

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Notice of Availability of Documents

Policy for Implementation of the Water Quality Objectives for Temperature and Action Plans to Address Temperature Impairments in the Mattole, Navarro, and Eel River Watersheds

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) has posted additional materials that will be considered at the public hearing to consider adoption of an amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* incorporating a Policy for the Implementation of the Water Quality Objectives for Temperature (Policy), and Action Plans to Address Temperature Impairments in the Mattole, Navarro, and Eel River Watersheds (Action Plans), which will be held by the Regional Water Board on **March 13, 2014** at the Regional Water Board office in Santa Rosa.

The Regional Water Board considered the Policy and Action Plans at a public hearing during the Regional Water Board's November 20, 2013 meeting in Santa Rosa, California. The Regional Water Board deferred action at that time and directed staff to define the term "site potential effective shade" and clarify the concept, with particular discussion of how the concept is applied and assessed. Staff have developed additional material in response to the Regional Water Board's direction, which are now available for review. There is no public comment period associated with the additional materials, however interested parties can provide comment at the March 13, 2014 public hearing.

The Policy, Action plans, and additional materials can be viewed at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/temperature_amendment.shtml. If you have questions, or if you have any problems accessing the documents via the website, please contact Bryan McFadin at 707-576-2751 or bryan.mcfadin@waterboards.ca.gov.