

BAY AREA MUNICIPAL STORMWATER COLLABORATIVE (BAMSC)

Trash Subcommittee

DRAFT Meeting Summary Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Internal Meeting

1. **Introductions, Announcements, and Changes to Agenda**

There were three announcements. First, a meeting will be held this Thursday on the two grants being offered through EPA's San Francisco Water Quality Improvement Fund. There are several trash-related tasks that might be good candidates for the grants. The applications are due September 20. Second, the City of Fremont is hiring for two Environmental Specialists within the Environmental Services Division. Lastly, the City of San Jose has new stormwater program staff.

2. **Review of Provision C.10 under MRP 3.0**

Chris Sommers led a review of the new requirements and changes to existing requirements for Provision C.10. During the review, Subcommittee members discussed the interest in submitting the optional trash impracticability report, the requirement to update trash load reduction plans for Permittees unable to meet the 90% reduction without the use of offsets, and the requirement to map all control measures for FY 2024 Annual Report submittals. Subcommittee members also discussed the removal of the 10,000 square feet threshold for reporting on private lands drainage areas and how to address that change now that all properties must be considered. Subcommittee members shared whether their jurisdictions are considering any new source control programs since credits for existing source controls are no longer applicable.

Subcommittees discussed if any of these requirements should be managed at the regional level and if so, workgroups would need to be formed. It was decided to create a workgroup to develop the scope for the Trash Impracticability Report.

3. **Summary – Action Items and Next Steps**

Beth Baldwin will send an email to BAMSC Trash Subcommittee members requesting volunteers to participate in the Trash Impracticability Report workgroup.

4. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am.

Main Meeting

1. **Introductions, Announcements, and Changes to Agenda**

The CASQA conference will be held in person this year. It will take place October 24-26 in Palm Springs.

2. **Approve April 26, 2022 Meeting Summary**

The meeting minutes were approved.

3. **Report out on Internal Meeting**

Beth reported out on the items discussed at the internal meeting. Questions were asked if Permittees were considering applying for one of the WQIF grants and what tasks were being considered including the trash impracticability report. The list of tasks is still being developed but, at this time, the trash impracticability report may be included in the grant application although timing would be challenging.

Next Trash Committee Meeting is TBD

4. Update – Report on Clean California Initiative

Ken Johansson gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Clean California Initiative (CCI). The presentation covered litter targets (which Caltrans exceeded in FY 2022), local grant projects (105 projects with 40 agreements executed and 59 awaiting signature), state beautification projects (148 projects that include community engagement), and its public education campaign (media coverage for dump day events and beautification projects, etc.). As part of the presentation, Caltrans also shared that the agency has increased hiring of maintenance staff, is providing stipends for Adopt-A-Highway cleanups, and continues to work with multiple agencies to remove encampments.

Questions were asked about the programs within the Initiative. Subcommittee members asked if metrics are being collected and whether Caltrans has noticed a difference in trash levels/types between Los Angeles and San Francisco areas. Caltrans will be tracking trends over time to determine effectiveness of their trash load reduction activities. They are collecting information on volume, level of service, and cost per cubic yard of material collected.

5. Update – Report from Regional Water Board

Derek Beauduy reported that MRP 3.0 was adopted at the May 11 Water Board meeting and went into effect on July 1. He mentioned that he was recently contacted by Lucile Paquette to discuss Water Board's and other agencies' permitting requirements for outfall monitoring. His staff has been studying permitting requirements which included a review of 5 Gyres experience for obtaining permits for the in-stream monitoring it conducted as part of the Tracking California Trash project. He reported that Water Board staff is inspecting trash capture devices and they plan to visit all Permittees' jurisdictions by the end of the permit term. Finally, he said that Caltrans NPDES permit had been adopted in June and goes into effect January 1, 2023. Water Board will then move forward with looking to adopt the Phase II NPDES permit.

Several questions were asked after his update. In response to when Permittees will be notified about the upcoming inspections in their jurisdictions, Derek stated that Water Board intends to notify Permittees one or two days in advance. Subcommittee members shared that locations of certain devices require traffic control and, because of that complicating factor, two days may not be sufficient. Another question was asked on how Water Board will resolve the issue of the trash capture devices that were previously on the state-certified list and that Permittees installed but have since been de-listed. These devices were found during one of the inspections. No decision has been reached although it was confirmed that whether those devices are grandfathered in or required to be replaced, is at the discretion of the Regional Water Board.

6. Update – Statewide Items

Chris reported his updates were covered by Caltrans and Water Board's updates.

7. Hot Topics/Roundtable: Luisa Valiela mentioned that EPA will be holding a webinar on the WQIF grants opportunities tomorrow. The webinar will be recorded so those unable to attend can access the recording.

8. Summary – Action Items and Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2022. Beth will forward the Ken's presentation to Subcommittee members.

9. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

	Representing	Name	July 26 Attendance
1	Alameda County	Sharon Gosselin	P
2	Contra Costa County	Beth Baldwin	P
3	Contra Costa County	Michelle Giolli	P
4	Contra Costa County	Michele Mancuso	
5	CCCWP	Elizabeth Yin	P
6	CCCWP	Erin Lennon	P
7	MCSTOPPP	Howard Bunce	P
8	SMCWPPP	Reid Bogert	P
9	SCVURPPP	Chris Sommers	P
10	Solano Stormwater	Emily Corwin	P
12	VFWD	Jennifer Harrington	P
13	SCVWD/Valley Water	Elizabeth O'Keefe	P
14	SCVWD/Valley Water	James Downing	P
15	Regional Water Board	Derek Beauduy	P
16	Regional Water Board	Zach Rokeach	
17	Regional Water Board	Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan	
18	Regional Water Board	Joseph Martinez	P
19	US EPA	Luisa Valiela	P
20	US EPA	Erica Yelensky	P
21	City of Berkeley	Samantha Kinstrey	
22	City of El Cerrito	Stephen Prée	P
24	City of Fairfield	Daniel Camara	
25	City of Fremont	Kathy Cote	P
26	City of Hayward	Elisa Wilfong	
27	City of Livermore	Jennifer Peet	P
28	City of Newark	Jim Scanlin	P
29	City of Oakland	Terri Fashing	
31	City of Oakland	Kristin Hathaway	
32	City of Oakland	Ben Livsey	
33	City of Pittsburg	Joseph Camaddo	
34	City of San Jose	Liz Neves	P
35	City of San Pablo	Amanda Booth	P
36	City of San Pablo	Karineh Samkian	
37	City of Walnut Creek	Lucile Paquette	P
38	City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield	
39	AMS	Paul Salop	
40	Bioclean Environmental	Daniel Smith	
41	CSG Engineering	Kelly Carroll	P
42	Contech	Vaikko Allen	
43	Caltrans	Kenneth Johansson	P
44	Caltrans	Brian Rowly	
45	Caltrans	William Pan	
46	Caltrans	Tiffany McCallister	P

P= Attended via Zoom/Teams/Phone