

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

### REVISION OF THE CATEGORICAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES RELATED TO SPECIFIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE SHASTA RIVER WATERSHED, NORTH COAST REGION

(revised July 17, 2012)

Notice is hereby given that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) will hold a public workshop to discuss proposed revisions to Order No. R1-2006-0052, "Categorical Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Related to Specific Land Management Activities in the Shasta River Watershed, North Coast Region" (Shasta River TMDL Waiver).

**When:** August 1, 2012, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

**Where:** Holiday Inn Express  
707 Montague Road, Yreka CA

**Who Should Attend:** Public and private land owners; state and federal agency representatives, environmental groups; and other interested and concerned groups or individuals.

During the public workshop, Regional Water Board staff will present proposed changes to the Shasta River TMDL Waiver, and take comments regarding the content of the proposed waiver. Information presented at the workshop will be considered public comment. A quorum of the Regional Water Board may be present at this meeting. The proposed Shasta River TMDL waiver will be heard before the Regional Water Board for possible adoption at the October 4, 2012 Regional Water Board meeting (location to be determined).

#### **Background**

On June 28, 2006 the Regional Water Board adopted Order No. R1-2006-0052, the Shasta River TMDL Waiver. On January 19, 2012, the Regional Water Board adopted Order No. R1-2012-0008 temporarily extending the Shasta River TMDL Waiver until August 23, 2012 to allow staff additional time to assess the effectiveness of the program as currently implemented. On August 23, 2012 the Board will be asked to consider extending the Shasta TMDL Waiver to allow additional time to prepare Wavier revisions. The Waiver waives the requirements to file a Report of Waste Discharge and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges addressed in the Shasta River TMDL Action Plan, for dischargers who choose to participate in collaborative programs including the implementation of recommended measures described in Table 4-14 of the Shasta River TMDL Action Plan.

### **Document Availability**

Information on the Regional Water Board's Shasta River Watershed TMDL Program, including the existing Waiver and the Shasta TMDL Action Plan, can be found at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water\\_issues/programs/tmdls/shasta\\_river/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdls/shasta_river/)  
A draft of the proposed waiver (revised July 17, 2012) will be posted to this site at the beginning of the public comment period on July 13, 2012. Comments will be accepted until August 17, 2012.

Persons wishing to receive notices related to the Shasta TMDL electronically are encouraged to sign up for the Shasta TMDL under Resources, Email Subscription on the left side of the Regional Water Board's main web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast>. Persons wishing to receive notices through the standard mail should contact the Regional Board and submit their name and address which will be added to an interested parties list.

### **Accessibility**

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the public meeting should contact Patti Corsie at 707-576-2220 at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 800-735-2929 or voice line at 800-735-2922.

### **Staff Contact**

Questions regarding the workshop or the revised Shasta River TMDL Waiver should be directed to Andy Baker, by phone at 707-576-2690 or email at [Andrew.Baker@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Andrew.Baker@waterboards.ca.gov).