

August 16, 2013

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
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Public Notice No.  
CA0022764

**Notice of Rescheduled Public Hearing**

For

Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements  
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)  
Order No. R1-2013-0001, NPDES Permit No. CA0022764

And

Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R1-2013-0048

For

Santa Rosa Subregional Water Reclamation System  
WDID No. 1B830990SON

Sonoma County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region ("Regional Water Board"), will consider adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2013-0001 and Regional Water Board Order No. Order No. R1-2013-0048 for the Santa Rosa Subregional Water Reclamation System. The proposed Order No. R1-2013-0001 replaces Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2006-0045 and will also serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for a period of five years. A copy of the draft order and/or information to access the draft on the Regional Water Board website was mailed to the Permittee and interested agencies. This item was opened for public comment between June 20, 2013 and July 22, 2013. The comment period for this item is now closed. Regional Water Board Order No. R1-2013-0048 amends Time Schedule Order No. R1-2011-0103, which was issued by the Regional Water Board Executive Officer on November 4, 2011. A copy of the draft order and/or information to access the draft on the Regional Water Board website was mailed to the Permittee and interested agencies. This item was opened for public comment between July 3, 2013 and August 5, 2013. The comment period for this item is now closed.

The draft Order is being revised in response to public comments received. The comment letters received during the public comment period are posted on the North Coast Regional Water Board website at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

***Public Hearing Procedures***

The Regional Water Board has rescheduled the public hearings to consider comments and objections received and adoption of the proposed Orders. The public hearings have been rescheduled from August 22, 2013 to November 21, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., in Santa Rosa, California, or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. The rescheduled public

hearings will be held at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A in Santa Rosa, California. At the public hearings, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Order.

At the hearings, the Regional Water Board will consider all evidentiary material and documents, including written technical reports concerning the proposed Orders that were received by the Regional Water Board during the public comment period. All documents that were timely received will be distributed to the Regional Water Board members and interested persons. These records will also become a permanent part of the administrative record for the public hearings.

As the comment period closed on July 22, 2013, except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair, additional written material will not be accepted. If the Chair chooses to accept late written material, that material will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Permittee or the Regional Water Board staff. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 648.1 and 648.4).

The time limit for oral testimony or comments at the public hearings will be set by the Regional Water Board Chair and are subject to change. These time limits normally allow no more than 10 minutes each for Regional Water Board staff and Permittees. All speakers are expected to honor these time limits. Other interested persons may also provide testimony at these public hearings. However, any testimony given by someone other than staff or the Permittee may be limited to three minutes and may only be given under the limited scope of summarizing or explaining any timely-submitted or late-accepted written evidence. No new evidence will be allowed to be presented at the public hearings. In an effort to be fair to all people who wish to testify at these public hearings, the Regional Water Board Chair may choose to use a timer to ensure that individuals stay within the time limits set by the Chair. The Chair also requests that in order to avoid unnecessary repetitive testimony, that one spokesperson be selected to speak on behalf of many individuals, when those individuals share a common affiliation or interest.

Matthias St. John  
Executive Officer

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