

BAY AREA MUNICIPAL STORMWATER COLLABORATIVE

Steering Committee

Meeting Summary

June 23, 2022

1. Introductions / Announcements / Changes to Agenda

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

Announcements: Jill Bicknell reminded the group that there is a CASQA quarterly meeting July 14. This will include a Construction General Permit workshop focused on the reissued permit.

Reid Bogert sent information on a workshop for the bipartisan infrastructure bill.

Heal to Bay Beach Bummer report has been released for 2020/2021. Link to report will be shared.

Tony Tavares is the new Caltrans director. Caltrans permit adoption hearing was June 22, 2022. Will coordinate with Caltrans staff to provide a presentation at a future meeting.

Changes to the agenda: None.

2. Approval of the May 26, 2022 Meeting Summary

Reid asked for comments regarding the meeting summary from the May 26, 2022 meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as drafted.

3. Legislative Updates

- a) CASQA legislative committee meets monthly. There is now a bill tracker on CASQA's [website](#) tracking stormwater related bills.
- b) State budget was passed in the legislature. The governor has until July 1 to sign the final budget.
- c) Sandy Mathews notes that the state budget includes funds to hire additional staff to support the state revolving fund.

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

Luisa Valiela anticipates the Water Quality Improvement Fund solicitation to be released the first week of July. Luisa is encouraging getting a head start ahead of the release. The matching requirements is 1:1.

5. Subcommittee Reports

- Development Subcommittee – Jill Bicknell reported the subcommittee did not meet in June. Rescheduled for July 11. The group will continue to discuss regional project workgroups.
- Monitoring / POCs Subcommittee – Reid provided a summary. No meeting in June. Next meeting is scheduled for September 7. The May meeting included discussion on coordinating annual reports.
- Phase II Subcommittee (Howard Bunce, MCSTOPPP) No meeting in June and likely not having a July meeting either. The committee did have a LID training in June that was well attended.
- Public Information/Participation Subcommittee –Melinda Harris via email gave a report. No recent meeting.
- Trash Subcommittee – No recent meeting. Luisa encouraged the group to meet more frequent as there are a lot of permit requirements that need to be addressed. The subcommittee is scheduled for July 26.

Reid suggested we have an annual meeting in July looking at the previous year’s work and look ahead at planning out the upcoming year, including reviewing the subcommittees. Reid also suggested we discuss the long-term vision of the collaborative. Discussion could include questions about purpose and structure of the BAMSC moving forward.

Co-Chairs of the collaborative will switch roles starting in July.

Peter Schultze-Allen noted that the committee agenda use to give updates at these meetings and suggested that we bring updates from CASQA to these meetings.

6. Collaboration with Caltrans

Brian Rowley was on the call and is willing to provide a summary on the permit adoption hearing at a future meeting.

Reid attended the Orange Memorial Park in South San Francisco ribbon cutting. The project is mostly complete, pending some minor tasks. This regional scale multi-benefit project includes infiltration, reuse of stormwater/non-stormwater for irrigation, and trash capture.

7. Collaboration with Regional Water Board

Reid provided an update that the final order has been posted to the website.

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

Regional Water Board has been conducting inspections on new and redevelopment controls and trash controls. This will continue to be a focus for Regional Water Board staff.

The Regional Water Board is meeting with Caltrans to discuss project funding opportunities.

State Water Board is shifting to working on TMDL language for the Small Phase II Permit. Keith will reach out with updates as they become available.

The hearing room technical issues related to sound have been improved. The Regional Water Board can provide a transcript of the hearing.

BayKeeper filed a petition on MRP 3.0 with a focus on addressing the claimed “safe harbor provisions” regarding how permittees may demonstrate alternative compliance with respect to receiving water limitations (namely regarding bacteria provisions for Sunnyvale and Mountain View under C.14, but could apply to demonstration of attainment of other water quality objectives in the permit). Lichten noted Sunnyvale and Mountain View also filed a joint petition which requested the petition be held in abeyance. No other petitions were noted. The BayKeeper petition is not available online, but can be transmitted by email upon request.

Annual reports should continue to be submitted to SMARTs. The group would like to resolve the issue with uploading countywide program reports via the programs rather than each permittee having to upload them separately.

Jill provided a status update on developing plans to coordinate among programs on regional submittal requirements and options under MRP 3.0. The group is working on identifying which projects should be developed collaboratively vs. worked on via each program and then reported on in a collective manner through regional coordination. This is a near term high priority of the programs.

Keith noted Water Board staff anticipate amending the permit in the early years of MRP 3.0 based on potential outcomes from proposed workgroups focusing on alternative/innovative biotreatment options for LID, monitoring costs, C.3 Special Projects and advancing the Contra Costa Alternative Compliance System. Water Board staff intend to play a lead role in forming several workgroups, especially those focused on C.3 Special Projects and the Fire-fighting Discharges Workgroup.

Reid provided an update on the internal efforts for the trash and LID tag projects. An external meeting will be scheduled in the fall for the LID tag and December for the trash tag. Still working out details of participation. Keith asked that Water Board staff be kept in the loop on other related regional workgroup activities, like those pertaining to addressing discharges associated with unsheltered populations.

8. Adjourn - Next meeting is scheduled for July 28, 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	6/23/2022					
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	X					
Reid Bogert	SMCWPPP	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Pam Boyle-Rodriguez	Palo Alto				X		X					
Howard Bunce	MCSTOPPP	X	X	X	X		X					
Rob Carson	MCSTOPPP	X	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				X					
Kevin Cullen	FSSD											
Karin Graves	CCCWP	X		X	X	X	X					
Sharon Gosselin	ACCWP		X	X	X		X					
Mark Hall	Solano						X					
Jennifer Harrington	VFCS	X	X									
Melinda Harris						X						
Oriana Hart	City of Sonoma	X	X	X								
Colleen Hunt	Sonoma Water	X	X			X	X					
Jennifer Kaiser	VFCS											
Kristin Kerr	EOA/SCVURPPP		X	X	X		X					

Jon Konnan	EOA/SMCWPPP		X	X	X		X					
Rupeet Malhotra	Stantec											
Sandy Mathews	LWA/NCSPPP/AC CWP starting May 2022)	X	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	X					
Peter Schultze-Allen	EOA/SMCWPPP	X	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	X					
Rajani Nair	City of San Jose			X								
Liz Yin	CCCWP			X								
Regional Water Board												
Zach Rokeach	Water Board				X		X					
Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan	Water Board											
Derek Beauduy	Water Board				X		X					
Joseph Monical	Water Board				X							
Keith Lichten	Water Board	X	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		X					
Mark Keiser	Caltrans		X									
EPA												
Kristen Isom	EPA Region 9			X								
Luisa Valiela	EPA Region 9					X	X					
Guests												
Andre Wenn				X								
Gary Grimm	ACCWP legal counsel				X							