



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
November 12, 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. Guest Presentation: Nicole Beck and Jason Yoho, 2ND Nature—Enterprise Cloud Platform to Streamline Stormwater Compliance and Tracking

3. CASQA

- Conference—October 7-9
 - Presentation: Sonoma Water—Water Education Program and Collaborative Partnership for Effective Permit Implementation
 - Attendee Takeaways
 - RRWA facilitating “Letting Ideas Flow”
- Monitoring and Science Subcommittee
- Legislation Subcommittee
- Phase II Subcommittee

4. September 26 Board of Directors Meeting Updates

5. 2020/2021 Work Plan Draft 1

- Timeline for development and adoption
- Projects Review
 - Executive Director Services
 - General Benefit
 - Special Benefit

6. Storm Water Program Updates

- MS4 Permit Fee Incentive Program
- Low Impact Development
 - Training
 - Other
- Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)
- Children’s placemat
- Sonoma Water’s Water Education Program
- Effectiveness Assessment
- Streets to Creeks

7. Russian River Watershed Coordination

- Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)
 - Steering Committee #8
 - Steering Committee #9—TBD January 2020
- Russian River Storm Water Resources Plan
 - SWRCB approval letters
 - IRWM status
 - Adaptive management grant proposal status
- SSU WATERS project—November 17
- Potter Valley Project

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8. Forum and Advocacy

- Water Quality and Homelessness Webinar
- Prop 1 Comment Letter to State Water Board
- New Member Outreach

9. RRWA Outreach

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- Social Media

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- DEA Take Back event—October 26

11. Russian River Friendly Landscaping

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 - Maintenance Qualified Training

12. Items of Interest

13. Public Comment

14. Adjourn

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SUMMARY NOTES

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Rick Seanor – City of Ukiah	Elizabeth Cargay – Town of Windsor
Eric Janzen – City of Cloverdale	Oriana Hart – Sonoma County
Jon Caldwell – City of Cotati	Andrea Rodriguez – Sonoma Water
Henry Mikus – City of Sebastopol	Adriane Garayalde – RR Confluence
Nick Sudano – City of Santa Rosa	Lisa Steinman – Sonoma County Environmental Health
Deb Lane – City of Santa Rosa	Nicole Beck – 2NDNATURE
Nick Bennett – City of Rohnert Park	Andy Rodgers – RRWA
Ben Kageyama – City of Healdsburg	Colleen Hunt – RRWA

- Review Agenda-no changes made to the agenda.

2. Guest Presentation: Nicole Beck and Jason Yoho, 2ND Nature—Enterprise Cloud Platform to Streamline Stormwater Compliance and Tracking

Nicole and Jason presented on the cloud platform used for tracking storm water compliance. A handout was provided which is included as part of the notes.

3. CASQA

- Conference—October 7-9
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- Monitoring and Science Subcommittee—Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP) Bioassessment spatial variability study summary. This study is looking at how applicable bioassessment scores are across a stream area. Information available on the website www.sccwrp.org/about/research-areas/bioassessment.
- Legislation Subcommittee—handout on the 2019 legislative update.
- Phase II Subcommittee—Handouts on CASQA suggested permit language for the Phase II permit (Asset management and alternative compliance) were provided.

4. September 26 Board of Directors Meeting Updates

- 2014 – Carryout Bags Ordinance - Single Use Plastic Bag Ban to address the growing problem of carryout bag waste.
- 2018 - Zero Waste Resolution - The Sonoma County Zero Waste Task Force (ZWTF) asking cities, towns and County of Sonoma to adopt a Zero Waste Resolution with substantive goals and policies by 2019. Consider suggestions that reflect each community's needs.
- 2018 - Disposable Food Ware Ordinance Polystyrene Ordinance Prohibit Use and Sale of Disposable Food Service Ware and Other Products Containing Polystyrene Foam, to ban the sale of certain polystyrene foam products and limit the use of non-recyclable or non-compostable disposable food ware.
- Sonoma County Zero Waste actively follows grant opportunities.

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- RRWA Board interested in supporting applications for Farm and Ranch cleanup grants, and tire cleanup grants.

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Andy (RRWA) reviewed each project in the workplan. The following comments were noted during the discussion:

- Efforts to comply with ADA requirements has been proposed for next year. This would include making certain public materials meet ADA compliance standards. Sonoma Water is supportive of this effort. Elizabeth is concerned with costs and suggested it be done by request. Oriana asked us to look into the legal obligation to comply with ADA requirements. Andy suggested we have this as its own project in the work plan.
- B.2.D. Streets to Creeks–discussion on the funding needed to continue this program into phase II. The group directed us to start with a \$60,000 budget as a general benefit project.
- B.2.E. Creek Week–Lisa suggested adding a post-creek week report to include data on participation, trash collect, etc.
- B4. Russian River-Friendly Landscaping. Deb would like to focus on residential outreach with smaller, more focused workshops.
- B.6.D. BMP Effectiveness Tracking Pilot Project (2nd Nature). The group is unsure how to move forward, as the long-term costs are not feasible.
- C.1.C. LID Training–Nick (Santa Rosa) stated Santa Rosa intends to take the lead on this project for the next training.
- Add bulk purchase for grease scrappers and pet waste bags.

6. Storm Water Program Updates

- MS4 Permit Fee Incentive Program–Andy (RRWA) met with the Region 1 State Board liaison who is interesting in incentivizing compliance. Andy will participate in a state organized call to discuss further.
- Low Impact Development
 - Training–Training is scheduled for December 11. RRWA requested members assist with notifying design community contacts with training details.
 - Other
- Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)–Not discussed
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Rick Seanor announced his retirement. His last day will be December 31, 2019.

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