California Regional Water Quality Control Board North Coast 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 576-2220

NOTICE OF BOARD HEARING- NEW DATE

2023 Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regional Water Board will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of the Final Staff Report and Workplan. The public hearing was previously noticed as scheduled for February 8th or 9th, 2024 and has been changed to June 13th or 14th, 2024.

The public hearing is scheduled for June 13th or 14th, 2024, at 9:00am in the Regional Water Board Hearing Room, 5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A, in Santa Rosa, California. This meeting is scheduled to occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for remote participation via video and teleconference. Live video and audio broadcasts of the public workshop will be available via the internet and can be accessed at the CalEPA Public meeting live webcasts webpage (https://video.calepa.ca.gov). The meeting will be recorded.

Please be aware that dates and venues may change. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Gov. Code 11120 et seq.), an agenda will be posted to the Board's website at least 10 days in advance of the Board's meetings. The agenda will specify any updates to the meeting format. You can access the current agenda for changes in dates and locations at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Meetings webpage

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_info/board_meetings/).

Overview

Section 13240 of the Porter-Cologne and Section 303(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act require a review of basin plans at least once each three-year period to keep pace with changes in regulation, new technologies, policies, and physical changes within the region. The Regional Water Board is responsible for reviewing the Basin Plan, and is required to: 1) identify those portions of the Basin Plan, which are in need of modification or new additions; 2) adopt standards as appropriate; and 3) recognize those portions of the Basin Plan, which are appropriate as written. The Regional Water Board solicits written and oral public input, which it considers prior to adopting by resolution a prioritized list of basin planning projects. The highest priority projects

establish the workplan of the Regional Water Board's Planning Program for the next three year period.

Document Availability

The Final Staff Report for the 2023 Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region and FY2024-2027 Planning Program Workplan will be available no later than May 30, 2024 at the Regional Water Board's Triennial Review webpage. These files can also be viewed or copied by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office, 5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Appointments are recommended for document reviews and can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Public Comments

The public comment period for written comments regarding the Draft Staff Report and Workplan was September 15 - October 30, 2023.

Oral comments will be accepted at the hearing. The time limit for oral comments will be 5 minutes; however, additional time may be provided, upon request, at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. A timer may be used, and speakers are expected to honor time limits. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson to avoid unnecessary or repetitive presentations.

Accessibility

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the public meeting should contact Deidre Wilkerson at 707-576-2929 or voice line at 800-735-2922.

Regional Water Board Staff Contact

Questions regarding the 2023 Triennial Review should be directed to Triennial Review, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, by phone or email at NorthCoast@waterboards.ca.gov with "Triennial Review" as part of the subject.

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