

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Editorial Basin Plan Amendment, Chapter 2 – Beneficial Uses
Thursday, September 29, 2011
Board meeting begins at 8:30 a.m.
5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA
95403

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on September 29, 2011 to consider adoption of a proposed editorial amendment to Chapter 2 – Beneficial Uses of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan). The purpose of the amendment is to revise the Basin Plan to make it more user-friendly by updating descriptive language, correction of typographical errors, reformatting to aid in the reader's use, etc.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: The full text of the proposed Basin Plan amendment can be review and download at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/editorial_amendment.shtml .

PUBLIC COMMENT: Written comments on the proposed Basin Plan amendment will be solicited from August 26 to September 19, 2011. Written comments should be submitted to Regional Water Board, attn: Donald Coates at 5550 Skylane Blvd. Suite A, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or DCoates@waterboards.ca.gov.

LEGAL BASIS FOR ACTION: California Water Code §13240 authorizes the Regional Water Board to revise the Basin Plan as needed. These revisions must be in accordance with the notice and hearing requirements of California Water Code §13244, 23 CCR §377, and 40 CFR §25.5. This amendment will not alter any regulatory element of the Basin Plan, and therefore can be submitted as a “Change Without Regulatory Effect” (1 CCR §100). The amendment has no potential for any direct or indirect change to the environment.

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Coates, 707-566-3882, DCoates@waterboards.ca.gov.

ACCESSIBILITY: The facility is accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact Patti Corsie, at 707-576-2307 or PCorsie@waterboards.ca.gov at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

August 26, 2011