

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Resolution No. R1-2015-0063

To

Establish a Schedule To Bring For Consideration Waste Discharge Requirements For Nonpoint Source Discharges And Other Controllable Water Quality Factors Related To Timber Harvesting And Associated Activities Conducted By Humboldt Redwood Company, LLC In The Upper Elk River Watershed To The Regional Water Board

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, (hereinafter Regional Water Board) finds that:

- WHEREAS, The members of the Regional Water Board wish to make timely progress in addressing the sediment impairment of Elk River;
- WHEREAS, Humboldt Redwood Company, LLC is the largest timber landowner in the Upper Elk River;
- WHEREAS, The members of the Regional Water Board wish to support staff in completing the development of proposed Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source discharges and other controllable water quality factors related to timber harvesting and associated activities conducted by Humboldt Redwood Company, LLC in the Upper Elk River watershed and associated documents;
- WHEREAS, The Regional Water Board also supports future actions to address waste discharges associated with other timberland owners in the Upper Elk River as well as other restoration efforts in the watershed;
- WHEREAS, Nothing in this Resolution binds the Regional Water Board with regard to any potential Board action associated with the Elk River;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Regional Water Board directs the Executive Officer to bring for the Regional Water Board's consideration the Waste Discharge Requirements For Nonpoint Source Discharges and Other Controllable Water Quality Factors Related to Timber Harvesting and Associated Activities Conducted by Humboldt Redwood Company, LLC in the Upper Elk River Watershed by the regularly-scheduled Regional Water Board meeting in March 2016;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if for any reason staff are unable to meet this schedule, staff must seek an amendment to this resolution by the Regional Water Board;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED staff will present a schedule to the Regional Water Board at the November 2015 Board meeting for the completion of any additional regulatory actions necessary in the Elk River watershed.