



North Bay Watershed Association Board Tour  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## Russian River Water Supply & Fish Ladder Tour

Sonoma County Water Agency

**Westside Water Education Center:** 9703 Wohler Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448

This tour will provide an overview of the facilities which divert and naturally treat water from the Russian River for over 600,000 customers in Sonoma and Marin Counties. Participants will also be given the opportunity to visit the newly constructed Russian River Fish Ladder & Viewing Gallery, which allows fish to navigate an inflatable dam at the Water Agency's diversion facility, while providing unique opportunities to monitor fish for biological purposes, obtain a sub-marine view of the river for recreational and educational purposes, and supplement the robust water education program operated by the Water Agency.

**Transportation** will be provided between tour sites. A limited number of seats are open to the public with registration.

Please wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to be outside.

**Parking** is available in the Regional Parks lot on the southeast side of the Water Education Center. Parking passes will be provided on site. Carpooling is encouraged.

To register or learn more, please contact Sophie Hallam-Eames, at [Sophie.HallamEames@scwa.ca.gov](mailto:Sophie.HallamEames@scwa.ca.gov) or (707) 524-6430.

- 9:30 am**      **Meet at Westside Water Education Center**  
Introduction to the Sonoma County Water Agency – *Mike Thompson, Interim General Manager*  
Overview of SCWA Legislative Program – *Brad Sherwood, Community and Government Affairs Manger*  
Water Education at SCWA – *Ryan Pedrotti, Water Education Manager*
- 9:50 am**      **Depart for Mirabel**
- 10:05 am**     **Arrive at the River Diversion Structure (RDS)**  
Russian River Inflatable Dam, Infiltration Ponds, RDS – *Pam Jeane, Assistant General Manager*
- 10:15 am**     **Fish Ladder & Viewing Gallery**  
*David Manning, Environmental Resources Manager, SCWA*
- 10:40 am**     **Depart for Collector 6**
- 10:55 am**     **Arrive at Collector 6**  
Russian River Water Supply, Rainey Collectors – *Pam Jeane*



**11:15 am**      **Depart Collector 6**

**11:25 am**      **Return to Westside Water Education Center**

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Confirmed Participants

**Board Members:**

Jack Gibson – Marin Municipal Water District (Board Chair)  
Pamela Meigs – Ross Valley Sanitary District  
Rick Fraites – North Marin Water District  
Paul Jensen – City of San Rafael  
Leon Garcia – City of American Canyon  
Michael Healy – City of Petaluma  
Michael Boorstein – Ross Valley Sanitary District  
Mariam Aboudaous – City of American Canyon  
Judy Schriebman – Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District  
Mary Sackett – Marin County  
Diane Furst – Central Marin Sanitation Agency  
Jason Dow – Central Marin Sanitation Agency, General Manager  
Megan Clark – Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District  
Drew McIntyre – North Marin Water District, General Manager  
Novato Sanitary District – reserved spot  
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**North Bay Watershed Association Staff**

Judy Kelly – NBWA Executive Director  
Sophie Hallam-Eames – NBWA Staff, Sonoma County Water Agency

**Sonoma County Water Agency Staff**

Mike Thompson – Water Agency General Manger  
David Manning – Environmental Resources Manager  
Ryan Pedrotti – Water Education Manager  
Brad Sherwood – Community and Government Affairs Manger

**Community Members**

Ashok Subramanian  
Steven Keese  
Laura Saunders – Prunuske Chatham, Inc.