

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE NORTH COAST REGION TO MAKE NONSUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS TO SECTION 1 (INTRODUCTION) AND SECTION 5 (PLANS AND POLICIES) AND TO UPDATE SECTION 3 (WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's (North Coast Water Board's) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan) to update Section 3 (Water Quality Objectives) and make nonsubstantive revisions to Section 1 (Introduction) and Section 5 (Plans and Policies).

Resolution Number R1-2015-0018, the adopting resolution of the Water Quality Objective Basin Plan Amendment, is available online at:

http://water100.waterboards.ca.gov/rb1/adopted_orders/detail.asp?sort=date&ID=1767

The Water Quality Objective Update Amendment and other associated additional materials are available online at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/water_quality_objectives_update_amendment.shtml

Resolution Number R1-2015-0013, the adopting resolution of the Editorial Basin Plan Amendment, is available online at:

http://water100.waterboards.ca.gov/rb1/adopted_orders/detail.asp?sort=date&ID=1770

The Editorial Basin Plan Amendment and other associated and other associated additional materials are available online at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/editorial_amendment.shtml

REQUEST NOTICE OF STATE BOARD MEETINGS. The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan amendments. Oral comments at the State Water Board meeting generally will be limited to a summary of the written comments submitted during the written comment period. Persons interested in receiving notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving the Basin Plan amendments **must subscribe** to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg1_subscribe.shtml and select "Basin Planning." Persons who require notice by regular mail must submit such request to the North Coast Water Board contact identified below.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendments are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 Noon on Monday December 14, 2015.** Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or mail or hand delivery at:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, **“Comment Letter—North Coast Water Quality Objective Update & Editorial Amendment.”**

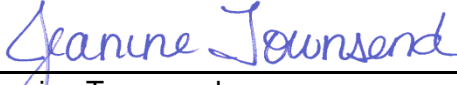
REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS (23 Cal. Code Regs., § 3779, subd. (f)). The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendments adopted by the North Coast Water Board.
2. If the North Coast Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the North Coast Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the North Coast Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the North Coast Water Board.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Jeremiah Puget, Environmental Scientist at the North Coast Water Board, at (707) 576-2835 or Jeremiah.Puget@waterboards.ca.gov.

November 13, 2015

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board