
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

RESOLUTION NO. R1-2018-0052

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

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 Water 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 program of implementation;
5. North Coast Regional Water Board staff is preparing an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan) that may include a program of implementation for the Russian River Watershed Pathogen TMDL that will affect OWTS in Mendocino County;
6. The OWTS Policy requires North Coast Regional Water Board staff to solicit comments from the State Water Board Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regarding the LAMP's proposed setbacks and notifications to water purveyors prior to OWTS permitting;
7. On May 20, 2016, the County of Mendocino submitted a draft LAMP to North Coast Regional Water Board staff;
8. On July 7, 2016, the State Water Board DDW submitted comments on the draft LAMP to staff from the Mendocino County Department of Public Works, Environmental Health Division;

9. On November 11, 2016, the North Coast Regional Water Board staff submitted comments on the draft LAMP to staff from the Mendocino County Department of Public Works, Environmental Health Division;
10. North Coast Regional Water Board staff entered into discussions with Mendocino County staff regarding the draft LAMP and its consistency with the OWTS Policy and agreed upon acceptable revisions to the draft LAMP;
11. On June 19, 2018, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors approved the revised draft LAMP and submitted it to the North Coast Regional Water Board for its approval;
12. In the event that the Regional Water Board adopts a Basin Plan amendment that includes a program of implementation for the Russian River Watershed Pathogen TMDL applicable to OWTS located in Mendocino County, the County of Mendocino will incorporate applicable requirements of the program of implementation by amending its LAMP as set forth in its LAMP;
13. On August 16, 2018, the North Coast Water Regional Water Board notified the County and interested parties of its intent to approve the LAMP and provided them with an opportunity to submit comments and recommendations concerning the proposed Resolution No. R1-2018-0052;
14. On November 14, 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 Mendocino County Local Agency Management Program (approved on June 19, 2018 by the Mendocino 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 November 14, 2018.

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer