



May 7, 1999

Russian River Watershed Council Members and Alternates:

Our next Council meeting will be held on Saturday, May 22 at 9:00 am *sharp* at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Cloverdale at 205 West First Street. The agenda is enclosed for your review.

At the last meeting, the Council approved a new mission statement drafted by members from a cross section of caucuses and interest groups (see attached). The Council also asked caucuses to update and balance their membership, and assigned workgroups to address long term balance, steering committee and officers, and operating principle. We've enclosed draft minutes for your review.

In addition to reviewing about progress on Council assignments, the Council will also hear from Resource Conservation Districts about restoration efforts. We look forward to learning more about other local efforts, and encourage members to share information and announcements with the Council.

Because we have a full agenda, we'd appreciate your help in starting immediately at 9:00 am. If you have any questions about the May 22 meeting, please contact Karen Rippey (U.S. Army Corps) at 415-977-8537. Council minutes, handouts, and other items are available on-line at <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/russian>.

Sincerely,

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