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To: Phillip Crader, Deputy Director
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From: Valerie Quinto
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SUBJECT: NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE NORTH COAST REGION TO INCORPORATE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF STATEWIDE PLANS AND POLICIES AND IMPROVE CLARITY, ADOPTED BY NORTH COAST WATER BOARD RESOLUTION NO. R1-2025-0019

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (North Coast Water Board) adopted the *Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region to Incorporate Applicable Provisions of Statewide Plans and Policies and Improve Clarity* on June 13, 2025, by Resolution R1-2025-0019 (Basin Plan Amendment or Amendment). The Basin Plan Amendment is entirely non-regulatory and editorial, with no regulatory effect. The Amendment adopted by the North Coast Water Board updates the North Coast Basin Plan from the 2018 edition to the 2025 edition, incorporating applicable provisions of State Water Board plans and policies, incorporating by reference US EPA adopted TMDLs, ensuring web accessibility requirements are met, and improving the overall clarity.

North Coast Regional Water Board Resolution No. R1-2025-0019 grants the Executive Officer the authority to make minor, non-substantive changes to the language of the adopted Basin Plan Amendment if corrections are needed for clarity or consistency. This memo transmits the Basin Plan Amendment showing non-substantive corrections made.

The corrections transmitted in this memo include removing a duplicated section number (5.3.4) in Chapter 5 and correcting the section numbering in the chapter from that point forward.

The minor, non-substantive changes are shown in underline/strikeout text below. The text of each section remains unchanged; the only changes are to the section numbering, so only the section numbers and titles are included in the underline/strikeout below. The Attachment hereto is a clean copy of the full Basin Plan Amendment.

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5.3.4 Policy for the Implementation of the Water Quality Objectives for Temperature

~~5.3.4~~ 5.3.5 Action Plan for Control of Discharges of Herbicide Wastes from Silvicultural Applications

~~5.3.5~~ 5.3.6 Policy in Support of Restoration in the North Coast Region

~~5.3.6~~ 5.3.7 Guidelines for Implementation of Restoration Policy

These changes are made solely for clarification and do not result in regulatory changes to the 2018 Basin Plan (the last time regulatory changes were made) or Resolution R1-2025-0019.

If you have any questions about this transmittal, please contact Michelle Fuller at michelle.fuller@waterboards.ca.gov or (707) 576-2350.

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Attachment: Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region, June 2025 edition