



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING  
April 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. Guest Speaker – Dr. Jay Davis, San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI) –  
*Discussion of Options to Develop a Russian River Regional Water Quality  
Monitoring Program (RMP)***

**3. Update from Feb 26 Board meeting**

- Guest Speaker – Matt St. John, Executive Officer, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB)
- 2015 -16 Work Plan approved
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**4. RRWA Project Updates**

- Outreach Strategies
  - Environmental Column
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    - ii. April – Thank you Sonoma County (Will Stockard) – Riparian buffers
    - iii. Upcoming Schedule:
      - 1. May – SCWA (Nazareth Tesfai) – Plants and Fertilizers
      - 2. June – SCWA (Claire Nordlie) – Car wash vouchers
    - iv. Need volunteer authors for remainder of 2015
- North Coast Resources Partnership (NCRP) update
- Water Bond Coalition update
- OWOW update
- Stormwater program update
  - Recent and upcoming training
  - Trash outreach to schools
  - CASQA Award for Outstanding Stormwater Outreach
- Safe Medicine Disposal Program update
- RRWA website traffic analysis

**5. Forum and Advocacy**

- Next lunch meeting with RWQCB staff – May 14, 2015
- Discussion of potential future advocacy items
  - HR 813 Forecast Act
  - Stormwater legislation
    - i. AB-1315-Public contracts: water pollution prevention plans: delegation

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- ii. AB 1362- Local government: assessments, fees, and charges: stormwater definition.
- iii. Draft Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region

#### **6. Future Meetings and Agenda Items**

- 2014-15 TWG meeting schedule:
  - May – skip meeting
  - June 9, 2015
- Schedule 2015-16 TWG meetings
  - Proposed dates:
    - July 14
    - September 8
    - October 13 - introduce Work Plan projects
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  - December 10, 2015 - Guest Speaker: North Coast RWQCB Executive Officer Matt St. John – dialogue with RRWA Board

#### **7. Items of Interest/Networking re Successes**

- Santa Rosa City Hall Retrofit project update
- Ahwahnee Principles for Resource-Efficient Communities
- California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Funding Opportunity - Pretreatment, Pollution Prevention, and Stormwater (P<sup>3</sup>S) Committee Grant

#### **8. Public Comment**

#### **9. Adjourn**

***Safe Medicine Disposal Subcommittee meeting  
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**SUMMARY NOTES**

**1. Greetings and Introductions – 9:05 am**

Attendees:

Andy Rodgers – RRWA	Forest Frasier – City of Santa Rosa
Daria Isupov – RRWA	Cristina Goulart – City of Sebastopol
Paige Dulberg – RRWA	Rick Seanor – City of Ukiah
Will Stockard – County of Sonoma	Paul Piazza – Town of Windsor
Lisa Steinman – SCWMA	Patrick Givone – Town of Windsor
Ann Dubay – SCWA	Shin-Roei Lee – NCRWQCB
Jessica Martini-Lamb – SCWA	David Kuszmar – NCRWQCB
Meg Lawrence – City of Healdsburg	Colleen Hunt – NCRWQCB
Eydie Tacata – City of Rohnert Park	Matt St. John – NCRWQCB
Teresa Gudino – City of Santa Rosa	Jay Davis – SFEI
Jenifer Piccinini – City of Santa Rosa	Chuck Striplen – SFEI
Steve Brady – City of Santa Rosa	Brenda Adelman – RRWPC
Ken Hutchins – City of Santa Rosa	

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      - 1. July: Windsor (Cristina Goulart) – Cigarette Butts
      - 2. August: Santa Rosa staff – Water Conservation Topic

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3. September: Santa Rosa – Creek Stewardship
  4. October: SCWMA (Lisa Steinman) and Ukiah/Mendocino County (TBD) – Marijuana Growing Operations
  5. November: Healdsburg (Meg Lawrence) – topic TBD
  6. December: Rohnert Park (Eydie Tacata) – topic TBD
- North Coast Resources Partnership (NCRP) update
    - Prop 84, IRWM Implementation Grants
      - Draft 2015 IRWM Program Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) released
    - Policy Review Panel (PRP) Meeting - April 16, Yreka
      - Sustainable Communities Planning Grant for Prop 84 2015 IRWM project solicitation
      - PRP will receive presentations from SCWA and DWR staff on the Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Management Plan and Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.
    - NCRP E-Newsletter is out. Sign up at [www.northcoastresourcepartnership.org](http://www.northcoastresourcepartnership.org)
  - Water Bond Coalition update
    - Water Bond Coalition Conference Call: April 2, 2015 3:30 pm
    - **Agency Activity - Draft Guidelines/Workshops:**
      - Coastal Conservancy - *Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration*. Comments were due March 20th.
      - State Water Resources Control Board - *Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program*. Comments were due April 3rd.
      - Dept. of Fish and Wildlife - *Watershed Restoration Grant Program*. Comment deadline April 9th.
      - Wildlife Conservation Board - *Stream Flow Enhancement Program*. Comment deadline April 24th.
      - State Water Resources Control Board - *Water Recycling*. Comment deadline April 24th. Workshops: April 14 Fresno; April 16 Perris; April 21 Sacramento.
    - DWR updating communication and outreach strategy for Prop 1 IRWM grant program. Public meetings (Summer 2015 anticipated) to seek public input on the development of program and its solicitation process.
  - OWOW update
    - All 8 stores have been set up for a total of 16 stores in the watershed.
    - RRWA developing Russian River-Friendly Landscape Guidelines “plant list” to be hosted with other OWOW materials.
  - Stormwater program update
    - Recent training
      - Three recent subregional “basic stormwater awareness” trainings
    - Upcoming LID and Erosion control/BMP trainings
    - Trash outreach to schools
      - Trash outreach to schools via “Kid Scoop News”
      - Delivery of publication to 70 schools in the Russian River Watershed
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- Safe Medicine Disposal Program update
  - Total program success: 79,755 pounds
  - Subcommittee meeting today after TWG
  - AB 45 Letter of Concern approved by RRWA Board
    - RRWA to continue advocacy for product stewardship.
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  - Authors seeking examples for green technology, stormwater infiltration, daylighting streams, and multi-benefits projects.
  - Andy Rodgers (RRWA) requested examples of green technology and will submit Santa Rosa LID manual as a guide.

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- California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)
  - Recently published “Turf Removal & Replacement: Lessons Learned,” a guide for agencies considering a turf removal and replacement program.
  - Discusses data, policies, and lessons from 9 agencies with established turf removal and replacement programs.
- Earth Day Festivals
  - City of Santa Rosa - Saturday April 18, 2015
  - Town of Windsor – Sunday April 19, 2015

**8. Public Comment**

- There were no public comments.

**9. Adjourn—11:09 am**

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