Project: Mercury Allocation Sharing with Caltrans

Description: The Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) required permittees to develop a means of equitably sharing the Urban Stormwater Runoff wasteload allocation specified in the San Francisco Bay Mercury total maximum daily load (TMDL) with Caltrans. Caltrans manages roadways and other facilities within the urban areas that are covered under both the MRP and the TMDL. The objectives of this project were to:

- provide a framework for the Small Tributaries Loading Strategy watershed loads model to be updated to reflect discharges from Caltrans facilities
- provide information that will assist Caltrans and its contractors in the implementation of monitoring programs that provided needed information about the concentrations of mercury and PCBs in sediments discharged from Caltrans facilities
- communicate to Caltrans BASMAA assumptions about the appropriate methodology for estimating concentrations and loads of PCBs and mercury discharged from the Caltrans right of way

FY: 11/12 through 13/14

Overseer: Monitoring / POCs Committee

Contracting Agency: BASMAA; CCCWP

Contractors: AMEC

Budget: $8,033 ($3,982 In-Kind from CCCWP)

Status: Incomplete

Deliverable(s): Letter of Invitation - Mercury Allocation Sharing Scheme