



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING  
September 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA REMOTE CONFERENCING SERVICE—  
NO PHYSICAL MEETING LOCATION

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86571844564?pwd=N0U1akc5aWFtbGRQWDJGbHN5Mmxmdz09>

Meeting ID: 865 7184 4564

Meeting Password: 487030

**A G E N D A**

**1. Greetings and Introductions**

- Review Agenda

**2. Co-Permittee Meeting Updates**

**3. Program Management**

- FY 2020/21 year-end calculations/Rollbacks

**4. 2021/2022 Work Plan**

- Subcommittees
  - Safe Medicine & Sharps Disposal
    - Comments on UltiMed, Inc.'s home-generated Sharps Stewardship Plan submitted July 2, 2021.
  - Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Program
    - Carbon Gardening Initiative update
    - Call for Subcommittee members
    - Other updates
  - SSU Rising Waters
- Form FY workplan 22/23 subcommittee?
- Key projects
  - Permit Support
    - Stormwater activities table update
    - Residential construction waste educational materials
  - BMP posters/ educational posters for nurseries
  - Streets to Creeks
    - Phase III Launch—September 27
      - a. Maps and landing pages for the zip code campaign coming soon
    - Neighbor to Neighbor awareness campaigns are available for community participation at [www.streetstocreeks.org/neighbor-to-neighbor](http://www.streetstocreeks.org/neighbor-to-neighbor)
    - Action Tracker is in production
    - Spanish URL is live [www.es.streetstocreeks.org](http://www.es.streetstocreeks.org)
  - Creek Week—September 19-25, 2021
  - OWOW
    - Article: Enjoy pollinators in your garden, Avoid Neonics
    - Cloverdale Nursery is interested in joining
  - Children's placemats
    - Spanish translation
    - Locations
  - Environmental Articles

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. Russian River Watershed Coordination**

- RRWA Board of Directors meeting—July 22 update
- August 21 Drought Drop-By event update
- Drought Campaign
  - Drought mandates and local events
- Regional Monitoring Program (R3MP)
- CASQA updates
  - PIPP Subcommittee July 29
  - Phase II Subcommittee August 19

**6. Forum and Advocacy**

- RRWA/RWQCB Quarterly Meeting—September 7 update
- Regional Water Board meeting—August 19 update
  - Written comments for TMDL until September 22

**7. Items of Interest**

- Climate Resilience Budget Trailer Bills SB155 and SB170 passed September 9, 2021
- Grant opportunities
  - Applications under the Drought Resiliency Projects (DRP) funding opportunity are due on October 5, 2021
  - Applications under the Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG) funding opportunity are due on November 3, 2021
  - Applications under the Environmental Water Resources Projects (EWRP) funding opportunity are due on December 9, 2021
  - Prop. 68 San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program Climate Adaptation Funds accepting pre-proposals on a rolling basis
  - Applications under USFWS National Fish Passage Program funding opportunity are due December 31, 2021
- Funding program updates
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
  - IRWM Round 2 Implementation Grant
  - California Infrastructure Funding
- Letters of Support for WIPPES Act (HR 4602)

**8. Public Comment**

**9. Adjourn**

**RRWA Calendar Summary:**

Unless otherwise noted, RRWA Meetings will be virtual.

<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 9, 2021 January 11, 2022 March 8, 2022 May 10, 2022	October 28, 2021 February 24, 2022 May 26, 2022
<b>Environmental Columns</b>	
August – Thank you, RRWA Safe Medicine Disposal Subcommittee - Operations Group, Safe Medicine Disposal Program Update September – Thank you, Colleen Hunt for the City of Cotati, Creek Week 2021 – Ways to Get Involved with Protecting Our Creeks October – City of Ukiah, The Bioretention Geek November – City of Healdsburg, TBD December – City of Santa Rosa, TBD	
<b>Important Dates</b>	
September 18— Coastal Cleanup Day September 19-25—Russian River Creek Week September 20-26—National Pollution Prevention Week	