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**SUBJECT:** BOARD MEMBER CLARIFICATIONS TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 303(d) LISTINGS

On January 23, 2002, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) held a public meeting to consider the actions recommended by the staff in the November 16, 2001, report titled "303(d) LIST UPDATE RECOMMENDATIONS." After considerable discussion, the Board determined that it supports the staff recommendations with the following clarification and change. The Board wishes to clarify that the staff report constitutes modifications to the 1998 California 303(d) list and TMDL Priority Schedule for the watersheds within our region. The Board also concluded that, at this time, insufficient information existed to support recommended listings for temperature for the Gualala River, Big River, Ten Mile River, Mad River and Redwood Creek. Instead, the Board recommends that these water bodies be placed on our Watch List for temperature pending re-evaluation during the next listing cycle.

Please revise the Regional Water Board recommendations and enter these comments into your public hearing record for the State Water Resources Control Board proposed action to adopt the state 303(d) list for transmittal to the US Environmental Protection Agency.

cc Tom Howard, State Water Resources Control Board  
Dave Smith, US Environmental Protection Agency

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