

1 North Coast Regional Water Board



Upcoming Priorities:

- Adopt a TMDL for the Klamath River by December 2009.
- Adopt a regulatory framework for permitting all US Forest Service activities and adopt a model permit/waiver for the Klamath National Forest that incorporates TMDL requirements with the USFS.
- Issue an MS4 permit within Sonoma County that includes Low-Impact Development principles.

Remote wilderness and towering redwoods characterize the North Coast Region, which stretches from the Oregon border to Marin County. A land of wet coastal mountains and drier inland valleys, it accounts for 12 percent of the state's land area, but 35 percent of its freshwater runoff. Its 340-mile-long coastline includes estuaries and environmentally sensitive areas protected by state law. Timber harvesting, agriculture, recreation and tourism are mainstays of the local economy.

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The Regional Board is governed by nine members, all of whom are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. Regional Board members represent categories related to the control of water quality and must reside in, or have a place of business within, the region.