



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
November 18, 2014, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Windsor Town Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA 95492

A G E N D A

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 - Our Water Our World – nursery outreach program update
 - North Coast Resources Partnership (NCRP) update
 - Latest from North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) staff
 - Water Bond Coalition update
 - Russian River-Friendly Landscape Guidelines update
 - Winter Event
 - Stormwater program update
 - CoPermittee update
 - Safe Medicine Disposal Program update
 - Drought Update
 - 7th Annual Lake Sonoma Steelhead Festival – consider sponsorship

3. 2014-2015 Work Plan

- Refine project list

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- TWG meeting schedule
 - December 9
 - February 10 (final Work Plan review)
 - April 14

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- June 9
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SUMMARY

(Prepared by RRWA staff)

1. Greetings and Introductions

Attendees:

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| Andy Rodgers – RRWA | Jarod Thiele – City of Ukiah |
| Daria Isupov – RRWA | Scott Carter – City of Healdsburg |
| William Stockard – Sonoma County | Meg Lawrence – City of Healdsburg |
| Christopher Watt – Mendocino County | Eydie Tacata – City of Rohnert Park |
| Forest Frasier – City of Santa Rosa | Paul Piazza – Town of Windsor |
| Teresa Gudino – City of Santa Rosa | Patrick Givone – Town of Windsor |
| Craig Scott – City of Cloverdale | Lisa Steinman – SCWMA |
| Cristina Goulart – City of Sebastopol | |

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- North Coast Resources Partnership (NCRP) update
 - Latest from North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) staff
 - i. NCRP announced the launch of a newly re-designed website at northcoastresourcepartnership.org.
 - ii. The Policy Review Panel elected a Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Committee and TPRC Co-Chairs in accordance with the NCRP Handbook.
 - iii. The next NCRP Policy Review Panel Meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2015. Additional details will be made available at a later time.
 - iv. The state released the California Water Plan Update 2013 which was designed to work in tandem, and help implement, the Governor's Water Action Plan.
- Water Bond Coalition update

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- Daria Isupov (RRWA) will participate in the November 21 Water Bond Coalition Conference call. The purpose of the call is for coalition members to discuss next steps and strategy. Daria Isupov will provide an update at the December TWG meeting.
- Russian River-Friendly Landscape Guidelines update
 - Winter Event
 - i. Daria Isupov announced that the Russian River-Friendly Landscape Guidelines advisory committee plans to hold an event on Jan 28, 2015. The event will focus on principles and practices that are related to water conservation.
- Stormwater program update
 - CoPermittee update
- Safe Medicine Disposal Program update
 - Andy Rodgers (RRWA) provided an update on the Oct 29, 2014 Symposium Event. RRWA received positive feedback from both speakers and attendees alike.
- Drought Update
 - TWG members provided water use reduction figures for their agencies.
- 7th Annual Lake Sonoma Steelhead Festival – consider sponsorship
 - Andy Rodgers requested that the TWG consider sponsoring this event. Paul Piazza (Windsor) stated that it is a well-attended event and that it brings people from the entire watershed. There was unanimous approval for sponsorship at the \$1000.00 level.

3. 2014-2015 Work Plan

- Refine project list
 - TWG members reviewed the proposed projects list. There was support to continue executive services at the current level of effort. TWG members requested budget figures for several new projects in order to consider them at the December meeting.

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 - RRWA will attend the Nov 19-20 RWQCB meetings and provide comment on the Triennial Review and the development of the Laguna de Santa Rosa TMDL.

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