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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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June 1, 2000

## AGENDA

### **TOUR OF THE J.H. BAXTER SUPERFUND SITE AND CRYSTAL GEYSER-ROXANNE BOTTLING PLANT 2:30-5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, 2000**

The Regional Water Board will tour the J.H. Baxter Superfund Site and the Crystal Geysers-Roxanne Bottling Plant on June 21, 2000 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. We invite interested members of the public and agency staff to attend. The tour will begin and end at the commercial-vehicle parking lot, located north of (behind) McDonald's restaurant, 1 block east and ½ block north from the South Weed Exit from Interstate Highway 5 in Weed. The Regional Water Board will utilize a Siskiyou Stage 37-passenger bus to provide transportation for Board Members, staff and up to 20 others on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you are interested in attending the tour, please fill out and return the form provided at the back of this announcement as soon as possible to reserve your transportation; no later than June 7, 2000.

## AGENDA

### **REGIONAL WATER BOARD MEETING 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 22, 2000 Board of Supervisors Chambers Siskiyou County Courthouse 311 Fourth Street Yreka, California**

\*\* *Estimated times of consideration – Items are numbered for convenience only and will not necessarily be considered in this order. Interested persons are encouraged to be present in advance of the listed time.*

**9:00 a.m.\*\***

- i. Roll Call
- ii. Minutes of Past Meetings
- iii. Board Member Ex Parte Communication Disclosure - Board Members will identify any discussions they may have had requiring disclosure pursuant to Government Code Section 11430.50.
- iv. **Public Forum** - Time will be reserved for the general public to address the Board on any subject relating to the Board's responsibilities. The Chair will determine the number of

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persons who wish to speak. The Chair requests that each person addressing the Board limit their presentation to three minutes. More lengthy items may be calendared for a future meeting.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

*Note: The consent items are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. It is recommended that these items be adopted by the Board at the beginning of the meeting without discussion. If any interested party, Board Member, or staff member requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, it will be considered separately.*

1. **Mr. Ira Granat**, Humboldt County, New Waste Discharge Requirements for a Contaminated Groundwater Pump and Treat System, WDID No. 1B00059RHUM *Chris Murray*
2. **Mendocino Forest Products**, Sawmill at Fort Bragg, Mendocino County, Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit No. CA0005886, WDID No. 1B800540MEN *Bonnie Rolandelli*
3. **Fulton Processors, Inc.**, Sonoma County, Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit No. CA0006955, WDID No. 1B80179OSON *Paul Keiran*
4. **DeLoach Vineyards 2120 Crush Facility**, Sonoma County, New Waste Discharge Requirements, WDID No. 1B98079RSON *Rhonda Raymond*
5. **Approval of a Negative Declaration and New General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Addition of Oxygen Releasing Compounds to Groundwater** *Kasey Ashley*
6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - a. Joint Presentation by the United States Forest Service (USFS) and Regional Water Board Staff on Coordination to Protect Water Quality and Beneficial Uses *Fred Blatt*
  - b. Citizen Group's Request to Address the Regional Water Board on USFS Issues *Fred Blatt*
  - c. Proposed Resolution to Recommend the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Rescind the Management Agency Agreement (MAA) between USFS and the SWRCB *Fred Blatt*
  - d. US Fish and Wildlife Service Shasta River Wetlands Easement/Acquisition Project *Ron Iverson (US F&WS)*
  - e. Shasta River Watershed Activities *John Hannum/  
Dave Webb, Shasta CRMP*
  - f. Executive Officer Administrative Civil Liabilities *Lee Michlin*
  - g. Violation and Enforcement Report *Craig Johnson*



- h. State and Regional Water Board Communications *John Brown*
- i. Leaking Underground Storage Tanks/Sewage Spills *Written*
- j. Proposition 65 Notifications *Written*

## 7. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

- a. Introduction and Overview to Storm Water *Bob Tancreto*
- b. Introduction to California Toxic Rules (CTRs) *Bob Tancreto*
- c. Other Items of Interest *Lee Michlin*
- d. Items for Discussion at Future Regional Water Board Meetings

Timber Harvest (Discussed February 2000)  
 TMDLs (July 2000)  
 Budget/Organization  
 Underground Storage Tanks  
 Nonpoint Source  
 Spills, Leaks, Investigation and Cleanups  
 Financial Assistance  
 Eureka Waterfront  
 Storm Water (June, July, August, September 2000)

CTRs (June, July 2000)  
 Compliance/Enforcement  
 Basin Planning  
 Solid Waste Disposal (C-15)  
 WDR/NPDES Permits  
 MTBE (Discussed May 2000)  
 Endangered Species Act  
 Gravel (August 2000)

## CLOSED SESSIONS

- 8. Closed Session. On June 22, 2000, the Regional Water Board will be meeting in closed session to discuss Significant Exposure to Litigation. [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e)(2)(B)(i).]
- 9. Closed Session. On June 22, 2000, the Regional Water Board will be meeting in closed session to discuss Whether to Initiate Litigation. [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e)(2)(C)(i).]
- 10. Closed Session. On June 22, 2000, the Regional Water Board will be meeting in closed session to discuss ongoing litigation. [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e)(2)(A).]
- 11. Closed Session. On June 22, 2000, the Regional Water Board will be meeting in closed session to discuss an Employee Evaluation. [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(a)(1).]

## NOTES

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact Ms. Jean Spath, Executive Assistant at (707)576-2307 at least five days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Written comments should be submitted to ensure they will be included in the record before the Board. Oral testimony should be limited to brief summaries of written testimony. Please note time limitations will be imposed on presentations and limited to five minutes unless otherwise determined by the Board Chair.



A copy of the procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq., and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq.

The Regional Water Board processes requests for Water Quality Certification, pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, to ensure that proposed federally-permitted activities will comply with the Regional Water Board's water quality standards. A listing of requests which are pending Regional Water Board staff action may be obtained by calling the office of the North Coast Regional Water Board at (707)576-2220. The list may also be obtained by accessing our website at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb1>.

The Regional Water Board provides routine public notice on proposed corrective actions and closure decisions related to cleanup on contaminated sites. These routine notices are published on our website at : <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb1> and a copy is maintained at our office for public review.

A quorum of the members of the Regional Water Board may recess for lunch; however, no business will be discussed.

Material presented to the Board, as part of testimony that is to be made part of the record must be left with the Board. This includes photographs, slides, charts, diagrams, written testimony, etc. All Board files pertaining to the items on this agenda are hereby made a part of the record submitted to the Regional Water Board by staff for its consideration prior to action on the related items.

All persons who actively support or oppose the adoption of waste discharge requirements or an NPDES permit being considered by the Regional Water Board must submit a statement to the Board disclosing any contribution of \$250 or more to any Regional Water Board Member. This requirement applies to contributions of \$250 or more made by the active supporter or opponent or his/her agent for use in federal, state or local elections within the last 12 months.

Also, all permit applicants and/or persons who actively support or oppose adoption of a set of waste discharge requirements or an NPDES Permit pending before the Regional Water Board are prohibited from making a contribution of \$250 or more to any Board Member for three months following a Regional Water Board decision on the permit application.

Any person affected adversely by a decision of the Regional Water Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Water Board within 30 days of the Regional Water Board's meeting at which the action was taken. Copies of the laws and regulations applicable to filing a petition will be provided upon request.

The next Regional Water Board meeting will be held on July 27, 2000 in Willits, California.



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**Watershed Protection Division**

Robert L. Tancreto, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
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David S. Evans, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer (North Coast)  
John R. Hannum, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer (Northern Watershed)

**Timber Harvest Division**

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Christine Wright-Shacklett, Senior Engineering Geologist (North Coast)  
Nathan P. Quarles, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer (Humboldt, Eel)  
Fred Blatt, Environmental Specialist IV (Klamath, Trinity)  
Ranjit Gill, Environmental Specialist IV (Headwaters)

**Cleanup and Investigation Division**

Susan A. Warner, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
Thomas B. Dunbar, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer (Santa Rosa)  
Tuck Vath, Senior Engineering Geologist (Northern Watershed)  
Chris Igbinedion, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer (Central Watershed)  
Kathleen Daly, Regional Administrative Officer (Administration)



### **Bill of Rights for Environmental Permit Applicants**

**The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) endorses the following precepts that form the basis of a permit applicant's "Bill of Rights":**

1. Permit applicants have the right to assistance in understanding regulatory and permit requirements. All Cal/EPA programs maintain an Ombudsman to work directly with applicants. Permit Assistance Centers located throughout California have permit specialists from all State, regional, and local agencies to identify permit requirements and assist in permit processing.
2. Permit applicants have the right to know the projected fees for review of applications, how any costs will be determined and billed, and procedures for resolving any disputes over fee billings.
3. Permit applicants have the right of access to complete and clearly written guidance documents that explain the regulatory requirements. Agencies must publish a list of all information required in a permit application and of criteria used to determine whether the submitted information is adequate.
4. Permit applicants have the right of timely completeness determinations for their applications. In general, agencies notify the applicant within 30 days of any deficiencies or determine that the application is complete. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and public hearing requests may require additional information.
5. Permit applicants have the right to know exactly how their applications are deficient and what further information is needed to make their applications complete. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65944, after an application is accepted as complete, an agency may not request any new or additional information that was not specified in the original application.
6. Permit applicants have the right of a timely decision on their permit application. The agencies are required to establish time limits for permit reviews.
7. Permit applicants have the right to appeal permit review time limits by statute or administratively that have been violated without good cause. For state environmental agencies, appeals are made directly to the Cal/EPA Secretary or to a specific board. For local environmental agencies, appeals are generally made to the local governing board or, under certain circumstances, to Cal/EPA. Through this appeal, applicants may obtain a set date for a decision on their permit and in some cases a refund of all application fees (ask boards and departments for details).
8. Permit applicants have the right to work with a single lead agency where multiple environmental approvals are needed. For multiple permits, all agency actions can be consolidated under lead agency. For site remediation, all applicable laws can be administered through a single lead agency.
9. Permit applicants have the right to know who will be reviewing their application and the time required to complete the full review process.

For further information you may contact the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board at (707)576-2220.



**North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
 J.H. Baxter Superfund Site and Crystal Geyser-Roxanne Bottling Plant  
 TOUR  
 Attendance Form**

If you are interested in attending the Regional Water Board's June 21 tour, please fill out and return the form below as soon as possible, but no later than June 7, 2000.

(Completion of the form is voluntary, and is not a prerequisite to attending the tour. If you choose not to complete the form, however, please contact the Regional Water Board at (707) 576-2220 to let us know that you plan to attend, in order for us to attempt to provide sufficient transportation. It will not be necessary for you to register your name.)

Please mail form to:           Jean Spath  
   North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
   5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite. A  
   Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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June 21, 2000 Regional Water Board Tour Attendance Form.

Name	
Affiliation (if any)	
Phone Number	

