

**Agenda**  
**North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board**  
**Freshwater Cyanobacteria Harmful Algal Bloom (CyanoHAB)**  
**Public Workshop**  
**February 24, 2016**

9:00 am     **Introduction**

- Workshop Overview & Purpose  
*Katharine Carter – CyanoHAB Lead Staff, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*
- CyanoHABs as an Emerging Water Quality Issue & NCRWQCB Role  
*Matt St.John – Executive Officer, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*

9:15 am     **Freshwater CyanoHABs Overview**

*Sue Keydel –Nonpoint Source CA Watershed Coordinator, US Environmental Protection Agency (Region 9)*

10:00 am     **California Freshwater Harmful Algal Blooms Assessment and Support Strategy**

*Beverley Anderson-Abbs – Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program, State Water Resources Control Board*

10:25 am     **Break**

10:40 am     **Identifying and Responding to Freshwater CyanoHABs**

- Updates to the 2010 Draft Voluntary Statewide Guidance for CyanoHAB Response  
*Reggie Linville – Staff Toxicologist (Specialist), Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment*
- Drinking Water Toxin Thresholds & Treatment Methods  
*Stefan Cajina –Chief, North Coastal Section Division of Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board*
- Monitoring & Data Collection Methods  
*Rich Fadness – Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*

12:00 pm     **Lunch**

1:15 pm **Identifying and Responding to Freshwater CyanoHABs (cont.)**

- Lab Analysis & Testing Methods  
*Marisa Van Dyke – Information Management and Quality Assurance Center, State Water Resources Control Board*

1:40 pm **Case Studies**

- Eel River  
*Keith Bouma-Gregson – PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley Department of Integrative Biology*
- Klamath River & Reservoirs  
*Susan Corum – Water Quality Coordinator, Karuk Tribe*
- Pinto Lake  
*Karen Worcester – Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*
- Clear Lake  
*Karola Kennedy – Environmental Director, Elem Indian Colony  
Carolyn Ruttan – Invasive Species Program Coordinator, Lake County Water Resources  
Sarah Ryan – Environmental Director, Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians*

3:20 pm **Break**

3:35 pm **Water Quality Management Strategies to Decrease Risk of CyanoHABs**

*Clayton Creager – Watershed Stewardship Coordinator, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*

4:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

*Katharine Carter – CyanoHAB Lead Staff, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*

4:10 pm **Questions and Answer with the Speaker Panel**

4:30 pm **Adjourn**