



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING  
April 11, 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. Stormwater Program**

- Low Impact Development (LID) Training
  - For Municipal Plan Review: April 3
  - For Design Community: Date TBD
- Trash Assessment discussion
  - Review agency discussion sections
  - Develop recommendations
- Ethnic Community Outreach update
- Laguna de Santa Rosa Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP) update
- Additional Co-Permittee updates

**3. Safe Medicine Disposal Program**

- Location operations update
- Sonoma County EPR ordinance update
- Mendocino outreach campaign support

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

- Status update

**5. Russian River Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)**

- Status update

**6. Additional Updates**

- Website and Social Media performance
- Student Video Contest
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP)
- Laguna TMDL Water Quality Credit Trading (WQT)
- Laguna de Santa Rosa Restoration
- North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) update

**7. Forum and Advocacy**

- Lunch meeting with RWQCB staff being scheduled for May
- Discussion of potential future advocacy items

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

- Confirmed BOD summer meeting date: July 27

**9. Items of Interest**

- Russian River Confluence: March 24

**10. Public Comment**

**11. Adjourn**

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Please contact Andy Rodgers, Executive Director, at 707-508-3670 with any questions.

**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>
June 13, 2017 July 11, 2017 September 12, 2017 October 10, 2017 November 14, 2017 December 5, 2017 February 13, 2018 April 10, 2018 June 12, 2018	<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
<b>Environmental Columns</b>	
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**SUMMARY NOTES**

**1. Greetings and Introductions**

Andy Rodgers – RRWA  
Chloe Cheek – RRWA  
Eric Janzen – City of Cloverdale  
Anwar Mirza – City of Cotati  
Dirk Medema – City of Healdsburg  
Heaven Moore – City of Santa Rosa  
Nick Sudano – City of Santa Rosa  
Jenifer Piccinini – City of Santa Rosa  
Henry Mikus – City of Sebastopol  
Ben Kageyama – City of Ukiah

Nazareth Tesfai – SCWA  
Cristina Goulart – Town of Windsor  
Elizabeth Cargay – Town of Windsor  
Chuck Striplen – NCRWQCB  
Colleen Hunt – NCRWQCB  
Mona Dougherty – NCRWQCB  
Will Stockard – Sonoma County PRMD  
Josh Collins, Ph.D. – San Francisco  
Estuary Institute (SFEI) (Call-in)  
Sarah Raker – Amec Foster Wheeler

**2. Stormwater Program**

- Low Impact Development (LID) Training
  - LID training for municipal staff was held on April 3, 2017 at Santa Rosa City Hall. Heaven Moore (Santa Rosa) led the training and focused on the revisions of LID manual and how to use the updated LID calculator.
  - LID training for the Design Community will be held on April 24, 2017, 8:30 am-11:30 am at Santa Rosa City Hall.
- Trash Assessment discussion
  - Narratives, field notes, and sampling data and locations will be submitted for compilation to RRWA by April 18, 2017.
  - The TWG will reconvene on May 2, 2017 at the Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA) to discuss the draft Trash Assessment report and develop recommendations.
- Ethnic Community Outreach update
  - Send final comments on workplan and budget scenario to Andy Rodgers.
- Laguna de Santa Rosa Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP) update
  - Elizabeth Cargay (Windsor) is currently addressing comments and preparing the draft plan for resubmittal to Coleen Hunt (NCRWQCB).
- Additional Co-Permittee updates
  - There were no additional updates.

**3. Safe Medicine Disposal Program**

- National Take Back Day is April 29, 2017
  - Participating take-back locations will be listed at [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/)
- Location operations update
  - Santa Rosa and RRWA are changing haulers in anticipation of upcoming Board of Pharmacy regulations that require collection by a reverse distributor.
- Sonoma County EPR ordinance update
  - Sonoma County Department of Health Services staff continue to present to City and Town Councils.
- Mendocino outreach campaign support
  - Safe medicine outreach campaigns for medicine disposal and pet medications are now underway.

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

- Call-in from Josh Collins (SFEI)
  - Regional monitoring brings watershed approach to ambient monitoring programs to help evaluate improvements produced by government permits
  - Co-permittees requested a document illustrating the relationships between the MS4 requirements, R3MP, SWRP and IRWMP.

#### **5. Russian River Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)**

- SWRP contract has not yet been signed by the State of California
  - MOUs must be submitted to the City of Ukiah within 30 days of contract execution.

#### **6. Additional Updates**

- Website and Social Media performance
  - Social media performance metrics will be presented to the Board of Directors on April 27, 2017.
- Student Video Contest
  - Video theme: Ditch the Plastic - Your Water is Fantastic!
  - Winners of the contest will be announced at the Board of Directors meeting on April 27, 2017.
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP)
  - RCP secured \$8 million in program funding.
  - Andy Rodgers attended RCP Kickoff meeting on March 2.
- Laguna TMDL Water Quality Credit Trading (WQT)
  - Andy Rodgers attended WQT framework meeting on March 3.
- Laguna de Santa Rosa Restoration
  - SCWA has secured a \$517,000 grant for waterway drainage restoration.
- North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) update
  - Business Meeting: April 20, 2017, 3:00 pm-5:30 pm at the Westside Water Education Center
  - Integrated Strategies Event: April 21, 2017, 9:30 am-4:30 pm at the Laguna Foundation Heron Hall

#### **7. Forum and Advocacy**

- Lunch meeting with RWQCB staff being scheduled for May
- Discussion of potential future advocacy items
  - No other advocacy items were discussed

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#### **9. Items of Interest**

- Russian River Confluence: March 24, 2017
  - Outcome summaries are currently being drafted
- Storm drain decal requests can be made to Courtney (SWWMA)

#### **10. Public Comment**

Heaven Moore (Santa Rosa) commented that submission deadlines have been extended for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

#### **11. Adjourn**

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