

SECTION 2

WATERSHED ACTIVITIES

The following watershed plans draw upon knowledge and information obtained through public input, agency contacts, and the experience of Regional Water Board staff. Significant strategy development and implementation may be occurring in a WMA at the present time. However, staff recognizes that the problem identification, watershed assessment, and strategy development are not complete, and that further public and agency involvement will improve the effort. This document is a preliminary summary of existing and planned actions based on current knowledge.

Fourteen WMA plans are presented in this section:

- 2.1 Russian/Bodega Watershed Management Area
- 2.2 Klamath Watershed Management Area
- 2.3 North Coast Rivers Watershed Management Area
 - 2.3.3 Mattole River
 - 2.3.4 Ten Mile River
 - 2.3.5 Noyo River
 - 2.3.6 Big River
 - 2.3.7 Albion River
 - 2.3.8 Navarro River
 - 2.3.9 Greenwood Creek
 - 2.3.11 Garcia River
 - 2.3.12 Gualala River
- 2.4 Humboldt Bay Watershed Management Area
- 2.5 Eel River Watershed Management Area
- 2.6 Trinity River Watershed Management Area

Since this is a dynamic process, the document presents each WMA plan as of the time of this printing. As the process is in different phases depending on the WMA, some sections are more complete than others.

In addition, <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwgcb1/programs/tmdl/Status.html> Clean Water Action section 303(d) (TMDLs) presents a prioritized list of waterbodies not meeting water quality standards, as well as some additional background and implementation information. That additional information will be integrated into the individual WMA plans as the process continues.

Appendix B, Nonpoint Source Program, contains information on the program including goals, problems and actions. It also contains tables of impaired waterbodies, education and outreach, waivers of waste discharge, and partners of the Regional Water Board. Appendix C contains information on Critical Coastal Areas. Appendix D is a list of acronyms used in this document. Appendix E contains Water Quality Priorities and potential target projects that address those priorities.

Regional (non-watershed based) Activities

This section is a description of those activities that occur region-wide where the processes of prioritizing by WMA has not occurred. Regional activities, such as the Basin Plan Triennial Review, the Water Quality Assessment (305(b) report), wetland

activities, and the new TMDL Implementation Policy are described in Section 3: Regional Activities To the extent possible all activities within a WMA have been incorporated irrespective of whether the activities are targeted or prioritized on a watershed basis. Descriptions of how these programs function in WMAs will be phased into individual WMA sections as resources allow.