

Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report
Thursday, May 7, 2015
Humboldt County

- ITEM: 3
- SUBJECT: Public Hearing on Order No. R1-2015-0020 to consider the matter of a Short-Term Renewal of Order No. R1-2010-0029, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Federal Land Management Activities on National Forest System Lands in the North Coast Region (Dean Prat)*
- BOARD ACTION: The Regional Water Board will consider adoption of Order No. R1-2015-0020.
- BACKGROUND: On June 10, 2010, the Regional Water Board adopted Order No. R1-2010-0029, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements For Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Federal Land Management Activities on National Forest System Lands in the North Coast Region (2010 USFS Waiver)*. The 2010 USFS Waiver is scheduled to expire on June 10, 2015. The intent of this short-term renewal is to provide Regional Water Board staff additional time to develop a revised draft Waiver, conduct a Regional Water Board Workshop on the revised draft Waiver, and prepare a proposed Waiver for Regional Water Board consideration. Regional Water Board staff anticipate holding a Board Workshop for a revised USFS Waiver this summer and an adoption hearing later this summer or early fall. A short-term renewal of the 2010 USFS Waiver is necessary and appropriate so as to maintain Waiver coverage on existing and new United States Forest Service (USFS) projects.
- DISCUSSION: As part of the presentation, staff will provide an update on the process and issues being considered for potential revision to the 2010 USFS Waiver.
- STAFF
RECOMMENDATIONS: Adopt Order No. R1-2015-0020, as proposed.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:**

1. Proposed Order No. R1-2015-0020, *Short Term Renewal of Order No. R1-2010-0029, Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Federal Land Management Activities on National Forest System Lands in the North Coast Region*
2. 2010 USFS Waiver: Order No. R1-2010-0029, Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements For Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Federal Land Management Activities on National Forest System Lands in the North Coast Region (2010 USFS Waiver)
3. 2010 USFS Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R1-2010-0029 (Revised March 21, 2012) for 2010 USFS Waiver.
4. Notice of Public Hearing

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