

Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
Executive Officer's Summary Report
Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Eureka City Council Chambers, City Hall
Eureka, California

ITEM: i

SUBJECT: Tour of Salt River Restoration Project (*Gil Falcone, Chuck Striplen*)

BOARD ACTION: This is an informational item only; no Board action to be taken.

Discussion: The Salt River Restoration Project is a large-scale, multi-year restoration project in Humboldt County near Ferndale that is addressing fine sediment management and seasonal flooding while enhancing aquatic and riparian habitats and water quality. This tour is an opportunity for Board members to see and discuss the condition and functionality of the project in a late phase of implementation, environmental permitting, community involvement, challenges and successes of river restoration implementation to help inform the recovery efforts being conducted in this and other watersheds in the region. The Humboldt County Resource Conservation District, technical consultants, and permitting staff have been invited to inform the Board members of their experience and address questions. The tour will visit a sediment management site, channel enhancement, flood control and riparian enhancement areas.

A quorum of the Regional Water Board will be present, though no action will take place during the tour. The tour is for educational purposes. The tour is open to the public, though transportation will not be provided. Logistical information will be posted by June 9, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational item only. No Board action will be taken.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: None.

Salt River Restoration Project information link:

http://www.humboldtrcd.org/salt_river_ecosystem_restoration_project