

**CITY OF ARCATA
WETLANDS AND CREEKS COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM
500 7TH STREET, ARCATA**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011
6:00 P.M.**

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I. ROLL CALL – Brown, Kelly, Kraemer, McAuliffe, Metz, Simpson (One Vacancy)

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 21, 2010 Special Meeting

III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

This item is provided for people to address the Committee on matters not on the agenda. At the conclusion of all oral communications, the Committee will respond to statements. Any requests that require action will be set by the Committee to a future agenda, or will be referred to staff.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review and Comment Notice of Preparation for Draft Programmatic EIR for Humboldt Bay Regional /invasive Spartina Control and Native Salt Marsh Restoration (Coastal Conservancy is the lead Agency) Document can be accessed at:
http://scc.ca.gov/webmaster/ftp/pdf/draft-hbs-part_IS_12_17_10.pdf
- B. Review and Comment State Water Control Board Wetland Area Protection Policy and Dredge and Fill Regulations - Notice of Preparation can be accessed at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/wrapp.shtml
Initial Study can be accessed at
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/wrapp/wetlandstudy_v122210.pdf
- C. Review and Comment EPA Water Quality Score Card
- D. Review and Comment Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Approval of an Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan) to establish exemption criteria to the point source waste discharge prohibition by revising the action plan for storm water discharges and adding a new action plan for Low Threat Discharges. Document can be accessed at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/rb1_lowthreat/agnd021611.pdf

V. STAFF REPORTS

- A. Upcoming Grant Funded Projects
 - 1. Arcata Elementary School
 - 2. Fickle Hill Creek
 - 3. Janes Creek Creek–Reed Canary Grass Removal
 - 4. Baylands
 - 5. McDaniel Slough

VI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- A. Review *Land Use Code* - Sections 9.34-Landscaping Standards; 9.59-Stream Conservation; 9.64-Grading, Erosion & Sediment Control; 9.66-Urban Runoff Pollution Control; Glossary
- B. Humboldt State University Corporation Yard – Samoa Blvd.
- C. South I Street Shared Road (“Woonerf”) Concept
- D. Firefighting Water Discharges to City Creeks
- E. Regional Water Quality Control Board Letter Follow Up
- F. Discuss BMPs for Industrial Sites

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Committee Members

Bob Brown, Chair
Douglas Kelly
Todd Kraemer
Chris McAuliffe

Vanessa Metz
Nicholas Simpson
One Vacancy
Staff Liaison: Julie Neander

