
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

RESOLUTION NO. R1-2018-0005

**APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FOR
THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (hereafter North Coast Regional Water Board) finds:

1. On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (hereafter State Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which in part approves the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (hereafter the OWTS Policy);
2. The OWTS Policy allows a local agency to propose a Local Agency Management Program (hereafter LAMP) to the North Coast Regional Water Board for approval;
3. The OWTS Policy requires the establishment of an Advanced Protection Management Program (APMP) that establishes standards and requirements for onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) near impaired water bodies;
4. When a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is adopted by a regional water board, the local agency must ensure that its LAMP is consistent with the TMDL's program of implementation for OWTS;
5. Several water bodies within Humboldt County are identified on the 2012 Clean Water Action Section 303(d) List as impaired by pathogens;
6. On May 13, 2015, the County of Humboldt (County) submitted a draft LAMP to Regional Water Board staff for its review and concurrence;
7. The County's draft LAMP included special provisions for new and replacement OWTS near impaired waterbodies listed on Attachment 2 of the OWTS Policy;
8. Special provisions for OWTS contained in the draft LAMP may require modification to ensure consistency with any future adopted TMDL;
9. On June 17, 2016, North Coast Regional Water Board staff solicited comments from the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regarding the LAMP's proposed policies and procedures, including provisions that require the County to notify local water purveyors prior to OWTS permitting;

10. On June 20, 2016, the State Water Resources Control Board's DDW concurred with Regional Water Board's staff's comments on the draft LAMP;
11. On February 16, 2017, North Coast Regional Water Board staff submitted comments on the draft LAMP to staff from the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Environmental Health;
12. North Coast Regional Water Board staff entered into and completed discussions with Humboldt County staff regarding the draft LAMP;
13. On November 7, 2017, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors adopted the draft LAMP and submitted it to the North Coast Regional Water Board for approval;
14. On January 8, 2018, the North Coast Water Regional Board notified the County and interested parties of its intent to approve the LAMP and provided them with an opportunity to submit written comments and recommendations; and
15. On February 8, 2018, the North Coast Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that that the North Coast Regional Water Board hereby approves the County of Humboldt Local Agency Management Program (approved November 7, 2017, by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors).

Certification:

I, Matthias St. John, Executive Officer do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on February 8, 2018.

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer