

**Meeting Summary
Public Information / Participation Committee
July 27, 2022**

I. *Introductions, Announcements, and Changes to the Agenda*

Introductions/Roll Call:

Vishakha Atre, SCVURPPP

Jennifer Kaiser, Vallejo Flood &
Wastewater District

Suzi Senna, SMCWPPP

Hilary Pierce, Contra Costa County
Clean Water Program

Melinda Harris, Contra Costa County
Watershed Program

Pia Lusk, West Valley Clean Water
Program Authority

Nick Sudano, City of Santa Rosa

Announcements

- Melinda H requested co-chair volunteer. Please email.
- CASQA conference registration is open
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Changes to the Agenda

- None

II. *Meeting Summary*

May 4, 2022, summary approved.

III. *MRP 3.0 Public Outreach – Questions, Issues, Concerns*

- MRP 3.0 adopted and is similar in terms of outreach requirements to MRP 2.0. Most concerning addition included C.7.g. that requires a new tracking and reporting table. Suzi S. discussed the possibility of a regional effort to develop a spreadsheet for all to use. Vishakha A. mentioned additional outreach requirements in C.3, C.11 Mercury, C.12 PCBs, and C.15 (swimming pool/hot tub)
- Created a “cheat sheet” of provisions C.7, C.9, C.15.

III. *Open Discussion on Outreach*

- Annual P2 Report. Jennifer K informed that P2 a report included wastewater and stormwater activities. P2 is for wastewater agencies pollution prevention reporting.
- Next meeting moved from October to November 2, 2022 to avoid scheduling conflict for members

who will attend CASQA conference.

- Hilary P. informed that CCCWP partnered with Cal Trans with “Lets Chang this to That” campaign. Developed localized content that will be displayed on buses and transit shelters, digital mobile messages, radio, and 30-second video clips. Will start Aug 29th. Also, working on finalizing a new fish risk video. Hilary to share video at Nov 2nd meeting.
- Vishakha stated SCVURPPP cross promoting Cal Trans ‘This to That’. Also, Santa Clara Valley Water District will lead and promote Coastal Cleanup activities.
- Santa Rosa promotes a Creek Cleanup Week surrounding Coastal Cleanup. There are a series of events such as nature walks, clean ups, and tours where community members can go underground and see the storm drain systems and fish ladders. From below ground, Community members view how infrastructure (drop inlets, catch basins, and laterals) tie into the system. Community members sign up online. About 100 -150 people attend, including elected officials. Goal of tours include educating the public on how surface activities impact creeks and the ocean. Additionally, tours of treatment plants are given to make connection to pollution prevention.
- Nick share a Steeks to Creek update. Looking for community leaders. Book 2 and 3 completed <https://www.streetstocreeks.org/get-involved/youth-creek-stewardship/>. Book 4 in development soon.
- Santa Clara –Environmental Health leads on Costal Cleanup. Reported numbers reduced due to COVID-19, however, hope to have an improvement this year.
- Vallejo FWD – volunteerism reduced to due COVID-19 but should improve this year. Vallejo partners with the County and Resource Conversation District for advertisements, promotion, and coordination.
- Coastal Cleanup, September 17, 2022
- Vishakha expressed concerns regarding BAPPG fact sheet and had questions concerning the fact sheet.

VII. *Next Tentative Meeting Date*

November 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.