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## Field Tour Announcement

**Friday, July 29, 2005  
8:30 a.m.  
Freshwater School  
75 Greenwood Heights Drive  
Eureka, CA**

On **July 29, 2005**, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will tour portions of the Elk River and Freshwater Creek watersheds, near Eureka, California. The tour will involve viewing privately owned lands that are the subject of draft watershed-wide Waste Discharge Requirements that will be considered by the Regional Water Board at their meetings on September 14 and 27, 2005.

The public and agency representatives are invited to attend. The tour will be conducted by bus and will begin and end at the Freshwater School at 75 Greenwood Heights Drive, Eureka. The Regional Board will provide transportation for up to 50 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those wishing to attend should call to reserve a seat on the bus: contact Jean Lockett, Secretary, at (707) 576-2307 or [JLockett@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:JLockett@waterboards.ca.gov) by **Friday, July 22, 2005**. Participants will be responsible for supplying their own lunch.

Field trip participants should consider potential field conditions including uneven or muddy ground, poison oak, brush, ticks, adverse weather, and/or sun; and should wear appropriate footwear and dress accordingly.

It is anticipated that the tour will conclude and the bus will return to the starting point in Eureka at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Various locations in the Elk River and Freshwater Creek watersheds will be viewed, including:

- Nuisance Flooding Locations
- Monitoring Points
- Timber Harvesting Plan Activities

A quorum of the members of the Regional Water Board may meet for dinner and may recess for lunch; however, no business will be discussed at that time.

Any additional information that may become available before the tour date will be posted on the Regional Water Board's website at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast). If you have questions on this event please contact Jean Lockett at (707) 576-2307.

**DIRECTIONS:**

From the Santa Rosa:		Santa Rosa to US-101
	North toward Eureka	207.8 miles
	Turn Right onto W Harris Street	3.2 miles
	W Harris Street becomes Hall Ave.	0.1 miles
	Turn Right onto Myrtle Ave.	2.2 miles
	Turn Right onto Freshwater-Kneeland Road	0.1 miles
	Turn Sharp Left onto Greenwood Heights Drive	<0.1 miles
	<b>End at 75 Greenwood Heights Drive</b>	
	4 hrs, 13 minutes (distance 215 miles)	

From the Arcata:		
	Arcata to US-101 South	3.2 miles
	Turn Left onto Indianola Cutoff	0.7 miles
	Turn Left onto Freshwater-Kneeland Road	0.1miles
	Turn Sharp Left onto Greenwood Heights Drive	<0.1 miles
	<b>End at 75 Greenwood Heights Drive</b>	
	10 minutes (distance 5.45 miles)	