

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

**Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast
to Update Water Quality Objectives**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff will conduct public workshops at the regularly scheduled Regional Water Board meeting on November 3, 2011 in Santa Rosa, CA and on November 8, 2011 in Weaverville, CA. The purpose of these workshops is to facilitate early public and Board involvement in the proposed amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan) to Update Water Quality Objectives (WQO Update Amendment). A quorum of Regional Water Board members will be present at the November 3, 2011 workshop and may be present at the November 8, 2011 workshop. No action will be taken by the Regional Water Board at these workshops.

Background

The proposed WQO Update Amendment includes a number of actions relative to updating water quality objectives for both surface and groundwater in the North Coast Region. These updates are proposed for both Section 3 (Water Quality Objectives) and Section 4 (Implementation) of the Basin Plan. The development of such an amendment to the Basin Plan has been identified as a high priority by the Regional Water Board since 2004.

Availability of Documents

The Executive Officer Summary Report for the proposed WQO Update Amendment is available for download from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at:
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast>.

Copies of this document can also be obtained at the Regional Water Board's office at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or by calling (707) 576-2674.

Submittal of Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed scope of the WQO Update Amendment should be submitted to staff contact **Lauren Clyde** by November 1, 2011 to allow staff to summarize public comments prior to the workshop. Comments should be sent to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Attn: Lauren Clyde
Or email to: LClyde@waterboards.ca.gov

PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

| | November 3, 2011 Meeting | November 8, 2011 Meeting |
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| Location: | North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Office 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Phone (707) 576-2220 | Trinity Public Utilities District Office 26 Ponderosa Lane Weaverville, CA 96093 Phone (530) 623-5536 |
| Directions: | Take the Airport Blvd. exit off of Highway 101. Head west on Airport Blvd. Turn right on Skylane Blvd. | Take Highway 299 to Weaverville. Turn onto Ponderosa Lane. If travelling east, it is past the Trinity Alps Golf Course and downtown Weaverville area. If travelling west, it is past Industrial Parkway. |
| Time: | The Regional Water Board meeting begins at 8:30am. The Public Workshop item for the proposed WQO Update Amendment will begin no sooner than 1 pm. | 11:00 am to 1 pm. |

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board offices, please refer to: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/contact.html>. Parking for both meetings is available onsite. Both the Regional Water Board office in Santa Rosa and the Trinity Public Utilities District Office in Weaverville are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Patti Corsie, Executive Assistant, at (707) 576-2307 or PCorsie@waterboards.ca.gov at least five days prior to the meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.