

May 22, 2014

REVISED
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE
CLEAN WATER ACT
SECTION 303(d) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATERS
IN THE NORTH COAST REGION

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Notice is hereby given that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) is proposing to revise the list of impaired waters under Clean Water Act section 303(d). The public hearing on this item has been removed from the June 19, 2014 meeting agenda, and the Regional Water Board now intends to conduct a public hearing on this item at the August 14, 2014 meeting.

Overview of the 2012 Integrated Report

California has integrated the Clean Water Act (CWA) section 305(b) surface water assessment and the CWA 303(d) list of impaired waters into a single report, appropriately called the Integrated Report. Under CWA section 305(b), states are required to report biennially to the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) on the conditions of their surface waters. The US EPA then compiles these assessments into their biennial "National Water Quality Inventory Report" to Congress. Under CWA section 303(d), states are required to review, make changes as necessary, and submit to the US EPA a list identifying water bodies not meeting water quality standards and identifying the water quality parameter (i.e., pollutant) not being met. Placement of a water body on this list generally triggers development of a total maximum daily load (TMDL).

The Regional Water Board is responsible for developing the 2012 Integrated Report and adopting proposed changes to the CWA Section 303(d) List for the North Coast Region.

Public Hearing

The Regional Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider for approval each proposed change to the CWA Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters for the North Coast Region, and will consider adoption of a Resolution in support of its recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board for the 2012 Integrated Report as follows:

August 14, 2014
Hearing Room, Regional Water Board Office
5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

A separate notice for this Board Meeting will be available in July 2014 at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_info/board_meetings/

Public Hearing Procedures and Accessibility

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 649.3. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact Patti Corsie, Executive Assistant, at (707) 576-2307 or Patti.Corsie@waterboards.ca.gov at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

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