

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND COMMENT PERIOD**

Editorial Basin Plan Amendment, Chapter 1-Introduction  
Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.  
Fortuna River Lodge, Coho Room  
1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, CA

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) to consider adoption of a proposed editorial amendment to Chapter 1 - Introduction of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan).

The purpose of this amendment is to make the Basin Plan more user-friendly through non-regulatory language changes such as grammatical corrections, section reordering corrections, and updated language. The proposed amendment will not include any changes in Basin Plan regulations.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS** The full text of the proposed Editorial Basin Plan amendment can be obtained on the Regional Water Board website at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/> or by calling the Regional Water Board at 707-576-2220.

**SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS** Submission of written comments on the proposed Basin Plan amendment is encouraged. **Written comments are due no later than Monday, February 4, 2008.** Written comments should be submitted to the Regional Water Board at the following address:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
Attn: Rebecca Fitzgerald  
[rfitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rfitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov)  
Fax: 707-523-0135

**LEGAL BASIS FOR ACTION** California Water Code §13240 authorizes the Regional Water Board to revise the Basin Plan as needed. These revisions must be in accordance with the notice and hearing requirements of California Water Code §13244, 23 CCR §377, and 40 CFR §25.5. This amendment will not alter any regulatory element of the Basin Plan, and therefore can be submitted as a "Change Without Regulatory Effect" (1 CCR §100). Changes without regulatory effect are not defined as projects for the purposes of CEQA.

**CONTACT PERSON** Questions regarding the proposed editorial Basin Plan amendment or the hearing should be directed to Rebecca Fitzgerald at 707-576-2650 or [rfitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rfitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov).

**ACCESSIBILITY** The facility is accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact Jean Lockett, Secretary, at 707-576-2307 or [JLockett@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:JLockett@waterboards.ca.gov) at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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Robert Klamt, Executive Officer

January 7, 2008