



RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
September 12, 2017, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Windsor Town Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA 95492

A G E N D A

1. Greetings and Introductions

2. Update on the July 27 Board Meeting

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3. Stormwater Program

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- LID Training: October date TBD
- 2016/2017 Activities Table provided August 29
- Trash Assessment Report Draft 4 submitted for informal review on September 4
- EPA citizen monitoring quality assurance project plan (QAPP) guide
- CoPermittee updates

4. Russian River Storm Water Resources Plan

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- 87 projects submitted to-date
 - Feedback to proponents sent September 1
- TAC meeting #3 being scheduled for mid-October

5. Safe Medicine Disposal

- Sonoma Collaborative meeting August 30 update
- County staff BOS update and possible direction on September 12
- Collectors update
 - Windsor Alliance Medical Center bin moved to Windsor Police Department
- National Prescription Drug Take Back Day: October 28

6. Additional Updates

- TWG SharePoint Site – Will go live this month. Three agencies will begin utilizing
- Our Water, Our World update
- North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) update
 - NCRP Policy Review Panel & Technical Peer Review Committee Quarterly Meeting, Oct 20
- Environmental Articles: Need signups for November, December, and January
- Webinar September 19: Santa Clara County 50-year water resource plan

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7. Forum and Advocacy

- Creek Week/Pollution Prevention Week events September 16, 18, and 23
- Support Letters for SB 5 and AB 18 updated
- Quarterly NCRWQCB meeting on August 29
 - Water Quality Credit Trading Program public comment period closed
 1. Bringing to Board on December 13
 - October 25 and 26 SWRCB meeting
 1. Climate change agenda item
- CEC Monitoring
 - Water Board workshop in early 2018
- Triennial Review workshop- January/February timeframe
- Reduce permit fees by proposing regional model
- Next lunch meeting with RWQCB: TBD in October
- A Slow it. Spread it. Sink it. Store it! (S4) brochure will be developed in English and translated in Spanish
- Pathogen TMDL public meeting September 20
- R3MP update

8. Future Meetings and Agenda Items (see schedule below)

9. Items of Interest

10. Public Comment

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Environmental Columns	
August – Thank you, Town of Windsor (Cristina Goulart) – Topic TBD September – Thank you, SCWA (Nazareth Tesfai) – Topic TBD October – City of Ukiah (Rick Seanor) – Topic TBD	

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SUMMARY NOTES

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Andy Rodgers – RRWA	Nick Sudano – City of Santa Rosa
Christina Leung – RRWA	Teresa Gudino – City of Santa Rosa
Eric Janzen – City of Cloverdale	Elizabeth Cargay, Town of Windsor
Anwar Mirza – City of Cotati	Adriane Garayalde, RR Confluence
Dirk Medema – City of Healdsburg	Will Stockard – Sonoma County PRMD
Angela Beran – City of Rohnert Park	Colleen Hunt – NCRWQCB
Nick Bennett – City of Rohnert Park	Brian Wallace – Laco Associates
Rick Seanor – City of Ukiah	Taylor Acosta – Laco Associates
Jennifer Piccinini – City of Santa Rosa	

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- Natural Resource Conservation Initiatives in the Russian River Watershed
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 - RRWA notices similarities between the Regional Conservation Partnership Program and the Storm Water Resource Plan.
- RRWA presented a table of conservation initiatives active in the watershed.
 - Adriane Garayalde mentioned the RR Confluence is adding to the list and creating a visual. She specifically asked for updates on Mendocino County initiatives for regional projects.

3. Stormwater Program

- SB231 passed in Assembly August 31
- CASQA Conference: September 25-27
 - The TWG suggested the CASQA conference be a topic for the October meeting agenda.
- LID Training: October date TBD
 - TWG is aiming to have the LID Training in Fall 2017. As soon as a date is set and Santa Rosa City Hall reserved, RRWA will send out a save-the-date.
 - The focus of the LID Training will be the new manual.
- 2016/2017 Activities Table provided to the TWG on August 29
- Trash Assessment Report Draft 4 submitted for informal review by Colleen Hunt on September 4
 - RRWA sent out the Draft to TWG members on September 1 and will resend the information through SharePoint.
- EPA citizen monitoring quality assurance project plan (QAPP) guide
 - Will Stockard explained that the EPA funds citizen monitoring projects, but only if a QAPP is submitted. EPA guidance is available for download at <https://archive.epa.gov/water/archive/web/html/index-18.html>

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- CoPermittee updates
 - Outreach
 - Spanish Language
 - TWG discussed whether this effort should be folded in beneath the larger outreach plan.
 - Child
 - RRWA is doing residential outreach.
 - Signage and promotional materials
 - RRWA will soon begin developing signage and promotional materials.
 - Laguna MRP
 - The TWG mentioned that dry weather monitoring has started, with the first monitoring report due in early January.
 - RRWA will create a template for the report.
 - Trash
 - No new information pending review of Draft 4 by the water board.

4. Russian River Storm Water Resources Plan

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- 87 projects submitted to-date
 - Feedback to proponents sent September 1 and responses are due September 29.
- TAC meeting #3 being scheduled for mid-October
- Quarterly Invoice #2 information is due October 31.
- No-cost extension request pending
 - NCRWQCB will continue supporting the extension request.

5. Safe Medicine Disposal

- Sonoma Collaborative meeting August 30 update
- County staff BOS update and possible direction on September 12
 - RRWA draft comment letter was submitted to Board of Supervisors
 - TWG discussed advocating convenience standards for at least one non-law enforcement location for every 20,000 people.
- Discuss sewer ordinance modification
 - SCWA is modifying sewer ordinance indicating it is illegal to dispose of medicines in the toilet which prevents pharmacies from promoting flushing of medicines.
 - RRWA is suggesting Co-Permittees inform wastewater management staff on modifying their ordinance.
- Collectors update
 - Windsor Alliance Medical Center bin was moved to Windsor Police Department on August 31, 2017.
- National Prescription Drug Take Back Day: October 28

6. Additional Updates

- TWG SharePoint Site will go live this month. Three agencies have signed up to begin utilizing.
 - The RRWA asked the TWG to provide contact information for staff needing to access to the SharePoint site.

- Our Water, Our World (OWOW) update
 - RRWA manages the regional program to promote alternatives to pesticides. A portion of last work plan year's services will be charged to this year's contract.
- North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) update
 - NCRP Policy Review Panel & Technical Peer Review Committee Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for, October 20
 - NCRP's Draft North Coast Technical Reports and Tools
 - The RRWA will look into the NCRP draft.
 - Prop 1 Implementation Grants Solicitation. The California Department of Water Resources anticipates rolling out a solicitation for Prop 1 Implementation Grants in early 2018, but the date may be delayed to later in 2018.
- Environmental Articles: Need signups for November, December, and January
 - November: Brian Wallace (LACO) – FOG
 - December: Nick Bennett (City of Rohnert Park) – E-waste
 - January: Jennifer Piccinini (City of Santa Rosa) – Your toilet is not a trash can
- Webinar September 19: Santa Clara County 50-year water resource plan (Register at bit.ly/50-year_plan)
 - Sara Duckler, Engineering Manager with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, will provide a brief overview of the Countywide One Water Framework, how they developed it, and where they landed. She will also discuss two ongoing efforts that support the One Water approach:
 - The use of metrics to establish a baseline and to track progress through a broad range of One Water Objectives, and
 - A novel approach to assessing flood hazards and vulnerabilities at the watershed scale.

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- Creek Week/Pollution Prevention Week events September 16, 18, and 23
 - RRWA has sent out sponsorships to creek week organizers (Russian Riverkeeper, Coastal Cleanup, and Friends of Gibson Creek).
- Support Letters for SB 5 and AB 18 updated
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 - Water Quality Credit Trading Program public comment period closed
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 - SWRCB Water Quality Fee Schedule newsletter.
- Pathogen TMDL public meeting September 20
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- Contaminants of Emerging Concerns (CEC) Monitoring
 - Water Board workshop in early 2018
- Triennial Review workshop- January/February timeframe
- A Slow it. Spread it. Sink it. Store it! (S4) brochure will be developed in English and translated in Spanish
 - A draft brochure will be developed by the Sonoma RCD this year.
- R3MP update
 - SFEI is meeting with stakeholders to get input on development of R3MP.

8. Future Meetings and Agenda Items (see schedule below)

- It was decided that due to volume of initiatives, the BOD and TWG meetings will not be combined in December. The TWG meeting is scheduled for December 12.

9. Items of Interest

- 18/19 Work Plan Development begins
 - Per BOD direction: Structure consistent with current year
 - Goals/Objectives
 - Permit compliance
 - Outreach
 - Secure grant funding
 - Support member agency initiatives
 - Build on outreach foundation
 - Add to membership
 - Reduce costs

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