

# Watershed Information Center & Conservancy OF NAPA COUNTY

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## AGENDA

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**Thursday, January 24, 2008  
4:00 p.m.**

**2nd Floor Conference Room, Hall of Justice Building,  
1125 Third Street, Napa CA**

## Staff Representatives

Patrick Lowe,  
**Secretary**  
Deputy Director,  
Conservation Div., CDPD

Jeff Sharp,  
**Watershed Coordinator**  
Planner III,  
Conservation Div., CDPD

Laura Anderson,  
**Counsel**  
Attorney IV,  
County Counsel's Office

1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** (Chairman)
2. **APPROVAL OF ACTION MINUTES**  
Meeting of September 27, 2007 (Chairman)
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
In this time period, anyone may comment to the Board regarding any subject over which the Board has jurisdiction, or request consideration to place an item on a future Agenda. No comments will be allowed involving any subject matter that is scheduled for discussion as part of this Agenda. Individuals will be limited to a three-minute presentation. No action will be taken by the Board as a result of any item presented at this time. (Chairman)
4. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**
  - a. **Election of new Chair and Vice-Chair** for year 2008 (per Bylaws§ II.A.) (Board/Staff)
  - b. Discussion and **final adoption of 2008 Meeting Calendar** (per Bylaws§ III.A.) [*continued from November 15, 2007*] (Board/Staff)
5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
  - a. Distribution of **2008 Watershed Education Calendar**, Native Plants of Napa County (Resource Conservation District Staff)
  - b. **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Flyway Festival**, Mare Island (Board/Staff)
  - c. Others (Board/Staff/Public)

6. **UPDATES/REPORTS:**

- a. Update and report on Napa County **Regional Park and Open Space District programs and activities, including First Year Celebration** (Park & Open Space Dist. Staff)
- b. Report from **WICC Outreach Ad-Hoc Subcommittee** (Staff/Subcommittee Members)
- c. Update on **Zinfandel Bridge Fish Passage Barrier Assessment** (Resource Conservation Dist. Staff)
- d. Update on possible **grant to expand voluntary groundwater monitoring program** (Public Works Staff)
- e. Others (Board/Staff)

7. **UPDATE AND DISCUSSION:**

- a. Update and discussion on the Napa County **General Plan Update** and public hearing schedule (Planning Staff)
- b. Update and discussion on **State Water Board** consideration of Napa River sediment **Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)**, draft **Enforcement Policy**, and **In-stream Flow Policy**; and **Regional Water Quality Control Board's Basin Planning and implementation process**, as well as other items related to State and Regional water quality policy developments (Staff)

8. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

Discussion and possible direction to Staff regarding **WICC support for Watershed/Creek Signage** to foster watershed awareness, education and stewardship (Staff)

9. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION:**

- a. Presentation and discussion on **San Francisco Bay Oil Spill** of November 7th; an overview of efforts and impacts to coastal wildlife (Don Richardson, Dept. of Fish & Game Staff)
- b. Presentation and discussion on the **Wildlife Rescue Center of Napa County**; organization and strategic plan (Richard Hall, WRCNC)

10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (Board/Staff)

11. **NEXT MEETING:**

**Regular Board Meeting: February 28, 2008 – 4:00 PM**  
Hall of Justice Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room, 1125 Third Street, Napa

12. **ADJOURNMENT** (Chairman)

**Note: If requested, the agenda and documents in the agenda packet shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability. Please contact Jeff Sharp at 707-259-5936, 1195 Third St., Suite 210, Napa CA 94559 to request alternative formats.**



**Meeting Details**

**Time:**

4:00 to 6:00 PM

**Location:**

Second Floor  
Conference Room,  
Hall of Justice Building,  
1125 Third St., Napa CA

*These are public meetings  
and all are welcome to attend.*

*Time and location may  
change as directed by the  
Board.*

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# WICC Board of Directors 2008 Meeting Calendar

*"To educate and support community efforts to maintain and improve the health of Napa County's watershed lands"*

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 - Regular Meeting Date



# 12th Annual San Francisco Bay *Flyway* FESTIVAL

Friday-Sunday, February 1-3, 2008

## ***Dear Friend and Fan of the Flyway Festival:***

The Flyway Festival celebrates the annual migration through the San Francisco Bay Estuary of more than one million shorebirds and hundreds of thousands of ducks and geese, hawks and even butterflies. If you have attended the Flyway Festival in the past, welcome back to our 12th annual party for our wild neighbors. If this is the first time you are making plans to join us, we certainly welcome you, too!

First, let me assure you that the beautiful and amazing wildlife you have come to expect to see in the field with experienced and enthusiastic guides, are back. They are just waiting to offer you a glimpse of their wild life. Join up on guided birdwatching outings, hikes and tours to discover some of the best wetlands, wildlands, open spaces and historic sites in the Bay Area.



**Photograph by James A. Martin**

If you come hoping to see wildlife up close and learn about their wild ways at the wildbird shows that are a part of our Wildlife Exploration and Birding Expo headquartered on Mare Island in Vallejo, you won't be disappointed. Be assured that many of the non-profit organizations, natural resource agencies and vendors selling wildlife inspired art, jewelry and birding supplies will return along with our silent auction and incredible art show.

Then there are our informational slide presentations. Expect an abundance of inspiration and education. Are you a beginning birder or really getting excited about wildlife viewing and want more? You are just who we have planned to have join us. Want to meet up with a few thousand other people mesmerized by the wild and wide-open spaces of San Francisco Bay and its mysterious "north shore"? You have come to the right place. We offer as many as 70 outings; the vast majority are free and most don't even require pre-registration. This year we are proud to have been selected as the site for two American Volkssport Association sanctioned walks both days. How cool is that?

If you are asking yourself about now, am I missing something? Why is there no registration form and where do I pay my fees? You are onto something. You see, I don't think you should have to pay to fall in love. I'm kind of old fashioned that way. Lots of people do charge a modest entry fee and a fee for nearly every outing. That works for them. But, I feel so passionately about keeping our Festival free to all, I have asked sponsors to help ensure that it remains free and they have been most generous these past 11 seasons. That having been said, I've been thinking. Maybe there are people who would like to support the Flyway Festival just like they do other causes they believe in. The old putting your money where your heart is. Why not? I am going to ask you to begin to think of the Festival a little like global warming, energy conservation, habitat protection and water and air pollution. There is a simple thing you

can do individually that really does add up. So, I invite you to make a donation to help us ensure that the Festival will be forever free.

There's another reason I am asking you to donate. We are expecting big changes ahead. They will be exciting, but they will cost money, too. The building we have held the Festival in for the past 7 years is slated for demolition in the days after this year's Festival. Sad though it will be to see our old friend go, we are excited about the possibilities the future holds. With your generous gift we will be able to begin to plan for next year's Festival in a new place. It's never too early, is it?! So, with this invitation to you, we begin on a new and exciting migration of our own. Won't you join the Friends of the Flyway Festival, now? Your gift is tax-deductible as a charitable contribution. Bring a check or cash to place in the donation barrel or ask about contributing by credit card.

On behalf of our super supportive sponsors, our guides and presenters who really do go the extra mile and beyond and our exhibitors from fine art to friends of our rivers and refuges, I welcome you to join in helping us host a great party for our wild neighbors and migrating visitors. I'm sure you will have the best time getting to know them all, from those who dive to the murky depths of the bay to those who fly in the highest skies. And, from the smallest little Salty, the salt marsh harvest mouse, our Honorary Festival Host this year, to the great raptors above, I hope you really do meet someone special at our Festival and fall in love.

Warmly,

**Myrna Hayes**

*Festival Coordinator and Co-founder  
On behalf of Arc Ecology*



## Festival at a Glance

### Friday, February 1st

8am-9:45am	<a href="#"><u>Morning Boat Tour of Napa's New Marsh</u></a>
9:00 am - 11:00 am	<a href="#"><u>Ducks, Shorebirds, and Raptors of American Canyon Wetlands</u></a>
9:00am-1:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Skaggs Island's Hawks Tour</u></a>
9:30am-12noon	<a href="#"><u>Shollenberger Park Wetlands Tour, Petaluma</u></a>
10:00am-11:45pm	<a href="#"><u>Morning Boat Tour of Napa's New Marsh</u></a>
12:00 noon-2:45 pm	<a href="#"><u>Afternoon Boat Tour of Napa's New Marsh</u></a>
1:00pm-2:00pm	<a href="#"><u>The Islands of San Francisco Bay Slide show, (Expo)</u></a>
1:45pm-5:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Mare Island Birding Hot Spots Tour</u></a>
2:00pm-3:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Suisun Wildlife Center Tour</u></a>
5:30pm-7:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Festival and Art Exhibit Opening Reception and North Bay Wetlands Plein Aire Paintout Silent Art Auction, (Expo)</u></a>

### Saturday, February 2nd

5:30am-6:45am	<a href="#"><u>A Railing We Will Go! Birding Tour, Benicia</u></a>
7:00am - 8:45 am	<a href="#"><u>Morning Boat Tour of Napa's New Marsh</u></a>
8:30am-12:00 noon	<a href="#"><u>Skaggs Island's Hawks Tour</u></a>
8:45am-12:00 noon	<a href="#"><u>Rush Creek, Cemetery Marsh and Bahia, Marin County (Birding Outing)</u></a>
9:00am - 10:45 am	<a href="#"><u>Morning Boat Tour of Napa's New Marsh</u></a>
9:00am - 10:45 am	<a href="#"><u>Discover Mare Island's Historic Naval Ammunition Depot by Van Tour (Expo)</u></a>
9:00am-11:00am	<a href="#"><u>A Rush Ranch Birdwalk, Suisun</u></a>
9:00am-11:30am	<a href="#"><u>Sonoma Baylands Tidal Wetland Walk, Sonoma County</u></a>
9:00am-1:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Hike Mare Island From Stem to Stearn (Expo)</u></a>
9:00am-1:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Birding Solano Land Trust King-Swett Ranches</u></a>
9:00am-4:00pm	<a href="#"><u>North Bay Wetlands Plein Aire Paintout, Silent Art Auction, and Festival Art Exhibit, Sponsored by James H. Riley, CFP, EA (Expo)</u></a>
9:00am-4:00pm	<a href="#"><u>American Volkssport Association Sanctioned 5k and 10k Volkswalk (Expo)</u></a>
9:00am-4:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Nature Art, Learning and Crafts for Kids (Expo)</u></a>
9:30am-11:00am	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Navy Mare Island Restoration Advisory Board Environmental Restoration Site Tour (Expo)</u></a>
9:30am-12noon	<a href="#"><u>Shollenberger Park Wetlands Tour, Petaluma</u></a>
9:30am-3:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Flyway Festival Self-Guided Refuge Walk (Expo)</u></a>

10:00am-12noon [Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Refuge Docent Tour](#)

10:00am-11:00am [Walking Tour of Historic Mare Island Naval Shipyard. \(Expo\)](#)

10:00am-3:00pm [Tour St Peter's Chapel and Mare Island \(Expo\)](#)

10:30am-3:30pm [Meet the authors of the book about Salty, the 2008 Flyway Festival Honorary Host \(Expo\)](#)

11:00am-2:45pm [Afternoon Boat Tour of Napa's New Marsh](#)

11:15am-1pm [Discover Mare Island's Historic Naval Ammunition Depot \(Expo\)](#)

11:30am-12:00noon [Ecological Evolution of the North Bay: From Hay Harvest to Wetland Restoration \(Expo\)](#)

11:30am-1:00pm [U.S. Navy Mare Island Restoration Advisory Board Environmental Restoration Site Tour \(Expo\)](#)

12noon-1:00pm [Native Bird Connections Raptor Show "Raptor Speak" \(Expo\)](#)

12noon-1:00pm [National Wildlife Refuge Blue Goose Mascot Visits Building 897. \(Expo\)](#)

12:30pm-1:00pm [Duck Decoy Carving and Painting \(Expo\)](#)

12:30pm-1:00pm [Seabirds of Alcatraz Island \(Expo\)](#)

12noon-3:30pm [Skaggs Island's Hawks Tour, Sonoma County](#)

12:30pm-2:00pm [Commemorate Mare Island Naval Cemetery 150th Anniversary in February 2008 \(Expo\)](#)

12:30pm-3:00pm [Pond 1/Cullinan Ranch Levee Walk, Solano County](#)

12:45pm-3:00pm [Discover the Back Country and Bay of Mare Island \(Expo\)](#)

1:00pm-2:15pm [Beginning Birding for Families. \(Expo\)](#)

1:00 pm [Outdoor Painting Demonstration with Benicia Plein Air Group \(Expo\)](#)

1:00pm-2:00pm [The Islands of San Francisco Bay \(Expo\)](#)

1:00pm-3:00pm [Guided Beginning Birding Outing for Adults \(Expo\)](#)

1:00pm-3:30pm [Sears Point Cougar Mountain Hike](#)

1:30pm-2:00pm [Suisun Wildlife Center Slide Show and Live Wildlife Visit. \(Expo\)](#)

1:30pm-2:30pm [Petaluma's Public Wetlands - a Birder's Paradise \(Expo\)](#)

1:30pm-3:00pm [U.S. Navy Mare Island Restoration Advisory Board Environmental Restoration Site Tour \(Expo\)](#)

1:30pm-3:30pm [All About Owls!](#)

1:45pm-3:30pm [Discover Mare Island's Historical Naval Ammunition Depot by Van Tour \(Expo\)](#)

2:00pm-3:00pm [Waterfowl Drawing \(Expo\)](#)

2:30pm-3:30pm [Audubon at Home \(Expo\)](#)

2:30pm-3:30pm [Barn Owls: Nature's Flying Pet Control \(Expo\)](#)

2:00pm-4:00pm [Guadalupe Village Wetland Restoration Marsh Shorebird Observation \(Expo\)](#)

5:00pm-6:00pm [Envision the San Pablo Bay Discovery Center - Rekindle the Dream \(Expo\)](#)

5:00pm-6:00pm [Sunset Vista Visit to Building 505 \(Expo\)](#)

5:00pm-6:00pm [Owl Prowl and More at the San Pablo Bay Discovery Center \(Expo\)](#)

8:00pm-11pm [Mare Island Nocturne - Introductory Night Photography Workshop with Tim Baskerville, Founder/Director of The Nocturnes. Pre-Registration by January 30th Required \(Expo\)](#)

### Sunday, February 3rd

7:45am-8:45am [Morning Boat Marsh Tour of Napa's New Marsh](#)

8:00am-12noon [Skaggs Island's Hawks Tour](#)



9:00am-10:45am	<a href="#"><u>Morning Boat Marsh Tour of Napa's New Marsh</u></a>
9:00am-12noon	<a href="#"><u>Viansa Winery's Wetland Restoration and Waterfowl Preserve, Sonoma County</u></a>
9:00am-2:00pm	<a href="#"><u>North Bay Wetlands Plein Aire Paintout Silent Art Auction, (Expo)</u></a>
9:00am-3:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Nature Art, Learning and Crafts for Kids (Expo)</u></a>
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9:30am-2:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Flyway Festival Self-Guided Refuge Walk Hosted by Weston Solutions, Inc. and Napa-Solano Audubon Society (Expo)</u></a>
10:00am-11:00am	<a href="#"><u>Walking Tour of Historic Mare Island Naval Shipyard, (Expo)</u></a>
10:00am-11:30am	<a href="#"><u>A Leisurely Sunday Morning Wakeup Climb to the Hilltop(Expo)</u></a>
10:00am-3:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Tours of St. Peter's Chapel and Mare Island Shipbuilding Museum, Mare Island</u></a>
10:30am-12noon	<a href="#"><u>Discover Mare Island's Historic Naval Ammunition Depot, (Expo)</u></a>
10:30am-11:45am	<a href="#"><u>Beginning Birding for Families, (Expo)</u></a>
11:00am	<a href="#"><u>Outdoor Painting Demonstration with Benicia Plein Air Group local artist, Iris Sabre (Expo)</u></a>
11:00am-1:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Mare Island Mushroom Walk (Expo)</u></a>
11:30am-12:30pm	<a href="#"><u>Native Bird Connections Raptor Show "Raptor Speak" (Expo)</u></a>
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12:45pm-3:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Mare Island Historic Southshore Walk (Expo)</u></a>
1:00pm-3:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Cullinan Ranch, San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge Tour, Solano County</u></a>
1:00pm-1:30pm	<a href="#"><u>Lord of Cranes Story Theatre (Expo)</u></a>
1:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Outdoor Painting Demonstration with Benicia Plein Air Group local artist, Catherine Fasciato (Expo)</u></a>
1:00pm-2:00pm	<a href="#"><u>The Islands of San Francisco Bay (Expo)</u></a>
1:00pm-2:30pm	<a href="#"><u>Let's Go Birding with Lisa Myers (Expo)</u></a>
1:30pm-3:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Mare Island Naval Cemetery with Historic Park Docent Joyce Giles (Expo)</u></a>
2:00pm-3:00pm	<a href="#"><u>A Ghost Town in SF Bay?</u></a>
2:00pm-3:30pm	<a href="#"><u>Habitat Hike</u></a>
3:30pm-5:30pm	<a href="#"><u>Napa River Cruise with Dolphin Charters</u></a>

### Sunday, February 10th

9:00am-10:45am	<a href="#"><u>Sunrise Bald Eagle &amp; Osprey Boat Tour - Napa County</u></a>
1:00pm-2:45pm	<a href="#"><u>Afternoon Boat Tour - Lake Hennessy in Napa County</u></a>





Join us for the First Year's

**CELEBRATION**





of our new



**Napa County Regional Park  
and Open Space District**

At The Napa River Inn  
Upstairs Conference Room  
500 Main Street, Napa  
(In the Historic Hatt Building)

JANUARY 28, 2008  
5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

-  Meet the five District Directors you helped elect
-  Learn about District project plans
-  Enjoy seeing your neighbors, colleagues and friends
-  Sample local wines and food

Please R.S.V.P to 226-9634 or e-mail to [myrna@napanet.net](mailto:myrna@napanet.net)





# Countywide Groundwater Monitoring Program - Grant Application

Public Works proposes to expand a voluntary groundwater monitoring program to create a more inclusive database of groundwater levels throughout the County. This project will seek volunteers spread geographically throughout the County groundwater basins willing to have their wells monitored to supplement the limited well monitoring data currently available. The primary goal of the project is to highlight and prioritize gaps in the monitoring data and to work to eliminate the data gaps to achieve more complete groundwater level and water quality data countywide.

The proposed work plan supports recommendations set out in the 2050 Napa Valley Water Resources study and also supports General Plan goals.

The proposed grant will expand the groundwater monitoring program currently active in the MST basin and valley floor, but will not improve groundwater supplies. The proposed project is not related to the MST recycled water project in any way.

The Local Groundwater Management Assistance Act (LGA) of 2000 was enacted to provide grants to local public agencies to conduct groundwater studies or to carry out groundwater monitoring and management activities. A total of \$6.4 million in funding from Proposition 50, Chapter 8 is available for fiscal year 2007-2008 under the LGA grant program.

In the proposed grant application, staff will expand the voluntary groundwater monitoring program currently active in the valley floor region and the Milliken-Sarco-Tulucay groundwater basin to create a more inclusive database of groundwater levels countywide. Public Works staff will seek volunteers spread geographically throughout the County groundwater basins willing to have their wells monitored to supplement limited well monitoring data currently available. The primary goal of this project is to highlight and prioritize gaps in the monitoring data and to work to eliminate the data gaps to achieve more complete groundwater level and water quality data countywide. Work under this grant will be closely coordinated with other watershed assessment, monitoring efforts, including watershed coordination work conducted by the Watershed Information Center and Conservancy Board of Napa County, as well as Napa County Resource Conservation District.

Tasks include the following:

- Task 1. Determine Areas Lacking Sufficient Groundwater Data
- Task 2. Begin Public Outreach to Recruit Volunteers
- Task 3. Develop Monitoring Protocols
- Task 4. Expand Current Groundwater Database
- Task 5. Collect Groundwater Data Twice per Year
- Task 6. Collect Water Quality Samples Once per Year
- Task 7. Track Data, Prepare a Final Report
- Task 8. Maintain Stakeholder Involvement Adoption of the resolution will authorize the





## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NAPA COUNTY GENERAL PLAN

The Napa County Planning Commission and the Napa County Board of Supervisors will consider amendments to the Napa County General Plan at public hearings as specified in this notice. The proposed amendments constitute a comprehensive General Plan Update involving all sections of the General Plan except for the Housing Element, which will be updated separately by mid-2009 in conformance with State law. The proposed General Plan Update is the result of substantial public input over a three-year planning period and is intended to improve the “readability” of the Plan, update the Plan to reflect current conditions in the County, and provide a policy framework for sound decision making in unincorporated Napa County until the year 2030. The location of the real property that is the subject of these hearings is all of the real property within the legal boundaries of Napa County, California.

### NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:

The proposed **General Plan Update** dated December 2007 (referred to as the *Revised* General Plan Update to acknowledge changes since a February 2007 draft) is now available for public review. Electronic (CD) copies and a limited number of printed (hard) copies are available at the Napa County Department of Conservation, Development & Planning, 1195 Third Street, in Napa. Hard copies are also available for review at local libraries, and may be purchased at Kinkos, 702 Lincoln Avenue in Napa. The proposed General Plan Update is also available for review and downloading at [www.napacountygeneralplan.com](http://www.napacountygeneralplan.com).

A **Final Environmental Impact Report** (EIR) analyzing impacts of the proposed General Plan Update is being prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and related guidelines. The Final EIR consists of the February 2007 Draft EIR and General Plan Update comments received during a 120-day public comment period, responses to those comments, required changes to the text of the Draft EIR, an expanded summary table, an analysis of the “Preferred Plan” (i.e. the proposed General Plan Update), and an explanation as to how impacts of that alternative have been considered in the EIR. On or around Dec. 20, 2007, electronic (CD) copies of the Final EIR will be mailed to agencies and individuals who provided comments on the Draft EIR. At that time, CD copies may also be obtained at the Napa County Department of Conservation, Development & Planning, 1195 Third Street, in Napa, and hard copies will be made available for review at local libraries. The Final EIR will also be made available for review and downloading at [www.napacountygeneralplan.com](http://www.napacountygeneralplan.com).

In addition to the proposed General Plan Update and the Final EIR, the County is making several reading aides available to those who are interested. These include a brief summary document with answers to frequently asked questions, a matrix comparing mitigation measures in the EIR with policies in the proposed General Plan Update, and a matrix comparing goals and policies in the County’s current General Plan to those in the proposed General Plan Update. These documents are

available for review at [www.napacountygeneralplan.com](http://www.napacountygeneralplan.com), along with tracked-changes versions of most sections of the General Plan Update, illustrating changes between the February 2007 and December 2007 draft documents.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

The Napa County Planning Commission and the Napa County Board of Supervisors will meet in joint session at **9:00 a.m. on Jan. 15, 2008, at the Lincoln Theatre, 100 California Drive, Yountville, CA**, to hear a presentation about the proposed General Plan Update and initiate the hearing process. Following several hours of public testimony, the hearing will be continued to the additional dates and times listed below to permit testimony by all interested parties.

**9:00 a.m., Jan. 15, 2008**

Joint Session of the Planning Commission & Board of Supervisors  
Lincoln Theatre (Veterans Home grounds)  
100 California Drive, Yountville

**9:00 a.m., Jan. 16, 2008**

Planning Commission  
County Admin Building  
1195 Third Street, Napa

**6:00 p.m., Jan. 30, 2008**

Planning Commission  
Yountville Community Hall  
6516 Yount Street  
Yountville

**9:00 a.m., Feb. 6, 2008**

Airport Land Use Commission  
Planning Commission  
County Admin Building  
1195 Third Street, Napa

**9:00 a.m., Feb. 26, 2008**

Board of Supervisors  
Lincoln Theatre (Veterans Home grounds)  
100 California Drive, Yountville

**9:00 a.m., March 4, 2008**

Board of Supervisors  
Lincoln Theatre (Veterans Home grounds)  
100 California Drive, Yountville

This hearing schedule is subject to modification if/as necessary. Please check the Web site at [www.napacountygeneralplan.com](http://www.napacountygeneralplan.com) to confirm the meetings before you attend.

Written comments on the proposed General Plan Update may be presented at or before the public hearing to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors c/o 1195 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559 or e-mailed to [info@napacountygeneralplan.com](mailto:info@napacountygeneralplan.com). The time available for individual speakers at the public hearing will be limited, and written comments are encouraged. Also, raising your comments and concerns early will increase the likelihood that they can be addressed to your satisfaction.

If you challenge the decision of the Board of Supervisors on the proposed General Plan Update and/or the Final EIR in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raises at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered at or prior to the hearing.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please call the Conservation, Development and Planning Department at (707) 253-4416, or e-mail [info@napacountygeneralplan.com](mailto:info@napacountygeneralplan.com).





# State Water Resources Control Board



**Linda S. Adams**

*Secretary for*

*Environmental Protection*

## Division of Water Rights

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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**

*Governor*

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT POLICY FOR MAINTAINING INSTREAM FLOWS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL STREAMS

This notice is to advise interested persons that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive public comments on the Draft Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams, also known as the North Coast Instream Flow Policy (Draft Policy), and on the accompanying Substitute Environmental Document until February 19, 2008. The Substitute Environmental Document has been prepared for the Draft Policy under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code.

#### DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED POLICY

Water Code section 1259.4, which was added by Assembly Bill 2121 (Stats. 2004, ch. 943, § 3), requires the State Water Board to adopt principles and guidelines for maintaining instream flows in northern California coastal streams for the purposes of water right administration. The Draft Policy implements Water Code section 1259.4.

The Draft Policy will apply to applications to appropriate water, small domestic use and livestock stockpond registrations, and water right petitions. The geographic scope of the Draft Policy encompasses coastal streams from the Mattole River to San Francisco and coastal streams entering northern San Pablo Bay, and extends to five counties -- Marin, Sonoma, and portions of Napa, Mendocino, and Humboldt counties.

The Draft Policy establishes principles and guidelines for maintaining instream flows for the protection of fishery resources. It prescribes protective measures regarding the season of diversion, minimum bypass flows, and maximum cumulative diversion. The Draft Policy contains guidelines for evaluating whether a proposed water diversion, in combination with existing diversions in a watershed, may affect instream flows needed for the protection of fishery resources.

#### SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ANTICIPATED AS A RESULT OF THE POLICY

As more fully described in the Substitute Environmental Document, adoption and implementation of the Draft Policy has no direct effects on the environment. Depending on actions taken by affected persons, adoption and implementation of the Draft Policy could indirectly result in potentially significant impacts to the following resources: aesthetics, agricultural resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology/soils, hazards/hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, land use/planning, mineral resources, noise, population/housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, and utilities/service systems.

#### DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Copies of the Draft Policy, Substitute Environmental Document, and all documents referenced in the Substitute Environmental Document are available on the State Water Board's website at [http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/HTML/instreamflow\\_nccs.html](http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/HTML/instreamflow_nccs.html). Alternatively, you may receive a copy of the documents on CD by contacting Karen Niiya or Eric Oppenheimer at (916) 341-5342 or by sending email to [AB2121Policy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AB2121Policy@waterboards.ca.gov).

The following documents are available:

1. **Draft Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams** (approx. 100 pages)
2. SWRCB Instream Flow Policy: GIS-Analysis Criteria for Upstream Distribution Limit of Steelhead (3 pages)
3. SWRCB Instream Flow Policy: Summary of Reasoning Used to Propose Size Criterion for Woody Debris Pieces Qualifying Under a Wood Augmentation Plan (2 pages)
4. Water Availability Analysis Assumptions for Estimating Partial Face Value of Irrigation and Frost Protection Uses (5 pages)
5. Direct Cost Analysis for the Proposed Policy (approx. 55 pages)
6. **Draft Substitute Environmental Document** (approx. 100 pages)
7. Appendix A - Notice of Preparation and Initial Study (42 pages)
8. Appendix B - Special-Status Plants Occurring in Riparian, Freshwater Marsh, and Vegetated Lacustrine Habitats (7 pages)

**California Environmental Protection Agency**

9. Appendix C - Special-Status Animals Occurring in Riparian, Freshwater Marsh, and Vegetated Lacustrine Habitats (6 pages)
10. Appendix D - Potential Indirect Impacts on Municipal, Industrial and Agricultural Water Use and Related Indirect Impacts on Other Environmental Resources (approx. 55 pages)
11. Appendix E - Potential Indirect Environmental Impacts of Modification or Removal of Existing Unauthorized Dams (approx. 65 pages)
12. **North Coast Instream Flow Policy: Scientific Basis and Development of Alternatives Protecting Anadromous Salmonids. (166 pages)**
13. Appendix A – Chronology and Technical Basis of the DFG-NMFS Draft Guidelines (20 pages)
14. Appendix B – Physical, Hydrological, and Ecological Conditions Influencing Anadromous Salmonid Habitat in Policy Area Streams (8 pages)
15. Appendix C – Summary of Important Biological Characteristics of Target Anadromous Salmonid Species (12 pages)
16. Appendix D – Defining Protectiveness Levels of Flow Related Habitat Requirements of Anadromous Salmonids at a Regional Scale (42 pages)
17. Appendix E – Development of Policy Element Alternatives Defining a Range of Protective Levels of Minimum Bypass Flow for Application at the Regional Scale: Upper MBF and Lower MBF Alternatives (30 pages)
18. Appendix F – Hydrologic Analysis of Validation Sites (52 pages)
19. Appendix G – Approach for Assessing Effects of Policy Element Alternatives on Upstream Passage and Spawning Habitat Availability (28 pages)
20. Appendix H – Upstream Passage and Spawning Habitat-Flow Relationships Derived for Validation Sites (16 pages)
21. Appendix I – Results of Validation Site Protectiveness Analyses (16 pages)
22. Appendix J – Properties and Behavior of the Cumulative Flow Impairment Index (CFII) (10 pages)
23. Appendix K – Recommendations for Monitoring the Effectiveness of the North Coast Instream Flow Policy for Protecting Anadromous Salmonids (30 pages)

#### **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS**

The State Water Board welcomes written comments on the content of the Draft Policy, Substitute Environmental Document, and supporting technical documents. Comments will be received commencing on the publication date of this notice and must be received by noon on February 19, 2008 and addressed to:

Karen Niiya, Senior Engineer  
Division of Water Rights  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Write "Comment Letter – AB 2121 Policy" in the subject line. Electronic submission of comments, evidence, and other material is preferred. Comment letters may be submitted to the Division of Water Rights by email at [AB2121Policy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AB2121Policy@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (916) 341-5400. Couriers delivering comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Karen Niiya at (916) 341-5300.

#### **FUTURE NOTIFICATIONS**

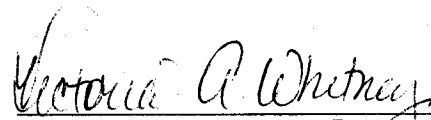
The State Water Board will consider adoption of the policy at a future Board meeting. A separate notification will be distributed detailing the date and time of the hearing. To subscribe to an email list for future notifications about the Draft Policy, go to the State Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lyrisforms/swrcb\\_subscribe.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lyrisforms/swrcb_subscribe.html), and choose "AB 2121 Instream Flow Guidelines for Northern Coastal Streams".

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct questions about this notice to Karen Niiya or Eric Oppenheimer at (916) 341-5342 or by sending email to [AB2121Policy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AB2121Policy@waterboards.ca.gov).

**DEC 28 2007**

Date

  
Victoria Whitney, Deputy Director  
Division of Water Rights



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*Secretary for  
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# State Water Resources Control Board

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## Office of Enforcement

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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
*Governor*

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

### Workshop to Receive Comments Regarding Draft Water Quality Enforcement Policy

**Wednesday February 20, 2008**

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Joe Serna, Jr. / Cal-EPA Building

Sierra Hearing Room

1001 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Sacramento, California

### SUBJECT OF WORKSHOP

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from water quality stakeholders concerning revisions to the Water Quality Enforcement Policy

### BACKGROUND

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Board) (together “Water Boards”) are the state agencies with primary responsibility for the coordination and control of water quality. In the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Porter-Cologne), the Legislature declared that the “state must be prepared to exercise its full power and jurisdiction to protect the quality of the waters in the state from degradation....” (California Water Code section 13000). Porter-Cologne grants the Water Boards the authority to implement and enforce the water quality laws, regulations, policies and plans to protect the groundwater and surface waters of the State. Timely and consistent enforcement of these laws is critical to the success of the water quality program and to ensure that the people of the State have clean water. It is the policy of the State Water Board that the Water Boards will strive to be fair, firm and consistent in taking enforcement actions throughout the State, while considering the unique facts of each case.

The State Water Board has an Enforcement Policy for its Water Quality Program that has not been updated since February 22, 2002. On June 28, 2007, the State Water Board held a workshop to gather input from stakeholders prior to revising the policy. The State Water Board is now proposing revisions to the Enforcement Policy and asking stakeholders to submit comments and participate in a discussion of the revisions at the Board Workshop on February 20, 2008. The Board will not take any action on the Enforcement Policy at the workshop but will consider comments and feedback from stakeholders regarding the proposed changes.

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The workshop will be informal. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants, but the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

Participants should submit written comments prior to the workshop. At the workshop, participants will be given an opportunity to summarize and supplement their written materials with oral presentations. To ensure a productive and efficient workshop, and to ensure that all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be given time limits. Participants with similar comments are requested to make joint presentations.

Participants are requested to provide written comments **by 12 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2008**. When submitting preliminary comments, the State Water Board requests that an original and ten hard copies, plus one electronic copy be sent to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Written comments and electronic presentations are to be submitted to the Clerk to the Board via email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line: "**Water Quality Enforcement Workshop - 2/20/08**."

Hand and special deliveries should also be addressed to the Clerk to the Board at the address above.

Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact Jeanine Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

## INFORMATION REGARDING WORKSHOP

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Reed Sato, Director of the Office of Enforcement, at (916) 341-5889, or Ann Marie Crum, Enforcement Coordinator, at (916) 327-8195.

## PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY


There is a parking garage across from the building with entrances on 10th and 11th Streets between "I" and "J" Streets, and metered parking spaces are in the vicinity of the building. For a map, see our Web site at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>.

Due to enhanced security precautions at the Joe Serna, Jr. (Cal/EPA) Building, all visitors are required to sign in prior to entering the building. Visitors can sign in and obtain badges in the Visitor and Environmental Services Center, which is just inside and to the left of the building's public entrance. Visitors may be asked to show valid picture identification. Valid identification can take the form of a current driver's license, military identification card, or state and federal identification cards. Depending on the size and number of meetings scheduled on any given

day, the security check-in could take from three to fifteen minutes. Please allow adequate time to sign in before being directed to your meeting.

The Joe Serna, Jr. (Cal/EPA) Sierra Hearing Room is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ann Marie Crum at (916) 327-8195, at least five working days prior to the public meeting date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1 800-735-2929; voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

January 8, 2008  
Date

  
Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board





**COUNTY of NAPA**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

**STEVEN LEDERER**  
Director

**CHRISTINE M. SECHELI, R.E.H.S.**  
Assistant Director

January \_\_, 2008

Mr. Jim Ponton  
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Pathogens in the Napa River – Total Maximum Daily Load and Basin Plan Amendment

Dear Mr. Ponton:

In 2007 The Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Region (RWQCB) and the State Water Quality Control Board (SWQCB) adopted an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the San Francisco Bay Region to establish a Napa River Watershed Pathogen Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Implementation Plan. The adopted TMDL designated Napa County, specifically the Department of Environmental Management (NCDEM) as the responsible party for implementing actions related to on-site sewage disposal systems (OSDS) and required a plan and implementation schedule be submitted to the RWQCB by January 31, 2008. The purpose of this letter is to present for approval Napa County's implementation plan for the OSDS portion of the TMDL as required.

The TMDL identified Browns Valley Creek, Salvador Channel, and Murphy Creek as the areas most likely impacted by OSDS, and directed that actions should be primarily focused on those areas. The actions identified below follow that guidance, though the basic processes could be expanded to other creeks should data indicate that such actions are warranted.

NCDEM notes that the likelihood of OSDS contribution to the pathogens loading in each of the three creeks differs, which therefore influences to some extent our response in each area. Specifically:

- The Murphy Creek area is not served by public sewer and is characterized by older homes served by OSDS on small to mid-sized parcels in an agricultural area. As such, the possibility of OSDS contribution (along with equine and livestock contributions) is considered more likely.
- The Browns Valley Creek area is served by public sewer provided by the Napa Sanitation District (NSD), though some older homes retain their original OSDS. The OSD systems are being phased out as these older parcels redevelop, and no new OSD systems are being authorized. Contributions in this area could either be from OSDS, or from leaking sewer lines, or both.

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- The Salvador Creek area is almost (perhaps completely) served by public sewer, and as such the contribution from OSDS is considered much less likely, but will nonetheless be investigated. NCDEM is in regular contact with the NSD and will coordinate its investigations accordingly.

NCDEM would also like the Board to note that several actions already underway have been of value in moving towards resolution of this issue. As mentioned elsewhere in this letter, we have already done preliminary mapping of OSDS located near the three impacted creeks. We have also recently submitted and had approved by the RWQCB new guidelines regarding engineered OSDS, which require annual operating permits and inspections. We are currently undertaking a comprehensive revision of our sewage Code (the first since 1969) which upgrades the entire code for clarity and usability, and which will incorporate all aspects of AB 885, once those regulations are approved.

### **Implementation Plan**

#### 1. Budget and resources:

NCDEM estimates that the implementation plan discussed below will require approximately 500 hours of staff time, or approximately \$50,000-\$75,000 (depending on the hourly cost) to hire an outside consultant and create educational materials. In order to secure these resources, NCDEM shall:

- a. As part of the upcoming budget process, NCDEM will include a line item in the proposed budget to provide resources at this level.  
Due Date: June 30, 2008
- b. Once approved, obtain the approved level of resources.  
Due Date: September 30, 2008
- c. Concurrently, NCDEM will consult with the RWQCB to identify if other sources of funding are available, such as through grants, to fund staff or support other aspects of the implementation program.  
Due Date: May 31, 2008

#### 2. Identification of possible OSDS contributors and high risk properties:

NCDEM has done preliminary investigations using the County GIS and permitting systems to attempt to identify those parcels with OSDS located within 100 feet of the subject creeks. The Napa Sanitation District (NSD) recently completed a GIS analysis of the parcels served by their system. The County needs to complete its evaluation, while also integrating NSD data. Once this evaluation is complete the County will have a complete inventory of those parcels with OSDS within a distance that could potentially impact the creeks. The County will evaluate which of the parcels pose the highest risks and will coordinate its outreach activities accordingly. NCDEM shall:

- a. Complete the parcel analysis, using County GIS, NSD GIS, and County permitting files. The resultant product shall identify all OSDS within 100 feet of each of the identified creeks. The database/map will be updated as needed as systems are repaired or removed.  
Due Date: December 31, 2008.
- b. The County shall prioritize analysis of the identified OSDS based on their age, proximity to the creek and previous sample readings, and other factors as appropriate.  
Due date: March 31, 2009

#### 3. Education:



The County will educate (via a Homeowner Manual, mailings, public seminars, or other appropriate means) property owners who have OSDS near the subject creeks. Education will include information on the problem, how their systems may be contributing to the problem, and resources for property owners (such as a list of local qualified contractors) that could be used to have property owners evaluate and maintain their systems. The education will encourage all property owners to have their systems evaluated and to implement a regular maintenance program (note that Engineered Systems permitted by NCDEM already require annual permits and inspections). NCDEM shall:

- a. Conduct outreach and education such that all affected property owners are contacted in some manner at least twice.  
Due Date: March 31, 2009

#### 4. Further Investigation:

NCDEM will “walk” each of the creeks looking for visual signs of failed systems (or systems not previously identified). This effort will be coordinated with NSD in the event potential problems associated with sewer lines are identified. Dye testing may be conducted where appropriate. NCDEM shall:

- a. Conduct visual inspections of creek banks (where access is available) in areas where data indicates possible pathogens contamination is occurring. Document any areas of concern and inform property owners of the need for further investigations.  
Due Date: June 30, 2009

#### 5. Corrective Actions:

Current Napa County Code provides the County with authority to direct property owners to fix those OSDS which are in a state of failure or are otherwise impacting ground and surface waters. Where failed systems are identified, this existing authority will be used. NCDEM shall:

- a. Direct repair of failed systems whenever needed.  
Due date: As needed

#### 6. Sampling:

NCDEM may choose to perform some dry weather creek sampling as an aid in identifying locations of possible failed OSDS systems. However, as in the past we will rely on sampling from the RWQCB as the official data to determine progress of river cleanup. We will make our data (if any) available upon request of the RWQCB. NCDEM shall:

- a. Perform sampling as needed.  
Due date: As needed

#### 7. Progress Reporting:

The County shall prepare and provide a report to the RWQCB on progress of all activities related to the OSDS program as it relates to meeting the TMDL requirements. NCDEM shall:

- a. Complete and submit the required report. Due Date: January 31, 2011

#### 8. Other Potential Activities:

As time, resources, and the need becomes apparent, NCDEM shall consider:

- a. If a funding source can be identified, offer property owners who have OSDS near creeks a “no –risk” 3<sup>rd</sup> party inspection of their system at county expense, thus encouraging those property owners who might be deterred by cost or fear of regulation to have their system evaluated.
- b. Offer “reduced fee” permits for property owners near the affected creeks who voluntarily upgrade their OSDS to eliminate their system’s impact on the creek.
- c. Determine if there is a process for requiring OSDS inspections for systems near affected creeks to be made whenever property changes owners.

The above plan has been reviewed by the County Board of Supervisors and is now forwarded to you for your review and concurrence. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steven Lederer  
Director, Napa County Department of Environmental Management

Cc:  
Board of Supervisors  
Nancy Watt, CEO  
Hillary Gitelman, Conservation, Development, and Planning Director  
Robert Peterson, Public Works Director  
Robert Paul, Deputy County Counsel  
Rick Thomasser, Flood and Water Control District Engineer  
Michael Abramson, Napa Sanitation District Manager  
Michael Brown, Napa City Public Works Director

RWQCB/SWRCB Policy/Program	Timeline											Compliance Deadline			
	Fal.06	Win.07	Spr.07	Sum.07	Fal.07	Win.08	Spr.08	Sum.08	Fal.08	Win.09	Spr.09		Sum.09	Fal.09	Win.10
Pathogen TMDL RWQCB (2) <a href="#">Link to more information</a>			State Board Public Comment (6/29/07)	State Board Hearing/Adoption (09/04/07)	Development of Waiver of WDRs	EPA/ Office of Adm. Law	Completion of Waiver of WDRs								2008 - 2010
Sediment TMDL RWQCB (2) <a href="#">Link to more information</a>		Region Board Adoption (1/23/07)				State Board Hearing/Adoption (Feb. 19th?)	Development of Waiver of WDRs	Completion of Waiver of WDRs							2012
Nutrient TMDL RWQCB (2) <a href="#">Link to more information</a>						Region Board Hearing/ Public Comment	Region Board Adoption (Tentative)		State Board Hearing/Adoption (tentative)		Development of Waiver of WDRs	EPA/ Office of Adm. Law (tentative)	Completion of Waiver of WDRs		
Instream Flow Policy SWRCB Division of Water Rights <a href="#">Link to more information</a>															
Stream & Wetland Protection Policy RWQCB (1 & 2) <a href="#">Link to more information</a>			Final Draft Policy/Public Comment		Draft Policy (12/28/07)	Comment Deadline (2/19/08)	State Board Hearing/Adoption (tentative)	Development of Waiver of WDRs	EPA/ Office of Adm. Law (tentative)	Completion of Waiver of WDRs					
Mercury Fish Tissue TMDL RWQCB (2) <a href="#">Link to more information</a>															2017
Conditional Waiver for Discharges from Irrigated Lands RWQCB (5) [Utah Creek Watershed Group] <a href="#">Link to more information</a>			State Board Public Comment (4/4/07)	State Board Adoption (7/17/07)	EPA/ Office of Adm. Law (11/7/07)	Development of Waiver of WDRs	Completion of Waiver of WDRs								Effective 2005
State Board Enforcement Policy Statewide <a href="#">Link to more information</a>			Third Annual Membership Report Due to RWQCB (1/18/07)												2008 - 2010

SWRCB - State Water Resources Control Board  
RWQCB - Regional Water Quality Control Board (1 = North Coast, 2 = San Francisco Bay, 5 = Central Valley)  
NOP - Notice of Preparation  
WDR - Waste Discharge Requirements  
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency



# Cosco Busan Incident

Unified Command



## News Release

Date: January 7, 2008

Contact: Unified Command  
Joint Information Center  
(415) 398-9218  
(415) 398-9621

### UPDATE: Cosco Busan Clean Up

*January 5, 2008*

**SAN FRANCISCO** - The most recent information about the clean up efforts:

Total personnel employed: 107  
Total birds captured: 1,084  
Total birds washed remaining in facility: 445  
Total birds released: 416  
Total birds died in facility: 649  
Total birds dead on arrival: 1,851 (not all were oiled)  
Remaining feet of boom laid out: 1,300

*"Hot shot" teams are and will continue to be on standby to respond to oil sightings.*

*The public is requested to call (415) 398-9617 to report any sightings of oil on beaches.*

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## Cosco Busan leaves Bay Area

(Dec. 20, 2007) SAN FRANCISCO - The Motor Vessel Cosco Busan leaves the San Francisco Bay today, after hitting the Bay Bridge on Nov. 7. (Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer Jonathan R. Cilley)

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## **Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) Marine Safety Branch Readiness Unit Volunteer Program**

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### **THE SAN FRANCISCO OIL SPILL VOLUNTEERS**

We have received an overwhelming response from the public to assist with the care of the oiled birds from Cosco Busan oil spill. We have received over 1500 volunteer applications from the general public to assist with the care of the oiled wildlife and have been overwhelmed with everyone's generosity.

Volunteer Pictures shown below and in the linked slide show are from the San Francisco Bay Oiled Wildlife Care and Education Center (aka:IBRRC)

[Slide Show from the San Francisco Bay Oiled Wildlife Care and Education Center \(aka:IBRRC\)](#)

# **WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER OF NAPA COUNTY**

**P.O. BOX 2571, NAPA, CA 94558**

## **Mission Statement**

To support the presence of wildlife through rehabilitation and healthy release and to promote public awareness and appreciation of wildlife through community outreach.

## **History**

- Founded in 1991
- 501 (c) (3)
- Licensed by Department of Fish and Game
- All Volunteer Organization
- No centralized location – satellite rehabilitation

## **Objectives**

- Responsible and successful rehabilitation and release of wildlife
- Community Outreach, Education, and Networking

