pharmaceuticals the group discussed the regional pilot program and Santa Rosa's program. RRWA staff will follow up with SCWA and Santa Rosa to determine how to get the rest of the RRWA agencies involved in the program in the short term. The group recommended continuing to support IRWMP efforts and could help with the new elements including Land Use, Climate Change and Energy. The group decided to not include the Chinook Recovery Strategy in the work plan, but that it could be added if necessary mid-year. The group also discussed folding the FOG outreach into the Collection System Strategy program in 2008-2009, and potential doing more of a commercial FOG program rather than a residential program. It is likely the group would not continue the copper program in 2008-2009.

7. Future Meetings and Agenda Items: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 2008 the Windsor Corporation Yard.

8. Items of Interest: RRWA staff noted they are presenting at the ASCE Santa Rosa meeting on December 12, 2007 as a speaker's bureau event. RRWA staff also mentioned the LID workshop being held in Ukiah in January.

9. Public Comment: No public comment.

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