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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Change Sheet  
Waste Discharge Requirements  
Order No. R1-2023-0016  
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
For the  
City of Eureka  
Elk River Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region  
October 5, 2023**

### **Staff Initiated Changes to Permit**

Late changes to the Proposed Permit were made by Regional Water Board staff to identify that the requirement to conduct receiving water monitoring for enterococci has been delayed to allow the Permittee time to obtain the services of an ELAP accredited laboratory. This intended change is already identified in the Proposed Order's Fact Sheet and the corresponding Table Note was unintentionally omitted.

Text added to the Proposed Permit is identified by underline and text to be deleted from the Proposed Permit is identified by strike-through in this document. Page numbers in parentheses reflect page numbers in the Proposed Order in the Agenda Package. The following are the changes made to the Proposed Order:

**Change No. 1:** Table note 2 has been added to Table E-5 of the Proposed Order's Monitoring and Reporting Program (page E-17) to identify that the receiving water monitoring for enterococci requirement has been delayed through December 1, 2025, and reads as follows:

**Table E-5. Receiving Water Monitoring – Monitoring Location RSW-002**

Parameter	Units	Sample Type	Minimum Sampling Frequency	Required Analytical Test Method
Enterococci Bacteria	cfu/100 mL	Grab	Weekly <sup>2</sup>	Part 136 <sup>1</sup>

**Table Notes**

1. Pollutants shall be analyzed using the analytical methods described in 40 C.F.R. part 136 or by methods approved by the Regional Water Board or State Water Board, such as with the current edition of Standard Methods for Examination of Water and Wastewater (American Public Health Administration).
2. The Permittee shall begin monitoring for enterococci, from an ELAP accredited lab, by December 1, 2025. If the Permittee is unable to obtain the services of an ELAP accredited lab within the deadline set forth in this Order, the Permittee may request, in writing, that the Regional Water Board Executive Officer grant an extension of the time. The extension request shall include justification for the delay and shall be submitted at least 30 days prior to the deadline to be considered timely.