



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF WASTEWATER CHANGE PETITION WW0102

COUNTY: Humboldt

STREAM SYSTEM: Eel River

On December 17, 2018 the Loleta Community Services District (Loleta CSD) filed a wastewater change petition (WW0102) with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights pursuant to Water Code section 1211. Loleta CSD seeks to reduce the discharge of treated wastewater to the Eel River by an average of 62,000 gallons per day up to 84,000 gallons per day between May 15 and September 30 from its Wastewater Treatment Plant to comply with a North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Order. Water previously discharged to a wetland tributary to the Eel River will now be used to irrigate 47 acres of pasture land that is located adjacent to the Loleta Wastewater Treatment Plant. Any correspondence directed to the Loleta CSD should be mailed to: Stein Coriell, SHN Engineers & Geologists, 812 W. Wabash Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501-2138 or via email at scoriell@shn-engr.com.

Summary of Wastewater Discharge

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| Source: | Loleta Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Plant |
| Receiving Water: | Eel River tributary to Pacific Ocean |
| Point of Discharge: | <u>Present:</u> California Coordinate System, NAD 83, Zone 1, North 2,121,184 feet, and East 5,943,752 feet. <u>Proposed:</u> No change |
| Purpose of Use: | <u>Present:</u> Treated wastewater effluent discharge to a wetland that discharges to the Eel River during wet weather conditions. <u>Proposed:</u> Irrigate up to 47 acres of pasture (land disposal) during May 15 to September 30 when Loleta CSD is prohibited from discharging to the Eel River. |
| Place of Use: | <u>Present:</u> Eel River <u>Proposed:</u> Irrigate 47 acres of pasture seasonally between May 15 and September 30, located within N1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 18, T3N, R1W to comply with a North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Cease and Desist Order requiring termination of Loleta CSD's effluent discharges to the Eel River from May 15 to September 30 of each year. |

More information regarding this petition is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/petitions/2018.shtml

Any interested person may file a written protest against this petition. (Wat. Code, § 1703.1.)
Protest submittal information is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on January 28, 2019**. A copy of the protest must also be provided to the Loleta CSD at the address noted above. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however a copy of the original signed protest must be subsequently filed with the Division.

More information regarding the wastewater change petition process is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/wastewaterchange

For information, please contact Ken Emanuel at (916) 341-5317 or kenneth.emanuel@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed as follows:
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Ken Emanuel,
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **December 28, 2018**