

Potential Grant Resources and Water Quality Status of Impaired Coastal Water Bodies on the Mendocino Coast, with a focus on Human Waste Source Pollution

1. From CalRecycle website:

Grants-Some grant monies from state agencies can be used to abate homeless encampments if the situation meets the grant criteria. Included in these grants are:

- [CalRecycle Farm and Ranch Grant Program](#),
- [CalRecycle Illegal Disposal Sites and Landfill Cleanup and Remediation Matching Grants Program](#),
- [CalRecycle Household Hazardous Wastes Discretionary Grants Program](#),
- [California Conservation Corps Grant Programs](#), and
- **Water Resources Control Board Stormwater Management Grant Program**

2. From California Department of Housing and Community Development website:

Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Program

Competitive grant program available to assist local jurisdictions to provide services and supports to people experiencing homelessness in encampments that results in meaningful paths to safe and stable housing. Eligible applicants include counties, Continuums of Care (CoCs), and cities of any size.

3. From North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board website:

Phase II Program

There is one state wide general permit which regulates the discharge of pollutants from small MS4s, [State Water Board Order No. 2013-0001 DWQ](#). In the North Coast Region, the following municipalities have been designated as small MS4 and are currently responsible for implementing the requirements of Order No. 2013-0001.

Mendocino County

City of Fort Bragg

Portions of Unincorporated Mendocino County

Humboldt County
City of Eureka
City of Arcata
City of Trinidad
City of Fortuna
Portions of Unincorporated Humboldt County
Humboldt State University

Siskiyou County
City of Yreka

Sonoma County
Sonoma State University
Petaluma Coast Guard Training Center
State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

Caltrans Program

Storm water and non-storm water discharges associated with operations and maintenance activities by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) highway system, properties, facilities and activities are regulated under [Order No. 2012-0011-DWQ](#). Caltrans properties include all Right-of-Way (ROW) including, but are not limited to, maintenance stations/yards, equipment storage areas, storage facilities, fleet vehicle parking, maintenance areas, and warehouses with material storage areas.

For additional information see the State Water Board's [Caltrans MS4 Program Page](#).

Trash Provisions

On April 7, 2015, the State Water Board adopted an Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan) to Control Trash and Part 1 Trash Provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (collectively referred to as "the Trash Amendments"). The Trash Amendments (1) establish a trash narrative water quality objective, (2) prohibit the discharge of trash, (3) provide implementation requirements for permitted storm water and other discharges, (4) set a time schedule for compliance, and (5) provide a framework for monitoring and reporting requirements. Following adoption, the Trash Amendments were submitted to both the California Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for review and approval. The OAL approved the Trash Amendments on December 2, 2015. The U.S. EPA approved the Trash Amendments on January 12, 2016.

For more information, please visit the State Water Board [Storm Water Trash Implementation Page](#).

Other Resources:

Mendocino Land Trust Pet Waste Control Mechanisms:

Dog waste control mechanisms implemented by the Mendocino Land Trust at Hare Creek Beach include 1) two management signs indicating that no trash (including pet waste) is to be left on the property, 2) once-monthly volunteer-led efforts to remove invasive plants and clean trash, 3) when encampments in the watershed grow in the summer and fall and result in people being active in the creek, the Trust works with the Mendocino County Sheriff's Department and also sends a 602 form to the Mendocino County Sheriff's Department each month allowing them to work on behalf of the Trust, and 4) during Coastal Cleanup Day every September, Land Trust members clear out all the trash accumulated from the encampments....

From Category 4b Demonstration for the Coastal Pathogen Source Reduction Strategy

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Note-Category 4b: TMDL is not needed because other pollution control requirements are expected to result in the attainment of an applicable water quality objective (objective) in a reasonable period of time;

...Specifically, USEPA requests that States address the

following six elements in their Category 4b demonstrations:

1. Identification of segment and statement of problem causing the impairment;
2. Description of the pollution controls and how they will achieve objectives, including a description of the "requirements" under which the controls will be implemented;
3. An estimate or projection of the time when objectives will be met;
4. Schedule for implementing pollution controls;
5. Monitoring plan to track effectiveness of pollution controls; and
6. Commitment to revise pollution controls, as necessary

Station Name	Controllable Anthropogenic Fecal Source(s)	Regulatory Agency	Regulatory Mechanism	Implementation Timeline
Mendocino Bay at Big River	Dog	State Parks	Existing State Park Requirements for Pet Waste Disposal	Ongoing
Caspar Beach at Caspar Creek	Dog	State Parks	Existing State Park Requirements for Pet Waste Disposal	Ongoing
Hare Beach at Hare Creek	Dog	Mendocino Land Trust	Existing Trust Requirements for Pet Waste Disposal	Ongoing
Hare Beach at Hare Creek	Human	Mendocino County Department of Environmental Health (DEH)	Existing Mendocino County LAMP Requirements	No later than one year after Acceptance Date of 2028 Integrated Report by USEPA
Pudding Beach at Pudding Creek	Human	Mendocino County DEH	Existing Mendocino County LAMP Requirements	No later than one year after Acceptance Date of 2028 Integrated Report by USEPA
Pudding Beach at Pudding Creek	Human	State Parks	Existing State Park Requirements for Human Waste Control	Ongoing