

BAY AREA MUNICIPAL STORMWATER COLLABORATIVE

Steering Committee Draft Meeting Summary October 28, 2021

1. Introductions / Announcements / Changes to Agenda

Introductions: Jill Bicknell (EOA/SCVURPPP) welcomed everyone to the meeting. All members in attendance introduced themselves to the group. Guests include Caltrans maintenance staff Monique Nguyen, Amrinder, Cheryl Sablan and Sheryl Garcia.

Announcements: None.

Changes to the agenda: None.

2. Approval of September 23, 2021 Meeting Summary

Jill asked for comments regarding the meeting summary from the September 23, 2021 meeting. Hearing none, she asked for the Committee to accept the summary as written and all agreed.

3. Revised “Source Control Load Reduction Accounting for RAA” Report

Lisa Austin (Geosyntec) explained the document describes accounting methodologies for C.11 and C.12. The revised version responds to Regional Water Board comments. Looking for approval to submit to the Water Board. Jill took roll for approval from the MRP Permittee representatives in attendance, and all approved. Chris Sommers (SCVURPPP) suggested Jill submit the report on behalf of the MRP Permittees on the Steering Committee. Jill and Lisa A. will coordinate the submittal.

4. BASMAA/BAMSC Website Maintenance – status report

Jill provided an update on the website maintenance. A work group had been formed but has not yet met. Colleen Hunt (County of Sonoma) will coordinate with Rob Carson, Howard Bunce, and Sandy Mathews to set up a meeting. Jill wants to be included in correspondence.

5. Subcommittee Reports

Development Subcommittee (Jill): The next meeting is December 14.

Monitoring / POCs Subcommittee (Lisa Sabin, EOA): The last meeting was September 29. Lisa and Reid will continue to Co-Chair. Most of the discussion was around MRP 3.0 comments. SFEI provided an update on the 5-year workplan. The next meeting is a MRP 3.0 C.11/C.12 work group meeting on November 3. The next subcommittee meeting will be held in January.

Phase II Subcommittee (Howard Bunce, MCSTOPPP): No October meeting. September meeting included a summary with the State Water Board on the Phase II Permit. Group

discussion on post-construction project review. The subcommittee will work on checklist updates for plan review and planning a post-construction training. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 23.

Public Information/Participation Subcommittee (Jill, for Suzi Senna): No recent meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for November 3. Agenda topics will include Caltrans Clean California program.

Trash Subcommittee (Jim Scanlin, ACCWP, for Beth Baldwin): No October meeting.

6. Collaboration with Caltrans

Anand Maganti (Caltrans) provided with a presentation on the Caltrans District 4 litter abatement plan. Anand summarized the plan components, reviewed litter pickup statistics, hot spot focus areas, and progress reports. Caltrans is looking to partner with municipalities including adopt a highway program, entering into maintenance agreements, hosting free dump days, grants for beautification, coordinated outreach, and partnering on other litter cleanup efforts.

Chris suggested closer coordination with the countywide stormwater programs to get information to the right people on these programs, including the maintenance agreements. Anand will share the presentation and coordinate with Jill on communication contacts.

Keith Lichten (Water Board) asked for additional information on specifics related to the free dump days. Anand said the events are advertised through social media, news, and radio ads. Keith suggested coordinating to help spread the word on these events.

Anand gave an update on the local grant program. Recently Caltrans has had two workshops which were well attended. A third workshop will be held on November 18 and will focus on the application process. Caltrans is providing up to 50% grant match to underserved communities.

Hardeep Takhar (Caltrans) reported that Caltrans is working to get six projects under cooperative agreements by June but may not have sufficient information on schedule and scope (they have letters of intent with partners). Hardeep will be reaching out to get other potential partners by March. Chris mentioned that EOA is doing a feasibility analysis of full trash capture opportunities in San Mateo County which will be completed by December. Similar analyses are planned for Sunnyvale and Santa Clara. He will keep Hardeep in the loop.

Hardeep added that the Caltrans statewide permit reissuance is expected to be adopted in Spring 2022. They have questions as to how trash capture credits will be shared with other permittees. Keith is interested in seeing their analysis.

7. Collaboration with Regional Water Board

Keith thanked everyone for coming to the Water Board hearings and providing comments to the Board. Asked for comment letters to include proposed approaches, particularly around C.3. Would also like input on reporting priorities.

Keith was surprised to hear the comment that unsheltered homelessness should be addressed in other parts of the permit.

Jill briefed Keith on the topics discussed in the internal meeting earlier in the day.

Chris asked how the Water Board will respond to the trash credit and offset programs. Keith said the Water Board understood the value of creek cleanups and they are looking at the role of those. They welcome information from permittees on planned new source control measures.

Jill asked Keith to discuss the letters that were issued to local fire departments regarding past use of PFAS-containing foams. Working to evaluate the threat to drinking water wells. The Water Board is asking for certain fire stations to sample PFAS concentrations in groundwater. Keith suggested that Water Board staff could talk at a future SC meeting on this topic.

Keith offered to talk with Permittees ahead of written comments being submitted.

8. Discussion on scheduling the next meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2021.
9. Adjourn

List of Attendees – October 28, 2021 Meeting

Name	Affiliation	5/27/21	6/24/21	07/22/21	8/26/21	9/23/21	10/28/21					
Matt Fabry	SMCWPPP	X	X	X	X							
Jim Scanlin	ACCWP	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Beth Baldwin	Contra Costa Co.	X										
Karin Graves	CCCWP	X	X		X	X	X					
Jill Bicknell	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Jennifer Harrington	VFCSD	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Jennifer Kaiser	VFCSD	X	X	X								
Rob Carson	MCSTOPPP	X	X		X	X	X					
Howard Bunce	MCSTOPPP	X		X	X		X					
Oriana Hart	City of Sonoma	X	X	X	X	X						
Peter Schultze-Allen	EOA/SMCWPPP	X			X	X	X					
Geoff Brosseau	BASMAA	X										
Angela Clapp	Port of Oakland	X	X		X							
Keith Lichten	Water Board	X		X	X	X	X					
Ken Johansson	Caltrans	X	X		X	X						
Wilfung Martono	Caltrans	X	X	X								
Anand Maganti	Caltrans		X				X					
Sandy Mathews	LWA/NCSPPP		X	X	X	X	X					
Chris Sommers	EOA/SCVURPPP		X	X	X	X	X					
Derek Beauduy	Water Board		X		X	X	X					
Colleen Hunt	Sonoma Water		X	X	X	X	X					
Joseph Monical	Water Board			X	X							
Hardeep Takhar	Caltrans			X		X	X					

Mitch Avalon	Contra Costa Co.			X								
Reid Bogert	SMCWPPP			X	X	X						
Kristin Kerr	EOA/SCVURPPP			X	X	X						
Zach Rokeach	Water Board				X							
Suzi Senna	SGA/SMCWPPP				X							
Lisa Sabin	EOA/SCVURPPP				X	X	X					
Pam Boyle-Rodriguez	Palo Alto				X							
Jon Konnan	EOA/SMCWPPP				X	X	X					
Kevin Cullen	FSSD				X	X						
Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan	Water Board				X							
Lisa Austin	Geosyntec					X	X					
Rupeet Malhotra	Stantec					X						
Melissa Foley, Jay Davis, Martin Trinh	SFEI/RMP staff					X						
Emily Corwin	FSSD						X					
Monique Nguyen, Amrinder, Cheryl Sablan, Sheryl Garcia	Caltrans						X					