

Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report
Thursday, January 30, 2014
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, California

- ITEM: 7
- SUBJECT: Update on status of implementing Green Diamond Resource Company's Ownership Waste Discharge Requirements (Orders R1-2012-0087, R1-2010-0044) (*Kaete King*)
- BOARD ACTION: This is an informational item. No action will be taken by the Regional Water Board.
- BACKGROUND: The Board adopted ownership-wide Road Management Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs; Order No. R1-2010-0044) in June 2010 and Forest Management WDRs (Order R1-2012-0087) in October 2012 for associated activities on Green Diamond Resource Company's property.
- The Road Management WDR covers systematic road upgrading and decommissioning, as well as maintenance and monitoring of the road system associated with the Road Management Plan from Green Diamond's Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan (AHCP). All activities carried out under the Road Management Plan will comply with techniques and restrictions designed to prevent and minimize impacts to water quality, as detailed in the AHCP and the Master Agreement for Timber Operations.
- The Forest Management WDR covers activities associated with timber harvesting, including timber product harvest, silvicultural regimes and methods, timber stand regeneration and improvement, minor forest product harvest, and in-stream and riparian restoration.
- Together these two WDRs provide complete, programmatic, ownership-wide WDR coverage to the majority of Green Diamond's commercial timberland on the west slopes of the Klamath Mountains and the Coast Range in Del Norte and Humboldt counties. This area includes portions of the Smith River, Lower Klamath River, Redwood Creek, Maple Creek, Little River, Mad River, Jacoby Creek, Freshwater Creek, Elk River, Salmon Creek, Van Duzen River, and the Eel River Watersheds.
- DISCUSSION: This is an informational item to review the status and effectiveness of the ownership-wide WDRs provided to Green Diamond through two WDRs that were approved in 2010 and 2012.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:**

- 1) Road Management WDR (Order No. 2010-0044)
- 2) Forest Management WDR (Order No. R1-2012-0087; includes
Monitoring and Reporting Program (Order R1-2012-0088))

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