

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SUMMARY REPORT
9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 2011
Wharfinger Building
#1 Marina Way
Eureka, California

ITEM: 12

SUBJECT: Update on Triennial Review Program

DISCUSSION

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted the 2007 to 2010 Triennial Review Priority List and Workplan on October 25, 2007 (Attachment 1). This list prioritized twenty-nine (29) issues that the Regional Water Board, staff and the public identified as warranting investigation and development of potential amendments to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan). Based on existing and projected resources and other criteria, fifteen (15) of these issues were scheduled for investigation and development of proposed basin plan amendment language during the 2007 to 2010 time period. Updates on these 15 issues will be provided at the Board meeting.

Regional Water Board staff is proposing that as the foundation of the 2011 - 2014 Triennial Review Priority List and Workplan, the Board consider reaffirming the importance of the ongoing basin planning work products. This approach will allow staff to continue working on issues that have been previously identified as a priority important in water quality regulation and control but have not yet been through the full basin plan amendment approval process. Staff is proposing that the Board formally consider this approach at the June Board meeting.

Stakeholders can subscribe to the Triennial Review mailing list to stay informed on the latest program developments at the following webpage:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/triennial_review.shtml .

PRELIMINARY
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: This is an informational item only