

Executive Officer's Summary Report
9:00 a.m., June 7, 2012
Willow Creek Community Services District
Kimtu Cookhouse/Lodge
135 Willow Road
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Item: 13

Subject: Shasta River TMDL Waiver Renewal

DISCUSSION:

The Shasta River TMDL Waiver is currently scheduled for Regional Water Board renewal in August 2012. Staff proposes development of a revised Shasta River TMDL Waiver that is essentially an extension of the existing Waiver with clarifying revisions. The renewed Waiver will be updated to reflect actions that have been completed, have been reassigned, are being refocused, or are no longer valid. Preparation of these revisions and providing for necessary public review and input will take several months. Therefore, at the June 7th Board meeting, staff will present an updated schedule for Waiver renewal as follows:

- Release revised draft Waiver for public comment by June 29, 2012.
- June 2012 – begin development of a Shasta River TMDL monitoring program to assess water quality conditions, trends, and compliance with TMDL requirements and water quality standards. Assemble, with stakeholder input, available data and information on monitoring locations and results.
- Between July 30 and August 3 - hold a Regional Water Board Staff Workshop in Siskiyou County on the draft revised Shasta River TMDL Waiver.
- August 23, 2012 Board Meeting - ask the Regional Water Board to consider an extension of the existing Waiver.
- October 4, 2012 Regional Water Board Meeting - Regional Water Board consideration of revised Shasta River TMDL Waiver.

PRELIMINARY STAFF
RECOMMENDATION:

Informational item only.