

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SUMMARY REPORT
8:30 A.M., Thursday, July 15, 2010
Regional Water Quality Control Board
David C. Joseph Hearing Room
5550 Skylane Blvd., Ste. A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Item: 7

Subject: Update on Status of TMDL Implementation in Region 1

Background

The TMDL implementation strategy for sediment impaired water bodies in the North Coast Region is set forth in the *Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Policy Statement for Sediment-Impaired Receiving Waters in the North Coast Region* (Sediment TMDL Implementation Policy), adopted as Resolution R1-2004-0087.

The Sediment TMDL Implementation Policy directs staff to take a number of actions to control sediment waste discharges, including:

- Rely on the use of existing prohibitions, permitting tools, and enforcement actions.
- Pursue non-regulatory actions, such as Memoranda of Understanding, with other agencies and organizations.
- Work with local governments, non-profit organizations, and individuals to develop sediment control strategies, control sediment waste discharges, and conduct watershed restoration activities.
- Focus on public outreach and education.
- Develop a sediment waste discharge control guidance document and sediment TMDL implementation monitoring strategy.

At present there is not a similar TMDL Implementation Policy for temperature impaired waterbodies.

Presentation

This presentation will provide an update on the status of implementation of sediment and temperature TMDLs in the region, and will focus on:

- Status of development of implementation plans for Clean Water Act Section 303(d) listings addressed by the 1997 Consent Decree
- Status of sediment TMDL implementation, with a particular focus on permitting and planning efforts
- Staff proposal to develop a Temperature TMDL Implementation Policy that would be modeled on the Sediment TMDL Implementation Policy, would apply region-wide, and would rely on existing authorities.

PRELIMINARY STAFF
RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational item only.