

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Public Hearing

For

Consideration of Resolution No. R1-2007-0098

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's
Policy for Waiving Waste Discharge Requirements
for Specific Types of Waste Discharge

On October 24, 2002, the Regional Water Board issued Resolution No. 2002-0080, Policy for Waiving Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Waste Discharges. In compliance with California Water Code Section 13269, the Regional Water Board is currently reviewing and, in the proposed public hearing, considering renewal of the waiver categories described in the current waiver policy.

Public Hearing Procedures

The Regional Water Board will hold a public hearing on this matter on December 6, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., or as announced in the Regional Water Board's summary agenda to be mailed on or about November 14, 2007. The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Wharfinger Building, Located at #1 Marina Way, Eureka, California. At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider adoption of the proposed resolution.

Interested persons must 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. on November 30, 2007. This written material will be made available to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons.

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 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 Quality Control Board by November 30, 2007. 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 ten minutes for Regional Water Board staff and three minutes each for 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 Resolution is available for review on the Regional Water Board web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/pubnot/board/2007.html>. That document and supporting documentation may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office on Mondays through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appointments are recommended for file review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. For further information, please contact Regional Water Board staff member Diana Henriouille at (707) 576-2350 or at dhenriouille-henry@waterboards.ca.gov.

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