

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, California 95403
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Public Notice No.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO

Proposed Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2005-0036
(NPDES Permit No. CA0006670)

for

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
MAD RIVER FISH HATCHERY

Humboldt County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, proposes to adopt waste discharge requirements for the California Department of Fish and Game Mad River Fish Hatchery.

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed order will be held on June 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable, or as announced in the Regional Water Board agenda to be mailed on May 31, 2005. The meeting will be held in the Regional Water Quality Control Board hearing room at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California.

Interested persons should submit to the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403 written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m., May 31, 2005. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Written material received after the above date will not be accepted except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. Untimely written material will not be accepted or incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice a party. 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.).

All interested persons may speak at the hearing for this item. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by Regional Water Board Chair and usually allow no more than ten minutes for each party and three minutes for other interested persons. A timer may be used and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

The tentative Order, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments are recommended for file review and can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. The tentative Order is also available for review on the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board website at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb1>.

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