

California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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**Cancellation of March 6, 2008 Public Hearing
And
Notice of Rescheduled Public Hearing**

TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST
AND
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R1-2008-0009

FOR

IN-SITU GROUNDWATER TREATMENT
WILLITS ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TRUST
FORMER REMCO HYDRAULICS FACILITY
934 South Main Street
Willits, California

Mendocino County

The public hearing scheduled for March 6, 2008 has been cancelled and rescheduled for June 12, 2008. The California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Checklist, and Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R1-2008-0009 for In-Situ Groundwater Treatment for the Former Remco Hydraulics Facility, 934 South Main Street, Willits, California.

A public hearing to consider comments and objections to the proposed WDRs is scheduled for June 12, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. The hearing will be held at the Regional Water Quality Control Board offices, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. At the public hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Order.

Public Hearing Procedures

The Regional Water Board is issuing this notice to solicit public comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and proposed adoption of WDRs. Interested persons should submit written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue to the Regional Water Board office by 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2008. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair, written material received after the above date will not be accepted. If the Chair chooses to accept late written material, it will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Discharger 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 this hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Quality Control Board no later than April 30, 2008. The statements should provide the name of the witness, his or her qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of his or her intended testimony. The time limit for oral testimony or comments will be set by the Regional Water Board Chair and are subject to change. These time limits normally allow no more than 10 minutes each for Regional Water Board staff and Dischargers. All speakers are expected to honor these time limits. Other interested persons may also provide testimony at this public hearing. However, any testimony given by someone other than staff or the Discharger, may be limited to three minutes and may only be given under the limited scope of summarizing or explaining any timely-submitted or late-accepted written evidence. No new evidence will be allowed to be presented at this public hearing. In an effort to be fair to all people who wish to testify at this public hearing, the Regional Water Board Chair may choose to use a timer to ensure that individuals stay within the time limits set by the Chair. The Chair also requests that in order to avoid unnecessary repetitive testimony, that one spokesperson be selected to speak on behalf of many individuals, when those individuals share a common affiliation or interest.

Document Review

The tentative Order, related documents, and comments, received by the Regional Water Board will be on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board's office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. The tentative Order and related documents are available for review on the Regional Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Telephone inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to Janice Goebel at (707) 576-2676 or Christine Wright-Shacklett at (707) 576-2686. Written comments may be submitted to the Regional Water Board, Attention Janice Goebel, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403. Comments must be received on or before April 30, 2008.

Robert R. Klamt
Interim Executive Officer

February 28, 2008