



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
March 12, 2013, 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM
Windsor Town Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA 95492

A G E N D A

1. Greetings and Introductions

2. Presentation – “Used Cooking Oil Collection Point” – Josiah Adams, Blue Sky Biofuels

3. RRWA Project Updates

- Outreach Strategies
 - Environmental Column
 - i. February - thank you Santa Rosa (Forest L. Frasier) – power washing
 - ii. March - thank you Windsor (Cristina Goulart) – car washing
 - iii. 2013 Schedule -
 - 1. April – SC Env. Health (Jim Tyler) - Beaches
 - 2. May – Rohnert Park (Eydie Tacata) – Clean up after painting
 - 3. June – Ukiah (Lauren McPhaul/Rick Seanor) – Single-use bags
 - 4. Complete 2013 Schedule –
 - 5. Potential topics
 - a. Clean up after concrete work
 - b. Applying fertilizers/pesticides to your yard
 - c. Erosion control
 - d. Low Impact Development
 - e. Pool and spa maintenance
 - f. Dry year water supply
 - g. Water conservation topics
 - h. Other
- Phase II Stormwater permit update
 - Phase II forum with RWQCB - March 19
 - SWRCB Phase II workshop in Santa Rosa May 14 - morning
- Safe Medicine Disposal Program updates

4. Forum and Advocacy

- Next lunch meeting with RWQCB staff March 19, 2013
- RRWA Chair and Executive Director update to RWQCB - March 14, 2013
- Discussion of potential future advocacy items

5. Future Meetings and Agenda Items

- Working Group meeting schedule - Schedule annual wrap up meeting
 - Schedule annual wrap-up meeting for April, May or June (note - May meeting now in conflict with SWRCB Phase II workshop)
- Board of Directors
 - 2013 Board Meeting Calendar

The Russian River Watershed Association complies with ADA requirements and will attempt to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities upon request.

Please contact Virginia Porter at (707) 833-2553 with any questions.

- i. May 2 - Video Contest winners, Phase II update
- ii. July 25 - Supervisor Mike McGuire
- iii. September 26
- iv. December 12

6. Items of Interest/Networking re Successes

7. Public Comment

8. Adjourn

The Russian River Watershed Association complies with ADA requirements and will attempt to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities upon request.

Please contact Virginia Porter at (707) 833-2553 with any questions.



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
March 12, 2013, 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM
Windsor Town Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA 95492

SUMMARY

(Prepared by Virginia Porter and Andy Rodgers, RRWA staff)

1. Greetings and Introductions (8:35 am)

Attendees

Virginia Porter – RRWA

Andy Rodgers – RRWA

Ann Torrez – SCWA

Ann DuBay – SCWA

Terry Macute – Sonoma County

Heaven Moore – City of Santa Rosa

Jill Scott – City of Santa Rosa

Teresa Gudino – City of Santa Rosa

Forest Frasier – City of Santa Rosa

Lauren McPhaul – City of Ukiah

Rick Seanor – City of Ukiah

Patrick Givone – Town of Windsor

Stuart Hayre – Town of Windsor

Brenda Adelman – RRWPC

Josiah Adams – Blue Sky Biofuels

2. Presentation - “Used Cooking Oil Collection Point” – Josiah Adams, Blue Sky Biofuels

- Josiah Adams of Blue Sky Biofuels made a presentation to the group about their services which pay for used cooking oils. He provided examples of existing services such as a drop off bin at the example of Whole Foods in
- Heaven Moore (Santa Rosa) asked if bins get knocked over. Josiah Adams answered that this situation has not been an issue and if bins are stolen or spilled, the contents are not considered hazardous waste. Blue Sky Biofuels does not charge for helping agencies with incidents of theft if they do occur.
- Virginia Porter (RRWA) said that most agencies are interested in reducing fats, oils, and grease, but that they have stormwater management concerns to address.

3. RRWA Project Updates

- Outreach Strategies
 - Environmental Column
 - 2013 Schedule -
 - February – thank you Santa Rosa (Forest L. Frasier) – Power washing
 - March – thank you Windsor (Cristina Goulart) – Auto washing
 - Virginia Porter asked for volunteers for upcoming columns. They are as follows:
 - April – SC Env. Health (Jim Tyler) – Beaches
 - May – Sonoma County (Terry Macute) – Pool and Spa Maintenance
 - June – Santa Rosa (Teresa Gudino) – Pesticides/fertilizers
 - July – SCWA (Ann DuBay) – Erosion Control
 - August – Santa Rosa (Jill Scott) – Creek Week
 - September – Rohnert Park (Eydie Tacata) – Clean up after paint
 - October – Ukiah (Lauren McPhaul/Rick Seanor) – Single-use bags
- Phase II Stormwater permit update
 - Phase II forum with RWQCB – March 19

- Heaven Moore will host the next meeting which will be very detailed, and hands-on.
 - While Heaven Moore is on maternity leave, Rita Miller (Santa Rosa) and Forest L. Frasier (Santa Rosa) will attend on Santa Rosa's behalf.
 - RRWA is developing a PowerPoint presentation template for the member agencies to use for updating councils and stakeholders.
- RRWA is hosting the SWRCB Phase II workshop in Santa Rosa May 14 – morning
- Safe Medicine Disposal Program updates
 - Andy Rodgers (RRWA) updated the group on recent outreach efforts.
 - Spanish-speaking outreach campaign is underway
 - 2013 Take-Back events – planning will begin at upcoming Safe Meds meetings
 - Alameda Ordinance

4. Forum and Advocacy

- Next lunch meeting with RWQCB staff March 19, 2013
 - Andy Rodgers asks for ideas to be brought up to the RWQCB staff on behalf of member agencies.
- RRWA Chair and Executive Director update to RWQCB - March 14, 2013.
- Discussion of potential future advocacy items
 - Virginia Porter mentioned that RRWA is developing a Board policy on how to make decisions between meetings. This was discussed at the recent TWG/BOD joint meeting in Ukiah. Virginia Porter said that RRWA is looking to model the policy in a way that allows the Chair to create ad hoc meetings.

5. Future Meetings and Agenda Items

- Working Group meeting schedule – Schedule annual wrap up meeting
 - The group agreed to schedule the TWG meeting on for June 11.
- Board of Directors
 - 2013 Board Meeting Calendar
 - May 2 – Video Contest winners, Phase II update
 - July 25 – Supervisor Mike McGuire
 - September 26
 - December 12
 - Virginia Porter asked if there are other topics that TWG wants presented to the BOD in future meetings. Heaven Moore suggested that Creek Week be discussed with the Board and Virginia Porter agreed.

6. Items of Interest/Networking re Successes

- North Coast IRWMP - IRWM Summit and Conference – April 3-5, Sacramento
- Sotoyome RCD – Credit Trading Program in the Laguna de Santa Rosa
 - Virginia Porter updated the group on this new program and RRWA's role. She also mentioned that Andy Rodgers will attend the March 12 meeting on RRWA's behalf.
 - Brenda Adelman (RRWPC) mentioned that these projects can not include anything that is a regulatory requirement.

7. Public Comment

- Teresa Gudino (Santa Rosa) mentioned that the field trip was fun.
- Heaven Moore said that that steelhead were observed spawning in Santa Rosa Creek near Railroad Crossing.
- Ann DuBay (SCWA) said it is a very good time to visit the hatchery at Lake Sonoma to observe fish.
- Teresa Gudino said that the City of Santa Rosa will be at the Home and Garden Show and will feature a story board of “utility programs.”
- Virginia Porter asked Teresa Gudino to take photos to share with RRWA.

8. Adjourn – 9:40 AM