



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
August 13, 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. Storm Water Program Updates

- Stormwater activities table
- Regional outreach summary
- Collaborative outreach coordination
- Low Impact Development
 - Training
 - Other
- Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)
- Children's placemat
- Streets to Creeks—Launched August 1
- Regional permit fee—Hearing August 5

3. Russian River Watershed Coordination

- Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)
 - Steering Committee #7—July 9
 - Steering Committee #8—TBD
- SWRP adaptive management grant proposal status
- DWR California Water Plan Update

4. Forum and Advocacy

- Quarterly lunch meeting with the Regional Water Board—August 6
- Russian River Pathogen TMDL—Summer 2019
 - Response to comments
 - Hearing—August 14
- Other

5. CASQA

- Conference—October 7-9
 - Presentation: Sonoma Water -Water Education Program and Collaborative Partnership for Effective Permit Implementation
- Group Membership
 - Membership Slots
 - Membership Benefits
- Quarterly Meeting—August 15
- Subcommittees

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6. Update on July 25 Board of Directors Meeting

- Sonoma State University WATERS Collaborative
- High School Video Contest theme selected
 - Storm Drain System vs Sewer System
- Confluence

7. RRWA Outreach

- Creek Week—September 21-28
- Environmental Articles
 - Schedule projected through January 2020
- Social Media

8. Safe Medicine and Sharps

- Disposal Sharps and needle disposal guidance for cleanup events

9. Russian River Friendly Landscaping

- Rescape/Sonoma Marin Water Saving Partnership

10. Program Management

- Deliverable Reports
- Roll back calculations

11. Items of Interest

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

Upcoming TWG Meetings 10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Upcoming Board of Directors meetings 9:00 am – 11:00 am
September 10, 2019 November 12, 2019 December 10, 2019	September 26, 2019—Guest Speaker TBD December 12, 2019—Guest Speaker TBD
Environmental Columns	
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	
Important Dates	
August 14- Regional Water Board Hearing on Russian River Pathogen TMDL August 15-CASQA Quarterly Meeting	



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SUMMARY NOTES

1. Greetings and Introductions

Andy Rodgers – RRWA	Nick Bennett – City of Rohnert Park
Colleen Hunt – RRWA	Ben Kageyama – City of Healdsburg
Jason Benson – City of Ukiah	Elizabeth Cargay – Town of Windsor
Eric Janzen – City of Cloverdale	Sarah Dukett – Mendocino County
Jon Caldwell – City of Cotati	Oriana Hart – Sonoma County
Henry Mikus – City of Sebastopol	Kevin Booker – Sonoma Water
Katie Robinson – City of Santa Rosa	Andrea Rodriguez – Sonoma Water
Nick Sudano – City of Santa Rosa	Adriane Garayalde – RR Confluence
Teresa Gudino – City of Santa Rosa	

- Review Agenda - Organized agenda to focus the first part of the meeting on stormwater.

2. Storm Water Program Updates

- Stormwater activities table – Being developed
- Regional outreach summary – Being developed
- Collaborative outreach coordination – Being developed
- Low Impact Development (LID) – Budget for LID support. RRWA requested direction on how to help with LID.
 - Training – Training set for December 11
 - Other
- Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP) – Schedule for the next report has been determined. The report is due to the Regional Water Board at the end of the year.
- Children’s placemat – The TWG discussed options for continuing support of this project. The group agreed to have 6,000 more printed for distribution to partners. Other options for continuing the project include grants, donations from local printers, social media, and incorporate a coloring contest.
- Streets to Creeks—Launched August 1 – ADA formatting issues with social media content.
- Regional permit fee—Hearing August 5 – Andy (RRWA) provided an update on the hearing. The State will not be including a regional fee reduction, as originally proposed. Andy was advised to provide comments on the agenda for the fee hearing. RRWA will prepare a letter. Eric (Cloverdale) will lobby with other jurisdictions. This topic would also make a good CASQA presentation. Nick S. (Santa Rosa) suggested this be an agenda item at the CASQA legislation and policy subcommittee.

3. Russian River Watershed Coordination

- Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP) – There is a beta website. Comments welcome.
 - Steering Committee #7—July 9
 - Steering Committee #8—TBD

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- SWRP adaptive management grant proposal status – Still pending. RRWA is being contacted about incorporating new projects.
- DWR California Water Plan Update – Plan is posted. The Russian River pilot is also available.

4. Forum and Advocacy

- Quarterly lunch meeting with the Regional Water Board—August 6 – Discussed the idea of a 10-year permit term. Nick S. (Santa Rosa) HR 1764 suggested RRWA provide a comment letter of support. RRWA also discussed the role school districts will have with child outreach; New EPA make it illegal to flush medication down the toilet; Two or three Board seats may be available in the next year.
- Russian River Pathogen TMDL—Summer 2019
 - Response to comments
 - Hearing—August 14 - Andy will provide comments at the hearing.
- Other

5. CASQA

- Conference—October 7-9
 - Presentation: Sonoma Water - Water Education Program and Collaborative Partnership for Effective Permit Implementation
- Group Membership
 - Membership Slots – Colleen (RRWA) requested members let her know who should be added to the membership.
 - Membership Benefits – Put together cost estimates for the manual.
- Quarterly Meeting—August 15
- Subcommittees

6. Update on July 25 Board of Directors Meeting

- Sonoma State University WATERS Collaborative – Andy (RRWA) explained the program is in partnership with Sonoma Water and that a presentation to the Board about the program was given at the July meeting. Andy had a follow up meeting with WATERS Collaborative and the thought is to connect school work with what RRWA wants to accomplish and to build that into the workplan. RRWA will develop a pilot program proposal to share at the next TWG meeting.
- High School Video Contest theme selected – Theme selected, Sonoma Water working on a tag line.
 - Storm Drain System vs Sewer System
- Confluence – There is a contract and the project is moving forward.

7. RRWA Outreach

- Creek Week—September 21-28 – RRWA is creating a flyer. Please send us events by the end of next week. Melanie Bagby is co-writing an article on Creek Week for publication.
- Environmental Articles
 - Schedule projected through January 2020
- Public Effectiveness Assessment – Koenig Associates to conduct the work. Nick S. (Santa Rosa) would like to meet separately as a group.
- Social Media – Andy (RRWA) provided an update on Instagram and Facebook.

8. Safe Medicine and Sharps

- 129,863 pounds collected.
- Disposal Sharps and needle disposal guidance for cleanup events – RRWA received comments. Flyer will be distributed after the subcommittee finalizes language. Subcommittee will meet August 14.

9. Russian River Friendly Landscaping

- Rescape/Sonoma Marin Water Saving Partnership – There is a training in the RRWA budget for this year. There is a new curriculum that Respace has developed. RRWA is organizing a training March 26, 27 and April 2 and 3 to be certified.

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