

August 16, 2013

California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Notice of Rescheduled Public Hearing

For

Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)
Order No. R1-2013-0042, NPDES Permit No. CA0023345

For

Town of Windsor
Wastewater Treatment, Reclamation and Disposal Facility
WDID No. 1B820370SON

Sonoma County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider adoption of the above proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Town of Windsor Wastewater Treatment, Reclamation, and Disposal Facility. Proposed WDRs Order No. R1-2013-0042 will replace WDRs Order No. R1-2007-0013 (modified on January 27, 2011) in accordance with Regional Water Board Order No. R1-2011-0006) and will also serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for a period of five years. A copy of the draft Order and/or information to access the draft on the Regional Water Board website was mailed to the Permittee and interested agencies. The Order was opened for public comment between June 19, 2013 and July 22 2013. The comment period for this item is now closed.

The draft Order is being revised in response to comments received. The comment letter received during the public comment period is posted on the North Coast Regional Water Board website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Public Hearing Procedures

The Regional Water Board has rescheduled the public hearing to consider comments and objections received and adoption of the proposed Order. The public hearing has been rescheduled from August 22, 2013 to November 21, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., in Santa Rosa, California, or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. The rescheduled public hearing will be held at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A in Santa Rosa, California. At the public hearings, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Order.

At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider all evidentiary material and documents, including written technical reports concerning the proposed Order that were received by the Regional Water Board during the public comment period. All documents that were received timely will be distributed to the Regional Water Board members and interested persons. These records will also become a permanent part of the administrative record for the public hearing.

As the comment period closed on July 22, 2013, except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair, additional written material will not be accepted. If the Chair chooses to accept late written material, that material will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Permittee or the Regional Water Board staff. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 648.1 and 648.4).

The time limit for oral testimony or comments at the public hearing will be set by the Regional Water Board Chair and are subject to change. These time limits normally allow no more than 10 minutes each for Regional Water Board staff and Permittees. All speakers are expected to honor these time limits. Other interested persons may also provide testimony at this public hearing. However, any testimony given by someone other than staff or the Permittee may be limited to three minutes and may only be given under the limited scope of summarizing or explaining any timely-submitted or late-accepted written evidence. No new evidence will be allowed to be presented at the public hearing. In an effort to be fair to all people who wish to testify at this public hearing, the Regional Water Board Chair may choose to use a timer to ensure that individuals stay within the time limits set by the Chair. The Chair also requests that in order to avoid unnecessary repetitive testimony, that one spokesperson be selected to speak on behalf of many individuals, when those individuals share a common affiliation or interest.

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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