



## RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

October 13, 2020 at 10:30 AM

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS [N-25-20](#) AND [N-29-20](#)  
WHICH SUSPENDS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE BROWN ACT  
THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA REMOTE CONFERENCING SERVICE—  
NO PHYSICAL MEETING LOCATION

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 884 2519 3135

Meeting Password: 544434

### **A G E N D A**

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

- Review Agenda

#### **2. Guest Presentation:** Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Subcommittee: Landscapes That Protect Our Waterways

#### **3. Technical Working Group Business**

- Staffing of Meetings
- Technical Working Group Roles and Responsibilities document – Bring revisions to BOD for consideration
- Confirming calendars
- Deliverables Reports
- 2021/2022 Work Plan Planning
  - Establish a stormwater subcommittee and programs committee
  - Timeline for development and adoption
  - Structure
    - Executive Director Services
    - General Benefit
    - Special Benefit
  - Proposed cost saving measures
    - Fewer public meetings
    - Member agencies leading more tasks
    - Modify staff responsibilities
    - Solicit subcontractor support services
  - Projects and initiatives
    - Further differentiate MS4 permit support
    - Stormwater subcommittee—Outreach and compliance tasks, R3MP, Fee Incentive, Advocacy
    - Program subcommittees—RRFL, Safe Meds/Sharps, Social Media, WATERS

#### **4. September 24 Board of Directors Meeting Updates**

- Guest Presentation: Ryan Pedrotti, Principal Program Specialist, Sonoma County Water Agency—Sonoma Water's Water Education Program
- RRWA membership
- Rising WATERS update
- Project and legislative updates

The Russian River Watershed Association complies with ADA requirements and will attempt to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities upon request.

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

**5. September 30 Quarterly lunch meeting with the Regional Water Board Updates**

- Permit Renewal Update
  - Anticipated Adoption next summer
  - Existing Permit to continue
  - Statewide Policies & Objectives i.e. trash & LID
- New Board Member Appointment
- FY 20/21 Workplan presented to Board
  - Significant reduction in staff resources
  - Two new staff positions
    - SB 1215 Septic Sewer
    - Algae Blooms
- Fee incentive program—SWRCB liaison requested restarting watershed approach to permit fees
  - NCRWQCB staff initiating roundtable
- Concern with Fire Response & Recovery—Actions by Property Owners
- Meeting on October 1—Potter Valley Project

**6. Co-Permittee meeting updates**

**7. 2020/2021 Project Updates**

- Cost saving measures
- Storm Water Program Updates
  - Public Effectiveness Assessment update
  - Laguna Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP)
  - Children's placemat
  - Streets to Creeks—Phase II update
  - OWOW—October Workshop
- Sonoma Water—Water Education Program update
- Creek Week September 21-28 results
  - Barrell Bags!
- Subcommittee updates
  - Safe Medicine Disposal
  - Social Media
  - Russian River-Friendly Landscaping
    - 2021 Event for Landscape Professionals
  - SSU Rising Waters
  - Watershed Collaborative

**8. Russian River Watershed Coordination**

- Core team meeting—TBD
- Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)
  - Steering Committee meeting #10—October 21

**9. Forum and Advocacy**

- Russian River Pathogen TMDL
- 2020 CA Financing Coordinating Committee Virtual Funding Fair—October 22
- 2021 Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant application close date is December 18

**10. CASQA**

- September Conference information sharing
- Reminder: Online Handbooks available
  - Construction BMP
  - Industrial & Commercial BMP

**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

<b>Upcoming TWG Meetings 10:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Upcoming Board of Directors meetings 9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>
November 10, 2020 December 8, 2020 February 9, 2021 April 13, 2021 June 8, 2021	December 17, 2020 February 25, 2021 May 27, 2021 ( <i>Tentative</i> )
<b>Environmental Columns</b>	
September – Thank you, Jon Caldwell, PE, Civil Engineer, of the City of Cotati Public Works Department, and Colleen Hunt, Stone Creek Environmental Consulting, LLC—Creek Week – Ways to Get Involved with Protecting Our Creeks October – Thank you, Jarod Thiele, Management Analyst for the City of Ukiah Department of Public Works and Department of Water Resources—Fun Facts: Street Sweepers November – Healdsburg, Rob Scates, Water/Wastewater Operations Superintendent, City of Healdsburg Municipal Utilities Department—Get the FOG outa here! December – Santa Rosa, TBD January – County of Mendocino, TBD February – RRWA Staff, Too Much Fertilizer	
<b>Important Dates</b>	