

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report  
January 24, 2013  
Santa Rosa, CA

- ITEM: 8
- SUBJECT: **Update** on the **Klamath TMDL Implementation Program** (*Clayton Creager*)
- BOARD ACTION: This is an informational item. No action will be taken by the Regional Board.
- BACKGROUND: Implementation of the Klamath River TMDLs Action Plan began in January 2011 following approvals by the CA Office of Administrative Law and US Environmental Protection Agency in December 2010. The Klamath TMDLs address a large number of parameters, pollutants, and sources in a large complex basin. The presentation will provide a detailed description of the following Klamath Basin TMDL implementation activities:
- Klamath Water Quality Improvement Projects Conceptual Feasibility Analysis;
  - EPA STAR Grant application: Center of Excellence for Innovative Nutrient Management Strategies (Humboldt State University and OR Institute of Technology) and water quality pilot project implementation;
  - Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement Interim Measure 11 – Water Quality Pilot Projects;
  - Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement Interim Measure 15 – Klamath River Baselines, Trends, and Public Health Monitoring;
  - Status of Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement and Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement;
  - Management Agency Agreement among the Regional Water Board, USBR, and USFWS;
  - Agriculture Lands Discharge Program;
  - Klamath Basin Monitoring Program;
  - Klamath Tracking and Accounting Program; and
  - Shasta Valley Watershed Stewardship Framework.

A summary overview of other elements of the Klamath TMDL implementation program will also be provided.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: None