

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Notice of Public Hearing
to
Consider an Order to Rescind Waste Discharge Requirements
For the
Former Masonite Wood Treatment Facility
Cloverdale, California

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), proposes to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R1-2003-0043 for the former Masonite Wood Treatment Facility located approximately 0.5 mile east of Highway 101, approximately 1,500 feet west of the Russian River, and one mile southeast of the City of Cloverdale, California.

This item will be open for public comment between September 3, 2014, and September 22, 2014.

Public Hearing Procedures

The public meeting to consider the proposed Rescission Order has been scheduled for November 20, 2014, in Santa Rosa at 8:30 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda to be mailed on or around November 6, 2014. The meeting will be held at the Regional Water Board's Office located at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa. At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Rescission Order, or take other action.

The Discharger and interested persons must submit to the Regional Water Board office written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2014. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Written material received after the above date will not be accepted except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. Untimely written material will not be accepted or incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Dischargers 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).

All those who plan to testify at the hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Board by September 22, 2014. The statements should provide the name of the witness, their qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of their intended testimony. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing may summarize or explain timely submitted or late accepted written evidence, but shall not add new evidence. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by Regional Water Board Chair and usually will allow no more than 10 minutes for Regional Water Board staff and the Discharger. Other interested persons may also provide testimony at this public hearing. However, any testimony given by someone other than staff or the Discharger, may be limited to 3 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 this public hearing. In an effort to be fair to all people who wish to testify at this public hearing, 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.

Document Review

The draft Rescission Order will be available for review on the Regional Water Board website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/public_notices/public_hearings/npdes_permits_and_wdrs.shtml.

In addition, the draft Rescission Order, other related documents, and any comments received by the Regional Water Board will be on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board's office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. For further information, please contact Regional Water Board staff member Janice Goebel at (707) 576-2676 or at Janice.Goebel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

September 3, 2014