

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

to

Consider an Order to Rescind Waste Discharge Requirements

for

California Department of Transportation, Road Construction Project, Route 101 PM 4.7 to 6.5
Order No. 94-124, WDID No. 1B92023RMEN

Mendocino County

California Department of Transportation, Noyo River Bridge Replacement Project
Order No. 99-31, WDID No. 1B98097RMEN

Mendocino County

California Department of Transportation, Salmon Creek Bridge Repainting Project
Order No. R1-2002-0083, WDID No. 1B02060RMEN

Mendocino County

Standard Structures, Inc., Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Order No. 81-64, WDID No. 1B81064OSON

Sonoma 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 (Regional Water Board), proposes to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Route 101 PM 4.7 to 6.5 Road Construction Project, Caltrans Noyo River Bridge Replacement Project, Caltrans Salmon River Bridge Repainting Project and Standard Structures Wastewater Treatment Facilities. The discharge of waste has ceased and the requirements contained in the WDRs are no longer needed for the protection of water quality.

Public Hearing Procedures

The public meeting to consider the proposed Rescission Order has been rescheduled from June 20 or 21, 2006, to June 28, 2006, in Santa Rosa at 9:00 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda to be mailed on or around May 26, 2006. The meeting will be held at the Regional Water Board Hearing Room, located at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A in Santa

Rosa. At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Rescission Order, or take other action.

The Permittees and interested persons must submit to the Regional Water Board office written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2006. 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 the Permittees 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).

All those who plan to testify at the hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Board by May 4, 2006. The statements should provide the name of the witness, their qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of their intended testimony. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing may summarize or explain timely submitted or late accepted written evidence, but shall not add new evidence. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by Regional Water Board Chair and usually will allow no more than 15 minutes for Regional Water Board staff and the Permittee 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.

Document Review

The draft staff report will be available no later than May 12, 2006. That report together with the tentative Order, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office during normal business hours. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. For further information, please contact Regional Water Board staff member Mona Dougherty at (707) 570-3761 or at mdougherty@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Executive Officer

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