

Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report
November 14, 2018
Santa Rosa

ITEM: 7

SUBJECT: Russian River Watershed Association Update (*Mark Millan, Melanie Bagby, & Andy Rodgers*)

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 eleven 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.

The Regional Water Board grateful for the partnership with RRWA and is pleased to have RRWA's Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mark Millan, Vice Chairwoman, Melanie Bagby, and Executive Director, Andy Rodgers provide an update on RRWA's Work Plan.

RECOMMENDATION: This is an informational item.

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS: None