



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
July 14, 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. Work Plan 2014-15 Wrap-up**
 - Budget summary reports will be sent mid-month
- 3. Regional Monitoring Program Update and Discussion**
 - Proposition 1 grant opportunity
- 4. RRWA Project Updates**
 - Water Bond Coalition update
 - North Coast Resources Partnership (NCRP) update
 - Outreach Strategies
 - Environmental Column (see schedule on next page)
 - OWOW Plant Handouts
 - Student Video Contest
- 5. Stormwater Program Update**
 - Draft Phase I Permit comments
 - CoPermittee Update
 - Recent training
 - LID Training June 11
 - BMP Training June 23
 - Annual Stormwater Activities Technical Memorandum to members August 2015
- 6. Safe Medicine Disposal Program update**
 - Federal updates
 - Local program changes
- 7. 2015-2016 Work-Plan Kick Off – Planning for Key Projects**
 - Urban Creek Care Guide Spanish Translation
 - Web Outreach (website update and social media presence)
 - Phase I Renewal Support
 - Stormwater Quality Monitoring Plan
 - Homeless Encampment Trash Reduction Program Development
 - Safe Medicine Disposal legislative support and advocacy
 - Our Water Our World contract renewal
- 8. Forum and Advocacy**
 - Draft Phase I Permit – RRWA comment submitted
 - Discussion of potential future advocacy items

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

- Technical Working Group
- Board of Directors

10. Items of Interest/Networking re Successes

- North Bay Watershed Association
- Marin County “Game of Floods”

11. Public Comment

12. Adjourn

RRWA Calendar Summary:

Upcoming TWG Meetings	Upcoming Board of Directors meetings
September 8, 2015 October 13, 2015 November 10, 2015 December 8, 2015 February 9, 2016 April 12, 2016 June 14, 2016	July 23, 2015 – Guest Speaker: Mitch Avalon, Contra Costa County – California’s Stormwater Initiative: An overview of AB 1362 September 24, 2015 – Guest Speaker: Lisa Micheli, Executive Director, Pepperwood Preserve – Topic TBD December 10, 2015 - Guest Speaker: North Coast RWQCB Executive Officer Matt St. John – dialogue with RRWA Board
Environmental Columns	
June – Thank you SCWA (Claire Nordlie) – Car Wash Vouchers July – Thank you Windsor (Christina Goulart) – Cigarette Butts August – Santa Rosa (Staff) – Water Conservation Topics September – Santa Rosa (Staff) – Creek Stewardship October – SCWMA (Lisa Steinman) and Mendocino Co. 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

Andy Rodgers – RRWA	Heaven Moore – City of Santa Rosa
Daria Isupov – RRWA	Dirk Medema – City of Santa Rosa
Paige Dulberg – RRWA	Teresa Gudino – City of Santa Rosa
Jessica Martini-Lamb – SCWA	Cristina Goulart – City of Sebastopol
Nazareth Tesfai – SCWA	Rick Seanor – City of Ukiah
Eric Janzen – City of Cloverdale	Patrick Givone – Town of Windsor
Marc Bautista – City of Rohnert Park	Elizabeth Cargay – Town of Windsor

2. Work Plan 2014-15 Wrap-up

- Budget summary reports will be sent to member agencies mid-month.

3. Regional Monitoring Program Update and Discussion

- Stakeholders participated in a Brainstorming meeting on June 19.
 - Three objectives were identified: voluntary participation, collaborative process, and regional program to produce higher value information at same or lower cost than individual monitoring.
- Proposition 1 grant opportunity
 - Submittal anticipated September 2015.
 - SFEI ghost writing application.
 - NCRWQCB applying for state discretionary funds.
- RRWA continuing to facilitate conversation as part of 2015-2016 Work Plan year.

4. RRWA Project Updates

- Water Bond Coalition update
 - Final call of Water Bond Coalition July 7, 2015
- North Coast Resources Partnership (NCRP) update
 - Policy Review Panel (PRP) approved the Technical Peer Review Committee's (TPRC) recommended portfolio of Priority Projects to be included in the regional application for the final Prop 84 IRWM Grant funding. Three projects in Russian River watershed were included the portfolio.
- Outreach Strategies
 - Environmental Column (see schedule on next page)
 - OWOW Plant Handouts
 - Student Video Contest – DVDs are available.

5. Stormwater Program Update

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- BMP Training June 23
 - Annual Stormwater Activities Technical Memorandum to members August 2015
 - Free CPESC, CESSWI, and CPSWQ training and testing for municipal government employees in September. Please register by August 23, 2015.
- 6. Safe Medicine Disposal Program update**
- Supreme Court did not hear Alameda v PhRMA case.
 - Federal updates on collection requirements may cause changes in the local program.
 - DEA releasing new regulations for 10-day comment period on July 19. RRWA staff to bring recommendation to Board of Directors, consider comment letter
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- North Bay Watershed Association
 - Marin County “Game of Floods” - Interactive board game for adaptive resource management during sea level rise
 - Creek Week: September 21-27
 - City of Santa Rosa
 - Secured Prop 84 money for City Hall Retrofit
 - Two booths at Sonoma County Fair
- 11. Public Comment**
- There were no public comments
- 12. Adjourn – 11:00 am**

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