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LEAD AGENCY CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, NORTH COAST REGION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/05/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-47-006	
PROJECT TITLE		

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL LILY BULB OPERATION IN THE SMITH RIVER PLAIN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, NORTH COAST REGION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 5550 SKLANE BLIVE,, SUITE A	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95403

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,227.50 \$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 3,043.75 \$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,437.25 \$ _____

☐ Exempt from fee
 ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
 ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
☐ County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____
☒ Other NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE

X

ENDORSED-D. BROOKS

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Dana Brooks Deputy Clerk



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GOVERNOR



YANA GARCIA
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Siskiyou County

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

FEB 05 2026

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY By: ENDORSED D. BROOKS
Deputy Clerk

**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REPORT FOR GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL LILY BULB OPERATIONS IN
THE SMITH RIVER PLAIN**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (North Coast Water Board), as lead agency, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for waste discharge requirements regulating the discharge of waste from commercial lily bulb operations in the Smith River Plain, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Commercial Lily Bulb Operations in the Smith River Plain" (Lily Bulb Order). The Draft EIR is available for public review and comment.

The public review period for the Draft EIR is from January 30, 2026, until March 16, 2026. During the public review period, the North Coast Water Board will receive written comments on the Draft EIR. Also, during the public review period, North Coast Water Board will hold a public workshop on the Draft EIR and Draft Lily Bulb Order during its February Board meeting (February 18, 2026, with an expected start time of 4pm) at the Elk Valley Rancheria Sam Lopez Community Room, 2332 Howland Hill Road, Crescent City, CA 95531 and via Zoom. The North Coast Water Board is expected to consider certification of a Final EIR and adoption of a proposed Lily Bulb Order at its August Board meeting (August 5th or 6th) at a location to be determined and via Zoom. The agenda will be posted online (with instructions for joining via Zoom) 10 days prior to both meetings and will indicate the meeting start time and instructions on how to provide oral comments.

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_info/board_meetings/)

The proposed project (Lily Bulb Order) is the issuance of a permit regulating waste discharges from commercial lily bulb operations in the Smith River Plain. The purpose of the Lily Bulb Order is to protect and restore beneficial uses and achieve water quality objectives specified in the North Coast Basin Plan. For additional information, visit the North Coast Water Board Lily Bulbs webpage or contact staff at

NorthCoast@waterboards.ca.gov

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/agricultural_lands/li/ly/).

HECTOR BEDOLLA, CHAIR | VALERIE QUINTO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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The Draft EIR identified potentially significant environmental impacts to agricultural resources with no feasible mitigation.

Written comments are due March 16, 2026, by 5:00pm and may be submitted via email to NorthCoast@waterboards.ca.gov with "Comments on **Draft EIR** for Lily Bulb Order" in the subject line. Staff request that comments on the Draft Lily Bulb Order be **submitted separately** with "Comments on Draft Lily Bulb Order" in the subject line. While email submittal is preferred, written comments will be accepted at: Agricultural Lands Program, North Coast Water Board, 5550 Skylane Blvd, Ste. A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

Electronic copies of the Draft EIR can be obtained from the State Clearinghouse website (<https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/2024100484>) or from the North Coast Water Board Lily Bulb webpage (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/agricultural_lands/lily/).

Hardcopies of the Draft EIR are available at the North Coast Water Board, 5550 Skylane Blvd, Ste. A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

To subscribe to the email list to receive information about the Draft EIR and Draft Lily Bulb Order, please visit our subscription site and chose "Agricultural Lands Discharge Program" after entering your email address (https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=north_coast).

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 2-5-2026, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board filed an application
(Date) (Name)

for development with the _____ Before the application
(Name of City)

is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with the County Clerk.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| ☐ | Clerk Processing Fee | \$50.00 |
| ☐ | Negative Declaration | \$2,968.75* |
| ☐ | EIR | \$4,123.50 |
| ☐ | Categorically Exempt | \$0.00 |
| ☐ | Statutorily Exempt | \$0.00 |
| ☐ | Fee Exemption issued by the DFG | \$0.00 |
| ☒ | Other <u>NOA</u> | \$ <u>0</u> |

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code* §21089 (b)

On 2-5-2026, _____ deposited \$ 0,
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk _____
ENDORSED-D. BROOKS
(Attest)

Application No. N/A Receipt # 2026004799/
(To be completed when application is received for processing) 47-D2/05/2026-006

* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.