

Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report
Wednesday, September 6, 2018
Regional Water Board Office
Santa Rosa, California

ITEM: 9

SUBJECT: Update on Post-Fire Water Quality Monitoring – Current State of Knowledge and Future Planning

BOARD ACTION: This is an informational item only. No action will be taken by the Regional Water Board.

BACKGROUND: At the Regional Water Board meeting on December 13, 2017, Regional Water Board staff presented on the near-term post-fire monitoring and coordination efforts that were being undertaken during the winter of 2017/2018. Staff also discussed the need for a collaborative process to aid in long-term water quality monitoring and recovery actions. Staff presented an overview of the Regional Water Boards surface water monitoring results available as of the date of the Board meeting, which reflected that the water quality did not pose any immediate threats to public health or wildlife.

DISCUSSION: Since the December 2017 Board meeting, Regional Water Board staff and many other partners have continued to monitor post-fire conditions and engage in recovery efforts. Regional Water Board staff has convened a panel of guest presenters who will relate to the Board and public the post-fire monitoring and recovery work that they have conducted since the October 2017 fires.

Invited speakers are as follows:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board: Katharine Carter & Charles Striplen

San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board: Kevin Lunde

State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water: Janice Thomas

City of Santa Rosa: Heaven Moore

Sonoma County Water Agency: Todd Schram

Pepperwood Preserve: Lisa Micheli

Sonoma County Office of Recovery and Resiliency - Watershed Task Force: Virginia Mahacek

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- A. Santa Rosa Post-Fire Water Quality Monitoring Fact Sheet
- B. Sonoma Valley Post-Fire Water Quality Monitoring Fact Sheet
- C. Napa Valley Post-Fire Water Quality Monitoring Fact Sheet