

Public Notice for Consideration of Approval

of

Suspension of Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R1-2015-0030

For

County of Sonoma, Sonoma County Water Agency, City of Santa Rosa, City of Cotati, City of Rohnert Park, City of Sebastopol, Town of Windsor, City of Cloverdale, City of Healdsburg, City of Ukiah (Permittees)

Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

Comment period begins: November 10, 2022

Comment period ends: December 12, 2022

On October 8, 2015, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2015-0030, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0025054 (Order), including Attachment E: Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP). The MRP was revised July 14, 2016, and August 11, 2021, to modify and discontinue monitoring elements. Since the adoption of the Order and revisions to the MRP, the Permittees have requested discontinuance of the remaining monitoring requirements.

The Regional Water Board has reviewed the Permittees' request to discontinue monitoring under Order No. R1-2015-0030 and finds that further monitoring may be suspended because sufficient sampling data has been provided to meet the objectives of the monitoring requirements in the Order. The Order became effective on January 6, 2016, and sampling was conducted for the full five-year permit term. The Permittees have satisfied the intended number of sampling events.

Permittees were notified in a September 13, 2022, meeting that additional sampling under Order No. R1-2015-0030 may be discontinued. Remaining monitoring that may be discontinued consists of receiving water and wet weather outfall monitoring. The current permit has been administratively extended and will remain in effect until a new version of the Order is issued. Regional Water Board staff will re-evaluate the need for and/or refine the scope of monitoring under the revised Order, currently scheduled for 2023.

Comments on this proposed action may be accepted for **beginning November 10, 2022, and ending December 12, 2022 at 5:00pm.**

If you have any questions, please contact staff member Brendan Thompson at (707) 576-6795 or by email at Brendan.Thompson@waterboards.ca.gov.

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