

California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

**RENEWAL OF THE CONDITIONAL WAIVERS OF WASTE  
DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES  
RELATED TO SPECIFIC LAND MANAGEMENT  
ACTIVITIES IN THE SHASTA AND SCOTT RIVER  
WATERSHEDS, NORTH COAST REGION**

Notice is hereby given that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) will hold public workshops on draft Order No. R1-2017-0032, "Shasta River Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements" (Shasta River Waiver) and draft Order R1-2017-0031, "Scott River Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements" (Scott River Waiver).

**When:** June 14, 2017, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Where:** Holiday Inn Express  
707 Montague Road, Yreka, CA

**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, Regional Water Board staff will present proposed changes to the Shasta River Waiver and Scott River Waiver, discuss both Waivers' renewal process, and take comments regarding the content of the draft Waivers. Public comments given at the workshop are considered part of the public record. Individuals who provide oral comments at the workshop are encouraged to also submit written comments by the comment deadline. A quorum of the Regional Water Board will not be present at this meeting. A subsequent workshop and presentation to the Regional Water Board will be held at the Regional Water Board office, on June 29, 2017, located at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Santa Rosa, California. The proposed Shasta River Waiver and Scott River Waiver will be considered for adoption by the Regional Water Board at the October 19, 2017, Regional Water Board meeting in Siskiyou County (location to be determined, and can be found at our website <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/>).

## **Background**

The existing Shasta River Waiver (Order No. R1-2012-0083) and Scott River Waiver (Order No. R1-2012-0084) are set to expire on October 4, 2017. The Waivers waive the requirements to file a Report of Waste Discharge and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges addressed in the Shasta River TMDL Action Plan and Scott River TMDL Action Plan for dischargers who implement required conditions and the measures outlined in Table 4-10 and Table 4-14 of the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region.

Information on the Regional Water Board's Shasta River Watershed TMDL Program, including the existing Waiver and the Shasta TMDL Action Plan, can be found at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water\\_issues/programs/tmdls/shasta\\_river/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdls/shasta_river/)

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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdls/scott_river/)

## **Opportunity to Comment**

Drafts of the waivers will be posted to the sites shown above at the beginning of the public comment period on June 1, 2017. Written comments will be accepted until July 7, 2017. Written comments may be submitted to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region,  
c/o Eli Scott  
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
Or via email to [Elias.Scott@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Elias.Scott@waterboards.ca.gov)

## **Accessibility**

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the public meetings should contact Eli Scott at (707) 576-2610 at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities.

## **Staff Contact**

Questions regarding the workshop, the draft Shasta River Waiver, or the draft Scott River Waiver should be directed to Eli Scott, Shasta and Scott Watershed Steward, by phone at (707) 576-2610 or email at [Elias.Scott@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Elias.Scott@waterboards.ca.gov).