

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2011 Triennial Review

Of the

Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) will hold a public hearing to complete the 2011 Triennial Review of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan) at the September 29, 2011 Regional Water Board meeting. The board meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am.

The North Coast Region encompasses watersheds from the Oregon state border to the Estero de San Antonio which drain to the Pacific Ocean, and includes Del Norte, Trinity, Humboldt, and Mendocino counties and portions of Siskiyou, Sonoma, Glenn, Modoc, Lake and Marin counties. The Basin Plan describes beneficial uses for watersheds in the North Coast Region, and establishes objectives and implementation programs to protect those beneficial uses. The purpose of the Triennial Review is to examine and update the focus of Regional Water Board planning efforts for the next three-year period. State and federal law require that the Basin Plan be reviewed periodically to accommodate changes in technologies, policies, and physical characteristics of the planning areas.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: Based on stakeholder comments, coordination with the statewide basin planning roundtable, and a review of regulatory program needs, Regional Water Board staff has identified a number of topics that will need to be addressed through the Basin Plan amendment process. These potential Basin Plan amendment projects are summarized in the *Initial Staff Report for the 2011 Triennial Review* and the *Staff Report for the 2011 Triennial Review*. The full text of these reports can be reviewed and downloaded at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/triennial_review.shtml

Regional Water Board staff conducted a public workshop in Santa Rosa on June 22, 2011 to solicit comments regarding the proposed 2011 Triennial Review List. The public comment period remained open until August 24, 2011. A number of written comments were submitted on the proposed 2011 Triennial Review List. A written response to comments will be prepared by staff.

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ACCESSIBILITY: Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Patti Corsie, Office Technician, at (707) 576-2307, at least five days prior to the scheduled Board Meeting. The hearing location is accessible to persons with disabilities. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.