

# BAY AREA MUNICIPAL STORMWATER COLLABORATIVE

## Steering Committee

### Meeting Summary

February 24, 2022

#### 1. Introductions / Announcements / Changes to Agenda

Introductions: Reid Bogert (C/CAG San Mateo) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Announcements:

Members referred to announcements from the internal meeting, including:

- 2nd Annual Virtual Statewide Conference on Illegal Dumping, hosted by Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley and the Illegal Dumping Task Force – April 19, 2022
- Plan to approve FY2021-22 AR forms at March BAMSC meeting for submittal to Water Board staff by April 1, 2022
- CASQA Legislative Subcommittee reconvened with monthly meetings, plans to procure consultant advocacy support and to engage on relevant stormwater legislation starting this bill cycle; BAMSC may consider developing a support letter for AB 1690 (cannabis and tobacco filters); BAMSC members are invited to attend subcommittee meetings and to have local advocacy staff/consultants attend as appropriate

Changes to the agenda: None.

#### 2. Approved January 27, 2022 Meeting Summary – approved as drafted.

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ACTION – Chris Sommers to draft letter of support that could be submitted on behalf of the BAMSC Steering Committee to the appropriate Assembly Committee Chairperson based on the current schedule of policy committee hearings in the CA State Assembly.

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the early stages in San Mateo County) and 19-4 (related to supporting the development of MTC's StreetSaver database asset management module for storm drain assets). The members provided feedback on the language in actions 19-2 and 19-3, and requested an opportunity to suggest edits prior to finalizing the current iteration of the Blueprint report.

ACTION – Lisa Austin, Jill Bicknell and Chris Sommers to work with Josh Bradt on suggested edits.

5. EPA Water Quality Improvement Fund Grants. No updates.

6. Subcommittee Reports

Development Subcommittee (Reid): no meeting in February

Monitoring / POCs Subcommittee (Lisa Sabin, EOA): no meeting in February

Phase II Subcommittee (Howard Bunce, MCSTOPPP): at February 22 meeting, received presentation from WB staff on the Napa River and Sonoma Creek Vineyard General Permit

Public Information/Participation Subcommittee (Suzi Senna): no meeting in February.

Trash Subcommittee (Chris Sommers, for Beth Baldwin): no meeting in February

7. Collaboration with Caltrans

Hardeep Takhar (Caltrans) provided an update on the status of FCO (Financial Only Contributions) projects slated for SHOPP 2020 funds, with a goal of having Cooperative Implementation Agreements (CIAs) in place by June 2022, though he noted extensions are an option with justification. Caltrans staff are inquiring about potential flexibility in use of SHOPP funds for reimbursing cities for design work on large full trash capture projects, as well as opportunities to enter into maintenance agreements to offset costs for local municipalities. Staff are currently working on new FCO project recommendations for SHOPP 2024, and will be engaging program reps and permittees. Takhar also noted there is an anticipated \$26M in operational savings for the CIA program funds this year, with the goal of having CIAs in place by June. Takhar reported on the Clean California Local Grant Program applications, with 16 projects in District 4 requesting funds. Mark Keisler presented on Caltrans' three-year "Let's Change This to That" educational campaign to reduce waste and litter impacts around the state. Members discussed having Caltrans return in March to discuss trash control funding issues (focused on leveraging capital funds for design/maintenance), as well as evaluating non-Significant Trash Generating Areas (STGAs) for prioritizing opportunities in partnership with municipalities.

8. Collaboration with Regional Water Board

Keith Lichten (Regional Water Board) noted two staffing announcements including Marnie Ajello (prior legal staff to the Regional Water Board) now with the U.S. EPA and Dr. Thomas Mumley being appointed as Interim Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board. Lichten provided updates on the MRP 3.0 reissuance schedule and initial plans for the adoption hearing now slated for May 11. The Water Board is planning to have a hybrid meeting for the May 11 adoption hearing and similar to the Tentative Order

hearing in October, Water Board staff plan to work with the BAMSC membership to coordinate speakers and presentations on key provisions of the permit. Discussed upcoming meetings in coordination with countywide program representatives and permittees, leading up to the release of the revised Tentative Order and response to comments. Confirmed a planned March 29 (2-4 p.m.) MRP 3.0 Steering Committee meeting to discuss the revised Tentative Order. Jill Bicknell asked for further clarification on the schedule of new permit requirement implementation dates and whether Water Board staff had given consideration to phasing effective dates on proposed new requirements to make implementation more tenable. Bicknell also requested clarity on September 2022 reporting requirements currently in the TO that would coincide with Fiscal Year 2021-22 Annual Reporting under the administrative extension of MRP 2.0. Lichten stated he would look to provide further information at upcoming meetings.

9. Next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2022.

Adjourn

**List of Attendees – January 27, 2022 Meeting**

Name	Affiliation	1/27/2022	2/24/2022										
Permittees													
Lisa Austin	Geosyntec	X	X										
Beth Baldwin	Contra Costa Co.												
Jill Bicknell	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X										
Reid Bogert	SMCWPPP	X	X										
Pam Boyle-Rodriguez	Palo Alto												
Howard Bunce	MCSTOPPP	X	X										
Rob Carson	MCSTOPPP	X	X										
Angela Clapp	Port of Oakland												
Emily Corwin	FSSD	X	X										
Derek Crutchfield	Vallejo	X	X										
Kevin Cullen	FSSD												
Karin Graves	CCCWP	X											
Sharon Gosselin	ACCWP		X										
Jennifer Harrington	VFCD	X	X										
Oriana Hart	City of Sonoma	X	X										
Colleen Hunt	Sonoma Water	X	X										
Jennifer Kaisler	VFCD												
Kristin Kerr	EOA/SCVURPPP		X										
Jon Konnan	EOA/SMCWPPP		X										
Rupeet Malhotra	Stantec												
Sandy Mathews	LWA/NCSPPP	X	X										
Lisa Sabin	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X										

Jim Scanlin	ACCWP/City of Newark (staring January 2022)	X	X									
Peter Schultze-Allen	EOA/SMCWPPP	X	X									
Suzi Senna	SGA/SMCWPPP											
Jeff Skinner	NCSPPP	X	X									
Chris Sommers	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X									
Erica Warren	City of Sonoma		X									
Regional Water Board												
Zach Rokeach	Water Board											
Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan	Water Board											
Derek Beauduy	Water Board											
Joseph Monical	Water Board											
Keith Lichten	Water Board	X	X									
Caltrans												
Wilfung Martono	Caltrans											
Anand Maganti	Caltrans											
Hardeep Takhar	Caltrans	X	X									
Ken Johansson	Caltrans											
Jae Lee	Caltrans	X	X									
Brian Rowley	Caltrans		X									
Mark Keiser	Caltrans		X									

Guests:

Josh Bradt – SF Estuary Partnership