NORTH COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR IRRIGATED LANDS IN THE SCOTT AND SHASTA RIVER WATERSHEDS AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

November 12, 2026

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (North Coast Water Board) is extending the written public comment period on the draft General Waste Discharge Requirements for Irrigated Lands in the Scott and Shasta Watersheds (Draft Order) and its supporting draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) by 30 days, from November 16, 2026 to **December 16, 2026**, for a total 90-day public comment period. The North Coast Water Board has received multiple requests to extend the public comment period and is granting the extension due to the size and scope of the Draft Order and Draft EIR.

I. Public Review and Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the North Coast Water Board will receive public comments on the Draft Order and Draft EIR until **5:00 p.m. on December 16, 2026.** Please send comments by selecting from the following methods:

A. Email up to 15 megabytes to NorthCoast@waterboards.ca.gov with the heading "Comments on Draft Scott and Shasta Order" in the subject line. Staff request that comments on the Draft EIR be submitted separately with "Comments on Draft EIR for Scott and Shasta Order" in the subject line. Contact Elias.Scott@waterboards.ca.gov for comments greater than 15 megabytes.

B. Mail or Hand Deliver to: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Attention: Draft Scott and Shasta Order, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California 95403-1072

II. Availability of Documents

The Draft Scott and Shasta Order and Draft EIR may be reviewed at the Santa Rosa office (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays), at the Eureka office by appointment (email NorthCoast@waterboards.ca.gov), or online:

- North Coast Water Board October 2026 Board Meeting Page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_info/board_meetings/10_2026/index.html)
- Scott River TMDL Project Page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/tmdls/scott_river/)

III. Accessibility, Language Services, and Future Notices

Language services, including interpretive services, may be requested by contacting Emma Cianfichi, Emma.Cianfichi@waterboards.ca.gov. To receive future notices, subscribe to the "Agricultural Lands", the "Scott River - TMDL" and/or "Shasta River - TMDL" email lists on the Email List Subscription Form webpage (https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=north_coast).

IV. North Coast Water Board Contact Information

Please direct questions about this public notice or the Draft Scott and Shasta Order and/or Draft EIR to Elias.Scott@waterboards.ca.gov.