

# Information Meetings for Russian River Tributaries

July 9, 2015 (6-9pm)

Santa Rosa, CA

## Note Taker – Esther Tracy

- Test for PCB's
- Sediment removal/gravel removal
- Small tank (20 acre-feet)
- Hourly restrictions without volume restrictions not ok
- Curtailment rights
  - Hearing by Water Board
- Funds for lawn replacement
- How will the Informational Order info be used (?)
  - Possible Curtailment
- VDI for habitat restoration
- Delete request for access for the purposes of plantings and removals of coho from VDI conservation contract.
- Frost protection and riparian right usage
- Illegal marijuana farms
- Will report tell water use as baseline?
- Water into ground than into creek
- Group reporting instead of individual/need for info per parcel
- Incentives for water reductions
- Cloud seeding during correct times
- Assistance for storage
- Additional reservoirs throughout the state
- When do you give up on coho?
- Metric for ending drought conditions
- Definition of "permit"
- Mining of ware water in this area- System not working
- Wasteful frost protection
- Stop wasteful water use
  - Europe uses 25 gallons per day
  - Americans use 175 gallons per day
- County plan for homes out of city growth boundaries
- Start regulation for frost protection by Water Boards now
- Ban sprinklers for frost protection
- Outreach with community and vineyards for new regulation for frost protection
- Too many vineyards/have county issues less permits
- Community should take initiative for water conservation not have regulations

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- 68,000 acres of grapes in vineyards who use water for frost protection
- Exempt Ag but remove vineyards
  - Separate Ag from wineries
- Solutions for water collections for vineyards. Limitations by county
- Transportation is largest consumer of water
- Need more information on water use
- Declare entire Russian river watershed in Emergency
  - Stop new drilling and expansions
- Corporate and apartments have water on during rain
- State of Emergency for all Sonoma County
- When do humans come into consideration
- SGMA would include county not individual watersheds
- 59.37 Fish and Game code compliance to small dams in compliance with fisheries along the tributaries
  - Unauthorized
- Private organization: fountain Grove irrigation of golf course use well
- Land-use development
- Army Corp of Engineer released water from warm springs
- Deforestation, use rain water
- Change building plans to include rain water capture
- Storm water storage should be done by ground for natural filtration
- Legalize composting toilets
- Website to show success for regulation