

BAY AREA MUNICIPAL STORMWATER COLLABORATIVE

Steering Committee

Meeting Summary

March 24, 2022

1. Introductions / Announcements / Changes to Agenda

Introductions: Reid Bogert (C/CAG) welcomed everyone to the meeting. No additional introductions made.

Announcements: Reid announced that the Regional Monitoring Program (RMP) is evaluating discharger fees for next year. Reid and Chris Sommers (EOA/SCVURPPP) will provide stormwater program population figures and review the fee allocation.

Chris announced that the RMP Pulse of the Estuary will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act and is requesting articles. Chris is coordinating articles on stormwater and is looking for contributors.

Chris reported that he was contacted by the San Francisco Chronicle regarding a story on the trash control deadlines. He is looking for photos of large trash capture devices. Sharon Gosselin (Alameda County) mentioned that Save the Bay had contacted her and took a tour of trash devices installed in the County.

Changes to the agenda: None.

2. Approval of February 24, 2022 Meeting Summary

Reid asked for comments regarding the meeting summary from the February 24, 2022 meeting. Hearing none, he asked for the Committee to accept the summary as written and all agreed.

3. Approval of Final FY 2021-22 Annual Report Forms

Jill Bicknell (EOA/SCVURPPP) reported that the final forms had been provided to the MRP stormwater programs for review and minor comments had been incorporated. Jill made a motion that the Committee accept the final forms for transmittal to the Water Board, Reid seconded the motion, and all approved. Reid will ask Water Board staff if they can be submitted by email.

4. Legislative Updates

- a. Potential BAMSC support letter on AB 1690 (Rivas et al) - In February, the Committee supported sending a letter of support for this bill that bans single use tobacco products (e.g., cigarette filters). A draft letter was shared; however, the bill has been modified and no longer bans cigarette filters. It was agreed that a revised letter would be circulated to the Committee as soon as possible once the status of the bill was identified.

- b. Reid announced other stormwater relevant legislation updates including AB 2106 (Rivas – WQ permits) and SB 852 (Dodd – Resilience Districts), and stated he would continue to report on updates regarding tracking or taking positions on legislation via CASQA and/or local agencies.

5. CASQA Our Water Our World (OWOW) Transition

Rob Carson (MCSTOPPP) reported that the OWOW program has been successfully transitioned to CASQA management and stormwater programs are encouraged to subscribe via the CASQA website.

6. EPA Water Quality Improvement Fund Grants

SF Bay funding has increased to \$24 million for this year. The Requests for Application (RFAs) for these grants and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law grants are now expected to be released at end of April. Potential projects for regional funding include trash monitoring, LID monitoring, and canine PCB monitoring. Reid offered that C/CAG may be able to take a lead role for a BAMS Collaborative grant application, but that he'd need to discuss internally first before committing.

7. Subcommittee Reports

Development Subcommittee (Peter Schultze-Allen, for Pam Boyle Rodriguez): The Subcommittee met on March 14 and received presentations on compost and mulch specs, the SCVURPPP GSI Vegetation Guide, and an update on Contra Costa County vegetation management. Next meeting – May 3 (internal).

Monitoring / POCs Subcommittee (Lisa Sabin, EOA): The Subcommittee met on March 2, received a presentation from SFEI, and discussed the RMP Status and Trends redesign and MRP 3.0 C.8, C.11, and C.12 issues with Water Board staff. Next meeting – May 4.

Phase II Subcommittee (Howard Bunce, MCSTOPPP): The Subcommittee met on March 22 and discussed the status of the Phase II permit reissuance and an E.12 training scheduled for April 12. Next meeting – April 26.

Public Information/Participation Subcommittee (Suzi Senna): No recent meeting.

Trash Subcommittee (Jim Scanlin, ACCWP, for Beth Baldwin): No recent meeting. Next meeting will be in April. The Subcommittee is looking for a new Chair.

8. Caltrans Presentation

Bhasker Joshi (Caltrans) provided a presentation on the Caltrans' End of Pipe Trash Nets Pilot Project, which tested different designs for end-of-pipe monitoring devices at four sites along Highway 880.

9. Collaboration with Caltrans

Jae Lee (Caltrans) presented brief updates on coordinating with municipalities on full trash capture project opportunities.

10. Collaboration with Regional Water Board

Keith Lichten (Regional Water Board) reported on the following items:

- Submittal of Annual Report forms – email transmittal is OK; anticipates quick approval.
- Appreciated meeting with MCSTOPPP and Vallejo on trash capture sites;
- Good meeting with MRP 3.0 C3/GI Work Group on March 22 – will summarize the discussion at the MRP 3.0 Steering Committee meeting on March 29. Other check-in points will include a planning meeting with stormwater program managers on April 18 and the April 24 BAMSC Steering Committee meeting;
- Reported that WB staff were still planning to release the Revised Tentative Order and Responses to Comments in the April 8-11 timeframe;
- Discussed the format and logistics of the May 11/12 MRP 3.0 adoption hearing;
- Discussed the agenda for the MRP 3.0 Steering Committee meeting;
- Reported on the LID facility inspections that Zach Rokeach is conducting with City inspectors to better understand design and maintenance issues on private projects.

11. Adjourn - Next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2022.

List of Attendees 2022 – March 24, 2022 Meeting

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

Lisa Sabin	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X	X								
Jim Scanlin	ACCWP/City of Newark (staring January 2022)	X	X	X								
Peter Schultze-Allen	EOA/SMCWPPP	X	X	X								
Suzi Senna	SGA/SMCWPPP											
Jeff Skinner	NCSPPP	X	X	X								
Chris Sommers	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X	X								
Lisa Welsh	Geosyntec/CCCWP			X								
Erica Warren	City of Sonoma		X	X								
Rajani Nair	City of San Jose			X								
Liz Yin	CCCWP			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	X								
Joseph Martinez	Water Board			X								
Caltrans												
Cornelis Hakim	Caltrans			X								
Wilfung Martono	Caltrans											
Anand Maganti	Caltrans			X								
Bhaskar Joshi	Caltrans			X								
Hardeep Takhar	Caltrans	X	X									
Ken Johansson	Caltrans											
Jae Lee	Caltrans	X	X	X								
Brian Rowley	Caltrans		X	X								

Mark Keiser	Caltrans		X									
EPA												
Luisa Valiela	EPA Region 9			X								
Guests												
Andre Wenn				X								