

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

REVISION OF THE CATEGORICAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES RELATED TO SPECIFIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE SCOTT RIVER WATERSHED, NORTH COAST REGION

Notice is hereby given that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) will hold a public workshop to gather information in preparation for revisions to Order No. R1-2006-0081, "Categorical Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Related to Specific Land Management Activities in the Scott River Watershed, North Coast Region" (Scott Waiver).

When: April 21, 2011, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm.

Where: Fort Jones Community Center
11960 East St., CA 96032

Who Should Attend: Public and private land owners; state and federal agency representatives, environmental groups; and other interested and concerned groups or individuals.

During the public workshops, Siskiyou Resource Conservation District staff, representatives of the Scott River Watershed Council, and North California Resource Center staff will provide information describing the community's efforts to implement actions identified in the *Action Plan for the Scott River Watershed Sediment and Water Temperature Total Maximum Daily Loads* (Scott TMDL Action Plan). Information presented at the workshop will be considered during revision of the Scott Waiver. Members of the public and interested parties will have the opportunity to present oral and/or written comments.

Background

On August 9, 2006, the Regional Water Board adopted Order No. R1-2006-0081, "Categorical Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Related to Specific Land Management Activities in the Scott River Watershed, North Coast Region". The Scott Waiver expires on August 9, 2011. The Regional Water Board intends to revise the 2006 Scott Waiver. The Waiver waives the requirements to file a Report of Waste Discharge and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges addressed in the Scott TMDL Action Plan, for dischargers who choose to participate in collaborative programs including the implementation of recommended measures described in Table 4 of the Scott TMDL Action Plan.

Information on the Regional Water Board's Scott River Watershed TMDL Program, including the existing Waiver and the Scott TMDL Action Plan, can be found at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdls/scott_river/

Accessibility

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the public meeting should contact Patti Corsie at 707-576-2220 at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 800-735-2929 or voice line at 800-735-2922.

Staff Contact

Questions regarding the workshop or the revised Scott Waiver should be directed to Bryan McFadin, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer, by phone at 707-576-2751 or email at bmcfadin@waterboards.ca.gov.