



**Date: October 11, 2016**

**Location: Russian River**

**Public Information Update:**

**Blue-Green Algae**

**Update**

On October 11, 2016, the Department of Health Services (DHS) will be removing the “Caution” signs along the Russian River due to a change in the weather and water conditions which are no longer favorable for blue-green algal growth. This decision was made in conjunction with the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. DHS and partners will work together to review this year’s coordinated response to blue-green algae and develop plans for appropriate monitoring and management next year and beyond.