



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 2012

STAFF AWARD

Kasey Ashey

Janice Goebel, staff of the cleanups unit was awarded the *Exemplary Service Award* by the Redwood Empire Fair Board of Directors. Janice received the award during the appreciation dinner on August 2, 2012. Board Director Michael Anderson presented Janice with a plaque and thanks for her service to the fair.

Earlier in the year, contaminated soil was moved to the Fairgrounds in Ukiah without the proper permits. School children were at risk of exposure along with other health and safety issues. Janice worked closely with Fairgrounds staff to have the soil segregated and relocated to a properly permitted facility. The Board thanked Janice for her outstanding service and were grateful for her expert knowledge and guidance.

Janice was especially glad that one of the former Redwood Empire Fair Board director's was present to see her get the award. Mr. Al Beltrami was also a former North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board member



ACTING LEADS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TIMBER UNITS

Fred Blatt

With Senior vacancies in both the Northern and Southern Timber Units, two Acting Leads have been appointed until permanent replacements are hired. Tom Williams will be the Acting Lead for the Northern Timber Unit. Tom has over ten years of experience at the Regional Board in the Northern Timber Unit, working on both private and USFS timber lands, and TMDL development. Dean Prat and Maggie Robinson will share the Acting Lead role for the Southern Timber, but at separate times. Dean will be Acting Lead first, for a period of time, then Maggie will take over until a permanent Senior is hired. Dean brings a diverse background of program experience from both Regions 1 and 7, including 401 certification, Basin Planning, and Site Mitigation. Maggie has worked in timber harvest at the Regional Board for over ten years on a variety of projects, including both private and USFS timber lands.



Enforcement Report

Diana Henriouille

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http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/enforcement/

Enforcement Report for October 4, 2012 Executive Officer's Report

Date Issued	Discharger	Action Type	Violation Type	Status as of September 7, 2012
7/25/12	Loleta CSD	ACLC	MMPs	Waiver signed

Comments: On July 25, 2012, the Regional Water Board AEO issued an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (ACLC) Order No. R1-2012-086 to the Loleta Community Services District proposing a penalty of \$228,000 for violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs). The Discharger has waived its right to a hearing within 90 days and asked to engage in settlement discussions.

Date Issued	Discharger	Action Type	Violation Type	Status as of September 7, 2012
8/13/12	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation and Ca. Dept. of Fish and Game	13267(b)	Request for information to update permits for 5 fish hatcheries	Underway

Comments: On August 13, 2012, the Regional Water Board Executive Officer (EO) issued 13267(b) Order No. R1-2012-0081 seeking technical information in order to update the waste discharge requirements for the Coyote Valley Fishery Mitigation Facility, Iron Gate Hatchery, Mad River Fish Hatchery, Trinity River Hatchery and Warm Springs Fish Hatchery. The agency(ies) owning/operating these respective facilities are directed to provide information regarding chemical usage, effluent data, and updated reports of waste discharge, with the latter documents due by July 1, 2013.

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