



Russian River Watershed Association

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Proposition 1 Storm Water Planning Grant Awarded!

Russian River Regional Storm Water Resource Management and Monitoring Plan

RRWA was awarded a \$500,000 storm water planning grant by the State Water Resources Control Board. The two primary initiatives of the grant project are to:

1. Develop a regional Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) for the Russian River watershed; and
2. Support establishing administrative elements and a governance structure for a regional monitoring program (RMP) for the Russian River watershed.

Summary of Benefits

- Establishes watershed-wide framework for the future of water quality protection and water resource planning for the Russian River.
- Provides profound benefits to resource managers, regulators, and others interested in science-based decision-making and adaptive watershed management.
- Utilizes the twelve year collaborative success of RRWA to coordinate stakeholders and interested parties, and share meaningful data in a cost-effective manner.
- Provides member agencies with a collaboratively developed SWRP and eligibility to apply for Proposition I implementation project funding!

Collaborating Entities

- RRWA Member Agencies (11 Agencies)
- North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB)
- North Coast Resources Partnership (North Coast IRWM)
- San Francisco Estuary Institute
- Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District
- Sonoma Resource Conservation District
- Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District
- Mendocino Resource Conservation District
- Sonoma Land Trust
- Pepperwood Preserve
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District

Special thanks to staff and leadership of all of these entities for their great assistance preparing this regional proposal directly benefiting local agencies, and to the City of Ukiah for serving as the administrative entity for RRWA and this project. If you wish to get more information, please contact RRWA.

