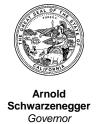


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Concerning the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Action Plan for the Klamath River.

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board will hold two public meetings to inform the interested public on establishment of TMDLs for nutrients, low dissolved oxygen and elevated water temperatures in the Klamath River watershed in California. These meetings, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, will allow interested parties to provide comments on the scope of potential environmental impacts from development and implementation of the TMDLs. Regional Water Board staff will present an overview of the impairments in the Klamath River, the analytical approaches being used to quantify the sources of the impairments, and identify potential activities being considered to address the sources of impairment. These are the fourth and fifth public scoping meetings, following ones in Yreka, Eureka and Orleans, California. Members of the public and interested parties will be provided the opportunity to present oral and/or written comments on all aspects of the TMDL, including implementation planning. All comments will be included in the final administrative record.

The scoping meetings are scheduled as follows:

Date: January 11, 2007 **Time:** 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Place: North Coast Region Water Quality Control Board

5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California 95403

Date: January 12, 2007 **Time:** 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Place: US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

California and Arizona Rooms, First Floor

75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, California 94105

Who Should Attend: Effected and interested stakeholders, including fishing and tourist community members, local and state governmental agencies, environmental groups, landowners, and others with an interest in water resources in California.

Questions regarding the scoping meeting should be directed to Holly Lundborg, <u>Hlundborg@waterboards.ca.gov</u> at (707) 576-2609.

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