

Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report
8:30 A.M., Thursday, August 23, 2012
Santa Rosa

- ITEM: 10
- SUBJECT: Update on the Municipal Storm Water Phase I permit, Order No. R1-2009-0050, NPDES No. CA0025054, WDID No. 1B96074SSON (Santa Rosa), 1B02150SSON (Sonoma County), 1B02149SSON (Sonoma County Water Agency). (*Mona Dougherty*)
- BOARD ACTION: This informational item is intended to provide an update on our Phase I MS4 Storm Water Program and Permit implementation.
- BACKGROUND: The state and regional water quality control boards are responsible for implementing storm water permitting requirements of the federal Clean Water Act. Individual and general storm water permits are issued under the authority of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water program. The storm water permit program contains three types of permits: industrial, construction and municipal. The municipal storm water program regulates storm water discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) and is divided into two programs: the Phase I program covers municipalities serving a population of over 100,000 and the Phase II program covers smaller municipalities.
- ISSUES: On October 1, 2009, the Regional Water Board adopted the municipal storm water NPDES Permit (Permit) for discharges from the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County and the Sonoma County Water Agency's MS4s. In the Permit, the three entities cooperate as co-Permittees, each responsible for their individual storm drain system and discharges into and out of these systems. The co-Permittees are currently implementing year three of the five-year Permit. Representatives from each of the three entities will be speaking at this board meeting to update the Regional Water Board on the implementation of the Permit.