

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report  
October 7, 2021

ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: Update from Russian River Watershed Association (*Andy Rodgers, Executive Director & Neysa Hinton, Vice-Chair, Russian River Watershed Association*)

BOARD ACTION: This is an informational item; no action will be taken by the Board.

BACKGROUND: The Russian River Watershed Association (RRWA) is a coalition of ten cities, counties and special districts in the Russian River Watershed that have come together to coordinate regional programs for clean water, habitat restoration and watershed enhancement. The Association works to promote cooperation and implementation of projects that protect watershed resources, restore fisheries and improve water quality at reduced cost to its member agencies and communities they serve. RRWA was formed in 2003 to create opportunities for its member agencies to expand their stewardship role in the watershed. RRWA's cooperative approach to designing and implementing projects results in regional consistency in the methods and the message, and also cost savings to RRWA member agencies.

RRWA's Executive Director, Andy Rodgers, and RRWA Vice-Chair and City of Sebastopol Councilmember, Neysa Hinton will provide an update on RRWA's Work Plan and highlights of their current work.

RECOMMENDATION: This is an informational item.

SUPPORTING  
DOCUMENTS: [Russian River Watershed Association \(rwwatershed.org\)](http://rwwatershed.org)