



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING  
February 14, 2017, 10:00 – 12:00  
Windsor Town Council Chambers  
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA 95492

**A G E N D A**

**1. Greetings and Introductions**

**2. Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Program**

- New documents now available on [rwwatershed.org](http://rwwatershed.org)
  - At Home flyer
  - Maintenance Mini in English and Spanish
- Recap of event for landscape professionals: January 24

**3. Stormwater Resources Plan (SWRP) Grant update**

- Kickoff
- Next Steps

**4. Stormwater Program**

- Ethnic Community Outreach update
- Trash Assessment update
- Laguna de Santa Rosa Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)
- LID Manual Training
- Additional CoPermittee updates

**5. Russian River Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)**

- Status update

**6. 2017-18 Work Plan Development**

- Review final draft (Draft 3) and make Board recommendation

**7. Safe Medicine Disposal Program**

- Sonoma County Ordinance update
- Location operations update

**8. Additional Updates**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Steelhead Festival – February 11
- Our Water, Our World update
- Social Media & Website performance
- North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) update
- “Comments on State Agency Draft Report for Implementing Executive Order B-37-16” Comment Letter submitted between meetings
- Need signups for April, May and June environmental articles!

**9. Forum and Advocacy**

- Next lunch meeting with RWQCB staff: February 21
- Discussion of potential future advocacy items

**10. Future Meetings and Agenda Items (see schedule below)**

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**11. Items of Interest**

- Russian River Confluence: March 24

**12. Public Comment**

**13. Adjourn**

**RRWA Calendar Summary:**

Unless otherwise noted, RRWA Meetings are held at the Windsor Town Council Chambers, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, California 95492

<b>Upcoming TWG Meetings 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Upcoming Board of Directors meetings 9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>
April 11, 2017 June 13, 2017	<b>February 23, 2017</b> – Work Plan Adoption <b>April 27, 2017</b> – Student Video Contest * <b>July 27, 2017</b> – Guest Speaker TBD <b>September 28, 2017</b> – Guest Speaker TBD <b>December 7, 2017</b> – Guest Speaker TBD  * The July 27 date is subject to change to August 3 due to a possible conflict with the International Water Association's 2017 conference. The final date will be decided at the February 23 BOD meeting.
<b>Environmental Columns</b>	
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## **SUMMARY NOTES**

### **1. Greetings and Introductions**

Andy Rodgers – RRWA	Jenifer Piccinini – City of Santa Rosa
Paige Dulberg – RRWA	Ben Kageyama – City of Ukiah
Chloe Cheek – RRWA	Nick Sudano – City of Santa Rosa
Adriane Garaylade – County of Sonoma	Elizabeth Cargay – Town of Windsor
Will Stockard – Sonoma County PRMD	Cristina Goulart – Town of Windsor
Anwar Mirza – City of Cotati	Chuck Striplen – NCRWQCB
Dirk Medema – City of Healdsburg	Brian Wallace – LACO Associates
Teresa Gudino – City of Santa Rosa	Jason Carter – SRJC Student
Heaven Moore – City of Santa Rosa	

### **2. Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Program**

- New documents are now available on [rrwatershed.org](http://rrwatershed.org)
  - *Russian-River Friendly Landscaping at Home*
  - *Maintenance Practices* in English and Spanish
- A total of 125 people attended the Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Program's event for professionals, which was held on January 24 in Santa Rosa
  - Theme: Supply in the Sky
  - Event included presentations about atmospheric rivers, hydropower, green infrastructure, and rainwater harvesting
  - Feedback surveys were distributed to attendees. RRWA will compile responses and report back to the TWG

### **3. Stormwater Resources Plan (SWRP) Grant update**

- SWRP Kickoff
  - General grant information posted on RRWA website
  - The SWRP Technical Advisory Committee member kickoff meeting was held on February 2
  - Make-up webinar scheduled for February 21
- Next Steps
  - Comments are requested for the Memorandum of Understanding and the Technical Advisory Committee representatives. Comments can be sent to Andy Rodgers (RRWA)
  - Monthly call-ins are proposed to discuss the SWRP
  - Financial reporting webinar: To be determined
  - Collaborating entities kickoff event: February 27

### **4. Stormwater Program**

- Ethnic Community Outreach update
  - The first draft of the plan has been prepared
  - CoPermittees will meet as soon as possible to review and determine next steps
- Trash Assessment update
  - RRWA will compile data collected from the region
  - CoPermittees will meet in March to review the data and determine next steps

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- Laguna de Santa Rosa Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)
  - Draft MRP being reviewed by water board
  - No planned implementation until next year
- Low Impact Design (LID) Manual Training
  - LID Training for agency staff is tentatively scheduled for March 16 at the Santa Rosa City Council Chambers
  - LID Training for industry professionals is tentatively scheduled for April 3 at the Santa Rosa City Council Chambers
  - Physical copies of the updated LID Manual can be purchased directly from Clone on an as needed basis
- Additional CoPermittee updates
  - The Upper Watershed Discharge Characterization Plan has been drafted

#### **5. Russian River Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)**

- Status update
  - “Water Quality Data Management and Access Tools” Webinar presented by SFEI on Wednesday, February 8

#### **6. 2017-18 Work Plan Development**

- Review final draft (Draft 3) and make Board recommendation
  - Andy Rodgers (RRWA) reviewed the changes in Draft 3 compared to Draft 2 of the Work Plan Budget
  - TWG unanimously approved a recommendation to the Board of Directors to adopt of Draft 3, with discussed changes

#### **7. Safe Medicine Disposal Program**

- Sonoma County Ordinance update
  - A draft ordinance has been prepared by Sonoma County Department of Health Services (DHS)
  - DHS Staff will present the draft ordinance to City and Town Councils in late winter
- Location operations update
  - DEA National Take Back Day: April 29
    - i. Controlled substances are accepted at DEA National Take Back Day events
  - CA Board of Pharmacy laws affecting Safe Medicine Collection anticipated in the Spring
  - Drop-off location information: [safemedicinedisposal.org](http://safemedicinedisposal.org)

#### **8. Additional Updates**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Steelhead Festival on February 11. Event hosts estimated more than 7,000 attendees
- Our Water, Our World update
  - Updated program design is being installed throughout the region
  - IPM Advocates are conducting trainings in all OWOW partner stores
- Social Media & Website performance
  - RRWA launched Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and MailChimp in August 2017
  - Performance metrics are tracked monthly
  - RRWA Staff will prepare a presentation of performance metrics for the April TWG and BOD Meetings

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  - Next NCRP meeting: April 21 at the SWCA Westside Water Education Center
- “Comments on State Agency Draft Report for Implementing Executive Order B-37-16” Comment Letter submitted between meetings
- Need signups for April, May and June environmental articles!
  - Thank you County of Sonoma, Town of Windsor, City of Santa Rosa, and North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board for volunteering! See schedule below.

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- Storm drain decal requests can be made to Courtney (SWWMA)

**12. Public Comment**

- There were no public comments

**13. Adjourn**

- Meeting was adjourned at 12:06 pm

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