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**Subject:** 9/16/15 BOARD MEETING



**Dear State Water Board MEMBERS: Felicia Marcus, Chair; Frances Spivy-Weber, Vice Chair; Tam M. Doduc, Member; Steven Moore, Member; Dorene D'Adamo, Member**

Agenda 9/16/15 BOARD MEETING”  
Re ITEMS 2 AND 3.

### **DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

2. Consideration of a proposed Resolution adopting emergency regulations revising the core regulatory fee schedules contained in Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 9, Article 1, Sections 2200, 2200.6 and 2200.7, and adding Section 2200.8 and 2200.9 of the California Code of Regulations.
3. Consideration of a proposed Resolution adopting an emergency regulation amending water rights fee schedules in Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 5, Sections 1062, 1064, and 1066 of the California Code of Regulations.,

**There is no information or mention in the current agenda meeting regarding Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for TIMBER HARVESTING. Nor is there information about the FEES to obtain such waivers. I emailed the State Waterboard Stakeholder meeting, and never received a response:**

**From:** N.D. Fenton [<mailto:nanidrew@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 10:15 PM  
**To:** 'Fee\_Branch@waterboards.ca.gov'  
**Subject:** re timber waiver fee

Hello,  
I visited this page  
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/stakeholder/>

and noticed the RESOURCES section under

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- [Fiscal Year 2014-15 Fee Schedule](#)

Never mentioned the word “TIMBER” in the document.

Can you tell me what category a Timber Harvest Plan is applicable as to FEES for WDR?

Yours,  
Drew Fenton

# Water Quality And Water Rights Fees Stakeholder Meeting

It appears that since 2011, the CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD DISTRICT (R3) has ZERO funding and ZERO STAFF for their Timber Waiver Program, unlike the NORTH COAST (R1) and the CENTRAL VALLEY (R5) A Program for Waiver for Discharging at Timber Harvesting sites, that actually have funding and staff, see below.

**PUBLIC REQUEST:** Since there is NO WATER BOARD STAFF that participate in the timber review of plans, due to not having a funded program, please remove the Santa Cruz mountains (the only place in R3 that CalFire issues THPs in) and make the North Coast District be in charge of the “Pre-Harvest Inspections”, reviewing and WDR issuing. In THP # 1-13-123SCR-SMO, in 2014, participant from a different WRQCB –SF Bay Region, Kevin D. Brown, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, reviewed the plan with a minor comment. This regional water board ALSO has NO FUNDING and no program to review and comment on Timber Harvest Plans.

[ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North Coast Region/THPs/THPs2013/1-13-123SCR-SMO/20140109\\_1-13-123SCR-SMO\\_ADD-WQ.pdf](ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North_Coast_Region/THPs/THPs2013/1-13-123SCR-SMO/20140109_1-13-123SCR-SMO_ADD-WQ.pdf)

Our streams (water is 25% of the land ) our headwaters of unincorporated Santa Cruz County deserve MANAGEMENT, and not by CalFire. HELP HELP HELP

Thank you,  
**DREW FENTON**  
**BOULDER CREEK, CA**

Region 3, 1, and 5, BUDGET FOR YEAR 2010-2011 for Timber Harvest Plans:

CENTRAL COAST: Timber Harvest/	0									
facilities	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0			<b>budget</b>
<b>\$0</b>		<b>0.0 STAFF</b>								

CENTRAL VALLEY: TIMBER HARVEST/ are 1484 facilities regulated, inspected is 206 target is 238, permits issued /renewed 1, target 0, N/A , enfor actions is 0, **budget is 700K, with 5.4 staff.**

NORTH COAST: Timber Harvest/ 734 facilities regulated, inspected 149; target is 150 = 99% permits issued 0 0, enforcement 8, PROGRAM **budget \$1,848,663 staff 17.3**

“Forest Activities/Timber Harvest Plans category:

**RESOURCES (INPUTS)**

Region 3 (Central Coast)	FY 10-11 Budget (\$)	Staff (PY)
<b>Planning</b>	<b>\$1,123,962</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Basin Planning	\$196,057	2.0
Total Maximum Daily Load	\$927,905	9.6
<b>Monitoring</b>	<b>\$219,946</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Water Quality Monitoring (SWAMP/GAMA)	\$219,946	0.8
<b>Regulate</b>	<b>\$3,205,306</b>	<b>28.9</b>
401 Certification/Wetlands	\$181,334	1.1
Confined Animal Facilities	\$0	0.0
Department of Defense/Navy Cost Recovery	\$578,895	4.6
Enforcement Coordination	\$101,016	1.1
Forest Activities/Timber Harvest Plans	\$0	0.0
Irrigated Lands	\$124,881	1.5
Land Disposal/Landfills	\$378,547	2.7
Nonpoint Source	\$252,120	2.9
NPDES	\$399,600	3.7
Other Programs (miscellaneous programs not included in the above)	\$33,236	0.2
Stormwater	\$505,042	5.0
Waste Discharge to Land	\$576,182	5.4
Watershed Initiative	\$74,453	0.7
<b>Clean Up</b>	<b>\$1,331,902</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Spills, Leaks, Investigations and Cleanup	\$887,173	8.5
Underground Storage Tanks	\$444,729	4.1
<b>Fund</b>	<b>\$971,626</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Bond Programs (State Operations/Staff)	\$0	0.0
Clean Up and Abatement Account	\$779,302	1.4
Underground Storage Tank Claim Payments	\$192,324	1.3
<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$192,136</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Operating Expenses and Equipment (includes Facility Operations)	\$192,136	0.0
<b>Management and Support</b>	<b>\$763,949</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Management/Administration	\$763,949	5.3

**RESOURCES (INPUTS)**

<b>Region 1 (North Coast)</b>	<b>FY 10-11 Budget (\$)</b>	<b>Staff (PY)</b>
<b>Planning</b>	<b>\$1,351,531</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Basin Planning	\$165,998	1.7
Total Maximum Daily Load	\$1,185,533	10.7
<b>Monitoring</b>	<b>\$114,055</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Water Quality Monitoring (SWAMP/GAMA)	\$114,055	1.2
<b>Regulate</b>	<b>\$4,262,441</b>	<b>38.5</b>
401 Certification/Wetlands	\$171,836	1.8
Confined Animal Facilities	\$0	0.0
Department of Defense/Navy Cost Recovery	\$31,878	0.2
Enforcement Coordination	\$84,245	1.0
Forest Activities/Timber Harvest Plans	\$1,848,663	17.3
Irrigated Lands	\$0	0.0
Land Disposal/Landfills	\$233,736	1.8
Nonpoint Source	\$369,918	4.2
NPDES	\$417,760	3.7
Other Programs (miscellaneous programs not included in the above)	\$28,665	0.1
Stormwater	\$370,312	3.0
Waste Discharge to Land	\$626,488	4.9
Watershed Initiative	\$78,940	0.5
<b>Clean Up</b>	<b>\$1,143,743</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Spills, Leaks, Investigations and Cleanup	\$414,332	4.0
Underground Storage Tanks	\$729,411	6.7
<b>Fund</b>	<b>\$80,479</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Dead Programs (State Operations Staff)	\$0	0.0

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