



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
December 11, 2018, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Windsor Town Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA 95492

A G E N D A

- 1. Greetings and Introductions**
 - Review Agenda
- 2. Presentation: Ryan Pedrotti, Sonoma Water's Water Education Program**
 - Expanding the program beyond the current service area
- 3. 2019/2020 Work Plan**
 - Timeline for development and adoption
 - Review Draft 3
 - Executive Director Services
 - General Benefit
 - Special Benefit
- 4. Storm Water Program Updates**
 - Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)
 - Stormwater Phase I Support Training-December 12
 - Regional permit fee meeting
- 5. Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)**
 - Workshop-October 31
 - Steering Committee Meeting #4- November 27
- 6. DWR Russian River Pilot**
 - October 25 Meeting Summary
- 7. CASQA**
 - Review Subcommittees
 - Conference debrief
- 8. RRWA Outreach**
 - Environmental Articles
 - Authors needed for May, and June
 - Spill Cards
 - Social Media
- 9. Forum and Advocacy**
 - Water Board update-November 14
 - Regional Water Board topics of interest
 - Russian River Pathogen TMDL Spring 2019
 - RWQCB lunch meeting October 31
 - State-wide Toxicity Provisions

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- SWRCP Vice Chair Steve Moore stepping down
- Calendar Updates
- North Coast Resource Partnership

10. Items of Interest

- Election results

11. Public Comment

12. Adjourn

RRWA Calendar Summary:

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Upcoming TWG Meetings 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Upcoming Board of Directors meetings 9:00 am – 11:00 am
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Environmental Columns	
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Important Dates	
December 12- Regional LID Manual Training for Municipal Staff December 13 and 14- Climate Science Symposium for North Coast Region December 18-RRFL Subcommittee Meeting February 6-RRFL Event Planting Resilience: Stories, Science, and Strategies February 9-Steelhead Festival February 15-18-Cloverdale Citrus Fair	

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SUMMARY NOTES

1. Greetings and Introductions

Andy Rodgers – RRWA	Oriana Hart – Permit Sonoma
Colleen Hunt – RRWA	Curt Bates – City of Healdsburg
Fabricio Bertin – RRWA	Sandi Potter – Town of Windsor
Rick Seanor – City of Ukiah	Elizabeth Cargay – Town of Windsor
Eric Janzen – City of Cloverdale	Brendan Thompson – NCRWQCB
Heaven Moore – City of Santa Rosa	Adriane Garayalde – RR Confluence
Teresa Guidino – City of Santa Rosa	Chuck Striplen – NCRWQCB
Nick Sudano – City of Santa Rosa	Joe Gaffney – City of Sebastopol
Steve Brady – City of Santa Rosa	Ann Dubay – Sonoma Water
Jenifer Piccinini – City of Santa Rosa	

- Review Agenda

2. Presentation: Ryan Pedrotti, Sonoma Water’s Water Education Program

- Expanding the program beyond the current service area

Ryan provided an overview of Sonoma Water’s Water Education Program for member agencies not currently serviced by the program. The presentation has been incorporated into these notes. The cost for participating is \$50,000, to be divided by the County of Sonoma, Healdsburg, Sebastopol, Cloverdale, and Ukiah.

3. 2019/2020 Work Plan

- Timeline for development and adoption
- Review Draft 3
 - Executive Director Services
 - General Benefit
 - Special Benefit

RRWA to set up a special TWG meeting for January 8 to discuss the workplan and Caltrans.

C.1.B. Notify Colleen (RRWA) if members want to opt into C.1.B. for additional support with collaborative outreach.

C.1.D. Public Effectiveness Assessment-Does the group want to hire a company like Data Instincts to conduct an outreach survey. Ann (Sonoma Water) polls people every other year. Do other agencies do that? Can existing surveys support this effort? Nick (Santa Rosa)-get a quote from Data Instincts. Elizabeth (Windsor)- include three survey components.

C.2.A- for Santa Rosa, change to be more general support and reduce the level of effort by \$10,000. Cotati is going to determine continued need for this project.

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C.2.B. Increase level of effort to include graphing and trends analysis. Remove upper watershed agencies from this project.

C.3.A. Santa Rosa requested this project be removed.

C.6.A. TWG requested this project be removed.

C.7.A. Agencies wanting to participate need to let Colleen (RRWA) know.

C.8.A Remove Santa Rosa and Sonoma Water from special benefit project. Windsor will likely want to increase the level of effort.

C.9. Santa Rosa would like to fold into a regional contract and reduce the number of facilities. Nick (Santa Rosa) will get back to Colleen (RRWA) with direction for moving forward.

C.14 Santa Rosa would like a budget for 1,000 grease scrappers.

TWG is requesting adding a project for a new outreach branding campaign. This would include budget for bulk purchasing.

Next workplan version will be available in early January for one-on -one meetings late January/early February.

4. Storm Water Program Updates

- Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)-signature pages due December 28
- Stormwater Phase I Support Training-December 12
- Regional permit fee meeting

RRWA met with the State Water Board fee team and the Regional Water Board. An overview of benefits to the State for a cost a savings was provided. Matt (Water Board) will work with Colleen (RRWA) to define cost savings with implementing a regional program.

5. Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)

- Workshop-October 31
- Steering Committee Meeting #4- November 27

R3MP Charter available for review. Comments due Friday, December 14. The next meeting will discussR3MP's financial structure.

6. DWR Russian River Pilot

- October 25 Meeting Summary

DWR is working through comments from Tribes. No additional information at this time.

7. CASQA

- Review Subcommittees
- Conference debrief

Andy (RRWA) requested direction on subcommittee participation. RRWA to send Nick (Santa Rosa) a link on the subcommittees information. Colleen (RRWA) to scope monitoring and science committee.

8. RRWA Outreach

- Environmental Articles
 - Authors needed for May and June. Co-Permittees to make assignments.
- Spill Cards- Ordered
- Social Media- RRWA reported 600 Instagram followers. Send photos to RRWA for social media posts.

9. Forum and Advocacy

- Water Board update-November 14-Andy (RRWA) and Kory (Sonoma Water) presented to the Board
- Regional Water Board topics of interest
 - Russian River Pathogen TMDL Spring 2019
 - RWQCB lunch meeting October 31-Discussed the Potter Valley Project
- State-wide Toxicity Provisions-comments due December 21
- SWRCP Vice Chair Steve Moore stepping down
- Calendar Updates-SharePoint has been updated
- North Coast Resource Partnership-Grant applications due March 9

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- Confluence-North Coast Resource Conservation & Development Council

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