

April 2018 Announcement

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board staff continues to draft modifications to the existing Dairy Program permits, including proposed waste discharge requirements (WDRs). The tentatively scheduled board workshop of May 17, 2018 has been postponed and a new board workshop to hear comments on the draft WDR has not been rescheduled. For a schedule of potential Board Meetings where the board workshop and adoption hearing could be held, please visit our calendar of board meetings:

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

A public notice will be posted on our website in the future to announce the Regional Water Board workshop and tentative 30-day public review per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Modifications to the existing Dairy Program may include the addition of new dairies, expansion of existing dairies, re-opening of abandoned dairies, and sheep/goat/water buffalo dairies. Requirements for nutrient management plans, riparian management, and updated water quality and resource protection, are also being considered.

To receive formal updates on our Dairy Program, please subscribe to our email list and click the box entitled "Dairies."

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg1_subscribe.html

Dairy Program announcements and updates, including dairy item presentations at our Regional Board meetings and CEQA review of dairy permit documents, will be posted to the Dairy Program page when available:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/dairies/

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