



Environmental Articles

2023

January - Michael Harrigan, Environmental Compliance Specialist, Count of Mendocino
Recycled Water: A Necessary Resource for Sustainability

February - Safe Med Disposal Collaborative Working Group Subcommittee - *Safe Meds update*

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January - Michael Harrigan, Mendocino County Water Agency - *Stormwater Runoff*

February - Cristina Goulart, Town of Windsor - *Dog Doo Dilemma*

March - Ann DuBay, Sonoma Water - *A thirsty burglar or a dripping faucet? Either way you may be losing precious resources*

April - Connor DeVane, Daily Acts - *Carbon Gardening: A Dirt Simple Solution to Climate Change*

May - Michele Miller, West Yost Associates, for Cloverdale - *Living With and Preparing For Wildfires*

June - Lauren Lum, Sonoma County - *Water Smart, Water Trees*

July - Josh Steiner, RRWA staff - *Water Smart Irrigation*

August - Melissa Duffy, Guest Author West Yost Associates - *How Does The Use Of Pesticides Affect Our Water Quality?*

September - Colleen Hunt, on behalf of the City of Cotati - *Creek Week 2022 – Ways to Get Involved with Protecting Our Creeks*

October - Hendrik Telfer, Engineering staff, City of Ukiah Public Works - *We Need a Trash Service Along the Russian River*

November - Xinci Tan, Organics Program Manager with Zero Waste Sonoma - *Composting and Food Waste Reduction*

December - Aaron Nunez, Environmental Specialist, City of Santa Rosa - *Action Tracker: A New Year's Resolution like no "Otter"*

Popular topics for Each Month	
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green resolutions • Watershed descriptions. • Stormwater • Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Event • Responsible landscaping
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endangered Species • Fire Safe Landscaping • Steelhead Festival • Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Event
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Medicine Disposal • Water Quality • Sustainable vegetation
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day • IPM • Plastics • Household Waste Materials (UCCG, Article, SW website, Recycle Guide) • National Lawn Care Month (Proper Lawn Care and Water Conservation, including Pesticide and Fertilizer Application and Irrigation----S4, OWOW, RRFLG) • In preparation to the May accountment of the HS Video contest (or at any time of year), share past video winners
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS Video Contest • Water awareness • Pollution prevention • OWOW • Web map layer highlight • River care • Create and Protect Wildlife Habitat • Pesticide and Fertilizer Waste (article, OWOW)
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National River Month • Animal Waste (UCCG) • Water quality & community • Vector prevention • Fire preparedness
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Conservation • Car washes (UCCG) • Water wasters • Vehicle Waste Fluids (SW Website, Recycle Guide)
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction/Contractor Information • Construction Waste Materials (check city websites - Healdsburg has it) • Green Waste (Article, SW Website, Recycle Guide, Compost Guide)

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pollution Prevention/Trash• Creek Week• Staff participation in events• Flyers posted• Coastal Cleanup (article, SW website, Recycle guide)• Fire prevention
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homeowner tips• Street sweeping leaves• Only Rain Down the Drain/General Storm Water Messaging (Urban Creek Care Guide)• Construction/erosion/sediment• Slow it. Spread it. Sink it. Store it!• Creek week results• Reminder of sprinkler setting for winter• Pesticide use in the rain
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FOG• Recycling• Rain harvesting/recharge• Erosion prevention
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waste reduction tips for the holidays• Atmospheric rivers• https://sonoma.onerain.com/home.php• Reservoir storage

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVING RRWA ARTICLES

English

ACWA News

California Water News - CA Dept. Water Resources - Media and Public Information

Sonoma West Publishers (owns The Healdsburg Tribune, The Windsor Times, Sonoma West Times & News, and Cloverdale Reveille)"

Empire Report

Healdsburg Fish Writer

Healdsburg Patch

North Bay Bohemian

Open Space District

Russian River Chamber of Commerce

Russian River Monthly

Russian River Times

Sonoma Wildlife

The Community Voice - Cotati

The Press Democrat - Newsroom

The Sonoma County Gazette

Ukiah Daily Journal

West County Times

Cloverdale Connect

Fort Bragg Advocate

Adriane Garayalde (Confluence)

Spanish

El Superior Periodico Hispano

Impulso News

Impulso Patch

Soluna Outreach Solutions

La Voz Bilingual Newspaper