

Change Sheet

Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Regional Water Board Office
Santa Rosa, California

ITEM: 1

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to consider adoption of Proposed Order No. R1-2019-0021, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source Discharges and Other Controllable Water Quality Factors Related to Timber Harvesting and Associated Activities Conducted by Humboldt Redwood Company, LLC in the Upper Elk River Watershed, Humboldt County (Jim Burke)*.

The following ~~strikeout~~ and underlined changes shown in **blue text** are proposed changes to the version of Order No. R1-2019-0021 posted on the Regional Water Board website on June 18, 2019; the ~~strikeout~~ and underlined changes shown in **red text** were reflected in the June 5, 2019 version of the Proposed Order.

Section I.F:

F. Wet Weather Requirements

1. From October 15th to May 1, the following wet weather requirements apply:
 - a. Hauling shall be limited to permanent rocked all-season roads that meet the HCP storm-proofed standard;
 - b. Hauling shall cease for a period of 48 hours following a precipitation event that results in 0.25 inches¹⁵ or more of rainfall within any 24-hour period.
 - ~~b.c.~~ For the period between October 15 and May 1, HRC shall provide a report to the Regional Water Board after May 1 showing which days hauling took place and the 24-hour daily rainfall totals for the month.
2. Road construction or reconstruction is prohibited from October 15 to May 1 except in response to failure of a road segment or watercourse crossing that is resulting in ongoing or imminent sediment discharge. Road construction or reconstruction may continue after October 15 during an extended dry periods with the written approval of the Executive Officer.
3. From September 15 to October 15, erosion control BMPs shall be on-site and ready to deploy prior to any day for which a chance of rain of 30 percent or

¹⁵ Rainfall totals and forecasts shall be derived from the National Weather Service station at Woodley Island in Eureka.

- greater is forecast by the National Weather Service. During this period, erosion control stabilization measures shall be applied to the entire length of new road construction prior to any day for which a chance of rain of 30 percent or greater is forecast by the National Weather Service. ~~All road construction or reconstruction shall cease until May 1 following a cumulative rainfall total of 4 inches after September 15.~~
4. From October 15 to May 1, timber falling, and cable yarding are permitted. Ground-based yarding and mechanical site preparation are prohibited. Ground-based yarding and mechanical site preparation may continue after October 15 during an extended dry periods with the written approval of the Regional Water Board Executive Officer.
- 4.5. Road construction, reconstruction, or ground based yarding, or mechanical site preparation conducted after October 15 during an extended dry periods shall cease until May 1 of the following year for the remainder of the wet weather period and not resume until no earlier than May 1 of the following year when a chance of rain of 30 percent or greater chance of 0.25 or more inches of rain is forecast by the National Weather Service for the following day or after a cumulative rainfall total of 4 inches has fallen after September 15.
- 5.6. Additional wet weather operations shall be consistent with the ROWD and HCP wet weather prescriptions.