

BAY AREA MUNICIPAL STORMWATER COLLABORATIVE

Steering Committee

Draft Meeting Summary

May 26, 2022

1. Introductions / Announcements / Changes to Agenda

Introductions: Reid Bogert (C/CAG) welcomed everyone to the meeting. Participants introduced themselves.

Announcements: Chris Sommers announced there the CASQA Annual Conference is scheduled for October 24-26 in Palm Springs and will be in-person.

Luisa Valiela announced there was a complaint about the use of herbicides in the City of Newark and suggested follow-up.

Changes to the agenda: None.

2. Approval of the April 28, 2022 Meeting Summary

Reid asked for comments regarding the meeting summary from the April 28, 2022 meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as drafted.

3. Legislative Updates

a. CASQA has a consultant to track legislative activity through a link on the CASQA website.

b. Reid announced other stormwater relevant legislation updates including AB 2106 (Rivas – WQ permits) and SB 852 (Dodd – Resilience Districts), AB 1817 (Ting – PFAS in textiles) and stated he would continue to report on updates regarding tracking or taking positions on legislation via CASQA and/or local agencies.

4. Discuss Potential Grants for Trash Monitoring and Climate Assessment for Asset Management

Luisa Valiela (US EPA Region 9) is anticipating the release of the upcoming Water Quality Improvement Funds for the San Francisco Bay Area in mid-June. There will be two solicitation: \$24M planned for the next round of implementation funds), as well as a parallel Region 9 allocation of funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill (\$5M/year for five years).

Committee members discussed potential application submittals from the BAMSC membership for MRP 3.0 related work in the near term, specifically as applicable to in-stream trash monitoring requirements. Further discussion will be held regarding potential applicants/project managers/funding approaches, including potentially partnering with SFEI or the SFEP to be the grantee on a monitoring project.

5. Subcommittee Reports

- Development Subcommittee – Peter Schultze-Allen provided an update. The group met in early May. The group discussed training efforts, potential outreach for the new permit perhaps in the form of a factsheet. Next meeting will be in June. Sandy suggested that the committee finalize the table that Mitch created to summarize development requirements of the permit.
- Monitoring / POCs Subcommittee – Reid provided a summary. The group met on May 4. There was a focus on planning for the MRP hearing and providing final input on proposed new monitoring requirements.
- Phase II Subcommittee (Rob Carson, MCSTOPPP) provided a summary. No Phase II subcommittee in May. There is a new and redevelopment workshop for June 7.
- Public Information/Participation Subcommittee –Melinda Harris gave the update. The meeting on May 4, Melinda was nominated as the new chair. Discussed Caltrans new outreach program “Change this to that”. The group reviewed the new outreach requirements of MRP 3. The group will develop a guide with all requirements and reporting requirements.
- Trash Subcommittee – No recent meeting.

6. Collaboration with Caltrans – No updates, Caltrans not on the call.

7. Collaboration with Regional Water Board

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

- The new Regional Water Board Executive Officer, Eileen White, will start in July.
- Water Board staff are close on releasing the final MRP, anticipated to be released by Friday, May 26, 2022.

Reid provided a debrief on the MRP hearing. The group would have liked to have been more engaged in the hearing. The hearing felt rushed and did not provide the Board ample time to have a meaningful discussion on Permittee concerns.

Chris provided feedback on the meeting ending based on the AV team availability. Keith suggested taking that up with the Board chair.

Keith acknowledged that the permit would be amended at some point during the permit term. Keith suggested forming the following workgroups as directed by the Board in the adoption of the permit:

- Alternative specifications for bioretention media. Suggested participants include permittees, Regional Water Board staff and industry professionals. Jill suggested combining discussions on alternative bioretention treatment using high-rate media

and innovative bioretention and include vendors in the workgroup. Also include the use of trees with LID.

- C3 Affordable Housing workgroup to include Regional Water Board staff, permittees, housing/affordable housing representatives. Water Board staff will take the lead.
- C3 requirements for road reconstruction and impacts on disadvantaged communities. Will develop criteria to define level of “disadvantage” for exemptions, etc. This would be a more focused group that might include specific permittees such as San Pablo, Concord, Oakland, in addition to program representatives and Regional Water Board staff. Might be an offshoot of existing BAMSC New Development Subcommittee.
- C8. Monitoring costs and logistics workgroup. Chris suggested this group take place within the existing monitoring subcommittee.
- Luisa asked about forming the firefighting foam group. Keith indicated he has intentions to continue discussions with those stakeholders and Water Board staff will take the lead.
- Jill suggested a small group meet with Keith to continue the discussion on forming these work groups. Jill will set up a meeting for mid-June.

8. Adjourn - Next meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2022.

List of Attendees 2022 – March 24, 2022 Meeting

Name	Affiliation	1/27/2022	2/24/2022	3/24/2022	4/28/2022	5/26/2022						
Permittees												
Lisa Austin	Geosyntec	X	X	X	X							
Mitch Avalon	CCCWP				X							
Beth Baldwin	Contra Costa Co.											
Jill Bicknell	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X	X		X						
Reid Bogert	SMCWPPP	X	X	X	X	X						
Pam Boyle-Rodriguez	Palo Alto				X							
Howard Bunce	MCSTOPPP	X	X	X	X							
Rob Carson	MCSTOPPP	X	X	X	X	X						
Angela Clapp	Port of Oakland											
Emily Corwin	FSSD	X	X	X	X	X						
Kathy Cote						X						
Derek Crutchfield	Vallejo	X	X									
Kevin Cullen	FSSD											
Karin Graves	CCCWP	X		X	X	X						
Sharon Gosselin	ACCWP		X	X	X							
Jennifer Harrington	VFCS	X	X									
Melinda Harris						X						
Oriana Hart	City of Sonoma	X	X	X								
Colleen Hunt	Sonoma Water	X	X			X						
Jennifer Kaiser	VFCS											
Kristin Kerr	EOA/SCVURPPP		X	X	X							
Jon Konnan	EOA/SMCWPPP		X	X	X							

Rupeet Malhotra	Stantec												
Sandy Mathews	LWA/NCSPPP/AC CWP starting May 2022)	X	X	X	X	X							
Paul Randall	EOA/SCVURPP			X									
Lisa Sabin	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X	X	X								
Jim Scanlin	ACCWP/City of Newark (staring January 2022)	X	X	X	X	X							
Peter Schultze-Allen	EOA/SMCWPPP	X	X	X	X	X							
Suzi Senna	SGA/SMCWPPP												
Jeff Skinner	NCSPPP	X	X	X	X	X							
Chris Sommers	EOA/SCVURPPP	X	X	X	X	X							
Lisa Welsh	Geosyntec/CCCW P			X									
Erica Warren	City of Sonoma		X	X	X	X							
Rajani Nair	City of San Jose			X									
Liz Yin	CCCWP			X									
Regional Water Board													
Zach Rokeach	Water Board				X								
Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan	Water Board												
Derek Beauduy	Water Board				X								
Joseph Monical	Water Board				X								
Keith Lichten	Water Board	X	X	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		X								
Ken Johansson	Caltrans												
Jae Lee	Caltrans	X	X	X	X								
William Penn	Caltrans				X								
Brian Rowley	Caltrans		X	X	X								
Mark Keiser	Caltrans		X										
EPA													
Kristen Isom	EPA Region 9			X									
Luisa Valiela	EPA Region 9					X							
Guests													
Andre Wenn				X									
Gary Grimm	ACCWP legal counsel				X								