



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING  
July 9, 2019, 10:30 AM – 12:30PM  
Windsor Town Council Chambers  
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA 95492

**A G E N D A**

**1. Greetings and Introductions**

- Review Agenda

**2. 2018-19 Work Plan Wrap-up**

- Summary of accomplishments and projects
- Budget summary and roll back calculations will be sent before August 15

**3. 2019/20 Work Plan Kick-off**

- Review distribution lists
- Subcommittees
- SharePoint
- Planning for key projects
  - Stormwater activities table
  - CASQA group membership
  - Public effectiveness assessment
  - Streets to Creeks
  - Sonoma Water -Water Education Program
  - Student Video Contest theme
  - Collaborative outreach coordination
  - Regional Fee
  - OWOW and Safe Meds

**4. Storm Water Program Updates**

- Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)
- Children's Placemat
- Regional permit fee follow-up

**5. Russian River Watershed Coordination**

- Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)
  - Steering Committee #7-July 9
  - EPA Grant Application
- SWRP adaptive management grant proposal status

**6. RRWA Outreach**

- Environmental Articles
  - Schedule projected through January 2020
  - Topics of interest
- Social Media
- Sharps and needle disposal guidance for cleanup events
- Street to Creek update

**7. Forum and Advocacy**

- Russian River Pathogen TMDL-Summer 2019
  - Comment letter

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- Hearing-August 14 & 15
- CASQA Conference-October 7-9
- CASQ Subcommittees
- Other

**8. Items of Interest**

**9. Public Comment**

**10. Adjourn**

**RRWA Calendar Summary:**

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<b>Upcoming TWG Meetings 10:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Upcoming Board of Directors meetings 9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>
August 13, 2019 September 10, 2019 November 12, 2019 December 10, 2019	July 25, 2019—Guest Speaker TBD September 26, 2019—Guest Speaker TBD December 12, 2019—Guest Speaker TBD
<b>Environmental Columns</b>	
July – Thank you County of Sonoma, Water Conservation, Car Washes, and Water Wasters August – RRWA, Do You Know the Relationship Between LID's and Water Quality? September – City of Cotati, TBD October – City of Ukiah, TBD November – City of Healdsburg, TBD December – City of Santa Rosa, TBD January – County of Mendocino, TBD	
<b>Important Dates</b>	
July 16-RFL/Rescape Meeting August 5-Water Quality Fee Hearing August 14-15 Regional Water Board Hearing on Russian River Pathogen TMDL August 15-CASQA Quarterly Meeting	

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**NOTES**

**1. Greetings and Introductions**

Andy Rodgers – RRWA	Oriana Hart – Sonoma County
Colleen Hunt – RRWA	Ben Kageyama – City of Healdsburg
Rick Seanor – City of Ukiah	Elizabeth Cargay – Town of Windsor
Eric Janzen – City of Cloverdale	Brendan Thompson – NCRWQCB
Jon Caldwell – City of Cotati	Kevin Booker – Sonoma Water
Nick Sudano – City of Santa Rosa	Andrea Rodriguez – Sonoma Water
Nick Bennett – City of Rohnert Park	Adriane Garayalde – RR Confluence

- Review Agenda – no changes made.

**2. 2018-19 Work Plan Wrap-up**

- Summary of accomplishments and projects - handout provided to summarize activities conducted during 2018/2019.
- Budget summary and roll back calculations will be sent before August 15 – Andy is working on the final invoice and expects a small roll back.

**3. 2019/20 Work Plan Kick-off**

- Review distribution lists Nick (Santa Rosa) Jenifer retired, her replacement is Katie Robinson. Nick will send Colleen her contact information. Please add her to distribution lists.
- Subcommittees - Andy (RRWA) discussed the various subcommittees and offered to communicate with anyone who wants to stay in the loop. Add Adrienne to the Safe Meds subcommittee.
- SharePoint – Nick (Santa Rosa) would like to have new documents at the top of the list, not the bottom, would like a path to documents, not a direct link. Colleen (RRWA) suggested putting the path to new projects in the newsfeed, send path and a link directly to the document, and we will save documents with the date first so they order chronologically.
- Planning for key projects
  - Stormwater activities table – goal is to be ready by the end of August.
  - CASQA group membership - initiate at the start of the workplan.
  - Public effectiveness assessment -driven by the TWG, perhaps forming a subcommittee
  - Streets to Creeks
  - Sonoma Water -Water Education Program
  - Student Video Contest theme – Andy (RRWA) discussed four possible topics for next year. Andy will send out information to the TWG for further consideration with the request that everyone weigh in to provide input.
    - Elizabeth (Windsor) and Nick (Rohnert Park) support a trash and reuse theme.
    - Eric (Cloverdale) and Nick (Rohnert Park) support the saving water, saves fish theme, promoting more of the end use of what we are trying to preserve.

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- Andrea (Sonoma Water) is supportive of save water save energy theme.
- Collaborative outreach coordination
- Regional Fee – fee hearing August 5.
- OWOW and Safe Meds

#### **4. Storm Water Program Updates**

- Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP) submitted to the Regional Water Board
- Children's Placemat - RRWA has partnered with Russian River Brewery and Bear Republic on the placemat project. Placemats will be distributed this week. There are generic placemats for distribution and RRWA will continue to seek out other partnerships. Nick (Santa Rosa) requested the placemats be put on SharePoint. Provide hard copies to Oriana.
- Regional permit fee follow-up

#### **5. Russian River Watershed Coordination**

- Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)
  - Steering Committee #7-July 9 Andy (RRWA) new phase, SFEI is not currently under contract but still participating. Topics of discussion will include TAC information objectives of ambient monitoring, and website.
  - EPA Grant Application – not selected for funding.
- SWRP adaptive management grant proposal status – still waiting to hear if the project will be funded.

#### **6. RRWA Outreach**

- Environmental Articles
  - Schedule projected through January 2020
  - Topics of interest – LID Maintenance, support Recology's website with a how to dispose of various types of materials. Cotati will write about this for their topic.
- Social Media – 1,000 followers on Instagram.
- Sharps and needle disposal guidance for cleanup events – Nick (Santa Rosa) provided edits on the outline.
- Street to Creek update

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

- Russian River Pathogen TMDL-Summer 2019
  - Comment letter – RRWA comment letter submitted.
  - Hearing-August 14 & 15
- CASQA Conference-October 7-9 – Abstract submitted for presenting on Sonoma Water's Water Education program. Still waiting to hear if our abstract was selected.
- CASQA Subcommittees – Most recent Phase II call was cancelled, no significant topics to report on monitoring.
- Other

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