



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
October 13, 2015, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Windsor Town Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA 95492

A G E N D A

- 1. Greetings and Introductions**
- 2. Update on September 24, 2015 RRWA Board Meeting**
 - Guest Presentation: Kason Grady, North Coast RWQCB – What agencies need to know about the Cannabis Waste Discharge Regulatory Program
 - General project updates
 - No action items
- 3. Regional Monitoring Program Update and Discussion**
 - Draft Stormwater Resource Plan Guidelines
 - Draft Prop 1 Stormwater Grant Funding Guidelines
- 4. RRWA Project Updates**
 - North Coast Resources Partnership (NCRP) update
 - Outreach Strategies
 - Environmental Column (see schedule on next page)
 - i. Need author volunteers for early 2016
 - Website and Social Media Campaign
 - i. Subcommittee update
 - Creek Care Guide Spanish translation
 - September Creek Week/Pollution Prevention Week
- 5. Stormwater Program Update**
 - CoPermittee Update
 - Phase I Permit adoption
 - CASQA 11th Annual Conference – Oct 19-21 in Monterey
- 6. Safe Medicine Disposal Program update**
- 7. 2016-17 Work Plan development**
 - Review potential new projects and initiatives
 - RRWA staff to schedule one-on-one planning meetings in January
 - Timeline for development and adoption
- 8. Forum and Advocacy**
 - Lunch meeting with RWQCB staff September 10, 2015
 - Discussion of potential future advocacy items
 - Russian River Pathogen TMDL
- 9. Future Meetings and Agenda Items (see schedule below)**
 - Technical Working Group
 - Board of Directors

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10. Items of Interest/Networking re Successes

11. Public Comment

12. Adjourn

RRWA Calendar Summary:

Upcoming TWG Meetings	Upcoming Board of Directors meetings
November 10, 2015 December 8, 2015 February 9, 2016 April 12, 2016 June 14, 2016	December 10, 2015 - Guest Speaker: North Coast RWQCB Executive Officer Matt St. John – dialogue with RRWA Board February 28, 2015 – Work Plan adoption April 28, 2016 – TBD
Environmental Columns	
October – Thank you RRWA and SCWMA staff – Marijuana Growing Operations and Water Quality Impacts November – Healdsburg (Meg Lawrence) – Topic TBD December – Rohnert Park (Eydie Tacata) – Topic TBD	

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SUMMARY NOTES

1. Greetings and Introductions – 9:02 AM

Andy Rodgers – RRWA

Daria Isupov – RRWA

Paige Dulberg – RRWA

Sarah Dukett – County of Mendocino

Will Stockard – County of Sonoma

Jessica Martini-Lamb – SCWA

Craig Scott – City of Cloverdale

Eric Janzen – City of Cloverdale

Marc Bautista – City of Rohnert Park

Heaven Moore – City of Santa Rosa

Sean McNeil – City of Santa Rosa

Teresa Gudino – City of Santa Rosa

Cristina Goulart – City of Sebastopol

Henry Mikus – City of Sebastopol

Rick Seanor – City of Ukiah

Elizabeth Cargay – Town of Windsor

Colleen Hunt – NCRWQCB

Lisa Steinman – SCWMA

Brenda Adelman – RRWPC

2. Update on September 24, 2015 RRWA Board Meeting

- Guest Presentation: Kason Grady, North Coast RWQCB – What agencies need to know about the Cannabis Waste Discharge Regulatory Program
 - waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/cannabis
- General project updates
- No action items

3. Regional Monitoring Program Update and Discussion

- Draft Stormwater Resource Plan Guidelines
- Draft Prop 1 Stormwater Grant Funding Guidelines
 - RRWA's main concern is the short timeframe and lack of clarity for stormwater resource plan development (a prerequisite for implementation funding). RRWA believes this requirement is an inherent disadvantage for Northern California communities, and there may be an equivalency option, if state guidance was available.
 - Comments due at noon today; Stay after the meeting to brainstorm final comments for submittal.

4. RRWA Project Updates

- North Coast Resources Partnership (NCRP) update
- Outreach Strategies
 - Environmental Column (see schedule below)
 - RRWA requested volunteer authors for early 2016. Authors and topics are reflected in the calendar summary below.
 - Website and Social Media Campaign
 - Update from subcommittee kick off meeting – October 8
 - Creek Care Guide Spanish translation
 - September Creek Week/Pollution Prevention Week
 - There were many successful events and over one thousand pounds of trash collected throughout the watershed.

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5. Stormwater Program Update

- CoPermittee Update
- Phase I Permit adopted – October 8
 - Many agency comments that were submitted on the draft permit were incorporated into the final permit.
 - The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board added monitoring requirements for Ukiah, Cloverdale, and Healdsburg during the adoption hearing. These changes were not anticipated by member agency staff.
- CASQA 11th Annual Conference – October 19-21 in Monterey
 - RRWA staff and staff from several member agencies will be in attendance and will bring topics of interest to the next TWG meeting.

6. Safe Medicine Disposal Program update

- DEA National Take-Back Day – September 26
- “Road Show” presentations to City and Town Councils are underway with the goal of educating elected officials and requesting written conceptual support.

7. 2016-17 Work Plan development

- Review potential new projects and initiatives
- RRWA staff to schedule one-on-one planning meetings in January
- Timeline for development and adoption
- RRWA staff will send a draft work plan document prior to the November TWG meeting. A work plan development timeline and background information will be included in the correspondence.

8. Forum and Advocacy

- Lunch meeting with RWQCB staff – September 10
- Discussion of potential future advocacy items
 - Russian River Pathogen TMDL – Comment letter submitted; Adoption hearing is set for November 19.

9. Future Meetings and Agenda Items (see schedule below)

- Technical Working Group
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- There were no public comments

12. Adjourn – 10:45

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