



Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative (BAMSC)

BAMSC Monitoring / POCs Committee Meeting Summary Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Internal Meeting

1. Introductions, Announcements, Changes to the Agenda (Lisa Welsh)

- A. Receive announcements.
None.
- B. Make agenda adjustments as needed.
None.

2. MPC Business

A. Update – BAMSC Steering Committee (Emily Corwin)

Outputs / Outcomes: Received update on MPC-relevant topics and projects at BAMSC Steering Committee.

- The BAMSC Steering Committee approved the BASMC LID Monitoring QAPP for submittal to the Regional Water Board by May 1.
- Discussion on RMP CECs payment by the countywide programs. Chris Sommers will communicate with SFEI.

B. MPC Meeting Planning (Lisa Welsh)

Outputs / Outcomes: Discussed upcoming meeting schedule and items for future meetings including potential outreach/presentations to Regional Water Board staff during main meetings.

- The committee agreed to hold the July MPC meeting.

3. Regional MRP Reporting Coordination (Lisa Welsh)

Outputs / Outcomes: Received updates on work plan for coordinated reporting to support the FY 2022/23 Annual Report.

➤ ACTION	Draft a Fate and Transport summary for the annual report.	Jon Konnan	July
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4. Regional Monitoring Collaboration/Coordination

A. Trash Monitoring Plans – (Bonnie de Berry/Chris Sommers)

Outputs / Outcomes: Received status updates and discussed the following topics:

- EPA WQIF Grant for receiving water monitoring status – C/CAG is waiting to

receive official award notice and draft agreement language. C/CAG is developing a collaborative project management team with program/permittee representatives. Tentative schedule is to execute a grant agreement by June 8.

- Trash Monitoring Plan – review of the draft plan is ongoing. MPC comments requested by May 5. The group discussed the timing of RWB approval and the need to purchase monitoring equipment.
- Review Schedule/timeline
 - Draft Trash MP & QAPP to TAG (May 15, 2023)
 - 2nd TAG meeting (May 22, 2023)
 - TAG comments (June 2, 2023)
 - Final Trash MP & QAPP for Program Approval (July 12, 2023)
 - Submit Trash MP & QAPP to RWB (July 31, 2023)
 - Begin monitoring (on or after October 1, 2023).

B. LID Monitoring Plans – (Lisa Sabin)

Outputs / Outcomes: Received status updates and discussed the following topics:

- Final LID Monitoring Plan submitted May 1.

➤ ACTION	Draft a response to comments and send to the TAG	Lisa Sabin	May
➤ ACTION	Discuss transfer of LID TAG coordination at the September MPC meeting	Lisa Austin	September

5. Provisions C.11/12 (Mercury and PCBs) Control Programs

A. Source Property Identification and Abatement (Lisa Sabin/Jon Konnan)

Outputs / Outcomes: Discussed mercury load reduction methodology. Discussed Dog Sniffing Pilot Study WQIF grant application.

➤ ACTION	Compare mercury-mass load reduction spreadsheets to Source Control RAA methodology.	Lisa Welsh and Jon Konnan	July
➤ ACTION	Discuss potential Dog Sniffing WQIF grant application with EPA	Jon Konnan	May

B. Control Measures in Old Industrial Areas (Lisa Sabin)

Outputs / Outcomes: No new updates.

C. Program for Controlling PCBs from Bridges/Overpasses (Lisa Welsh)

Outputs / Outcomes: Discussed bridge database format and content.

➤ ACTION	Follow-up with Caltrans on the bridge specification	Lisa Austin	May
➤ ACTION	Coordinate on bridge inventory format	Lisa Welsh and Lisa Sabin	May

D. Program for Controlling PCBs from Electrical Utilities (Lisa Sabin/Lisa Welsh)

Outputs / Outcomes: Discussed coordination timeline.

➤ ACTION	BAMSC Municipal Electrical Utilities Workgroup Meeting #2 – discuss development of regional spill response improvements	Lisa Sabin	June
➤ ACTION	Coordinate on OFEE load reductions with municipal electrical utilities permittees	Lisa Welsh and Lisa Sabin	May/June

E. Managing PCBs During Building Demolition (Jon Konnan)

Outputs / Outcomes: Discussed comments received on the regional project guidance materials.

- PCBs in Building Demo final draft available at the end of the week.
- EPA would like to see an evaluation of the building demolition data.

6. RMP Topics

A. RMP Updates

Outputs / Outcomes: Received updates on workgroups:

- **Emerging Contaminants Workgroup (Reid Bogert):** short summary of ECWG spring meeting.
 - The \$100k additional funds for CECs funding from the permittees are appreciated, but there are more studies than the funds available.
 - CECs Monitoring and Modeling 2024 is a special study that will build off the screening study.
 - Refer to the UCMR for a summary to include in the Annual Report.
- **Small Tributaries Loading Strategy (STLS) (Lisa Welsh):** short summary of SPLWG/ECWG joint spring meeting.
- **PCBs Workgroup (Jon Konnan):** no update.

7. Adjourn – Internal Meeting (Lisa Welsh)

Main Meeting

8. Introductions, Announcements, and Changes to Agenda

- A. Receive announcements.
- B. Make agenda adjustments as needed.

9. BAMSC and Regional Water Board activities (Committee members / Regional Water Board staff)

Outputs / Outcomes: Information sharing – communication and discussion of current projects or activities.

A. Regional Water Board General Updates (RWB Staff)

Outputs / Outcomes: Receive updates from RWB on topics/issues:

- Tentative order for MRP 3.0 permit amendment expected at the end of May.
- Phase 2 revised permit discussions are ongoing.

**B. MRP 3.0 C.8 Monitoring Topics
(Zach Rokeach/Richard Looker/Bonnie de Berry/Chris Sommers/Lisa Sabin/Lisa Welsh)**

Outputs / Outcomes: Permittees provided updates on status of Technical Advisory Groups and monitoring plan development. Review schedule/timeline, ask clarifying questions. Monitoring Topics include:

- LID Monitoring Plans and QAPP were submitted on May 1
- Trash Monitoring Plan and QAPP are under development and will be shared with the TAG on May 15. C/CAG is leading the application for the receiving water trash monitoring WQIF grant.
- Richard provided an update on the 303(d) list comments. There were 45 comment letters, and RWB staff are drafting responses. The internal due date is the beginning of August and then it will probably be a few months before they are released to the public. Region 2 staff are taking the lead on Region 2 comments, where applicable, but not statewide issues (e.g., microplastics).

➤ ACTION	Add the 303(d) list to the MPC agenda as a recurring item	Lisa Austin	July
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**C. MRP 3.0 C.11/12 PCBs/Mercury Topics
(Richard Looker/Selina Louie/Lisa Welsh/Jon Konnan)**

Outputs / Outcomes: Permittees and Regional Water Board staff provided updates on topics of interest, as needed, including:

- Old Industrial Area Control Measure Plans
 - Richard and Ali are reviewing the POCs RWLs Plan and will send a letter. Ali will then begin reviewing the OIA Control Measure Plans.
- Source Property abatements and PG&E 13267 letter progress (Selina Louie)
 - Selina will send a letter out later this month after inspection of the referred sites that are abated. EPA and RWB staff are partnering on PG&E topic.
 - Before permittees submit a referral, reach out to Selina directly to discuss enhanced O&M.
- PCBs Detective Dog Pilot Study grant application update
 - Jon Konnan will talk with Luisa about grant funding opportunities. Richard is in full support of this project. The dogs could potentially be trained on up to 30 smells/chemicals and potentially other screening activities.

10. Approval – Meeting Summaries (Lisa Welsh)

Outputs / Outcomes: Approved summary of March 2023 MPC meeting.

Affiliation / Representing	Name	Fiscal Year 2022-2023					
		Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	Jul
Alameda County	Sharon Gosselin			P	P	P	
Applied Marine Sciences	Aroon Melwani	P					
Applied Marine Sciences	Paul Salop		P	P	P	P	
CCCWP	Karin Graves	P		P	P		
City of Newark	Jim Scanlin	P	P	P	P	P	
City of Oakland	Jennifer Stern	P		P	P	P	
City of Oakland	Terri Fashing				P		
City of Palo Alto	Brad Hunt						
City of San Jose	Jordan Ciprian						
City of San Jose	Simret Yigzaw			P	P	P	
City of San Pablo	Amanda Booth			P	P		
City of Santa Clara	Colleen Trostle				P		
City of Walnut Creek	Lucile Paquette	P	P	P	P	P	
Contra Costa County	Michele Mancuso	P	P	P	P		
Contra Costa County	Beth Baldwin	P	P	P	P	P	
EOA / SCVURPPP	Chris Sommers	P	P	P	P	P	
EOA / SCVURPPP	Lisa Sabin	P	P	P	P	P	
EOA / SCVURPPP	Paul Randall			P	P		
EOA / SMCWPPP	Bonnie de Berry	P	P	P	P	P	
EOA / SMCWPPP	Jon Konnan	P	P	P	P	P	
EOA	Jill Bicknell				P		
EOA	Tom Hall	P			P	P	
EOA	Lynne Scarpa				P		
Geosyntec / ACCWP	Lisa Austin	P	P	P	P		
Geosyntec / CCCWP	Lisa Welsh	P	P	P	P	P	
Marin	Howard Bunce	P					
MCSTOPPP	Rob Carson						
Regional Water Board	Derek Beauduy	P	P	P	P	P	
Regional Water Board	Selina Louie					P	
Regional Water Board	Zach Rokeach	P	P	P	P	P	
Regional Water Board	Richard Looker	P	P	P	P	P	
Regional Water Board	Setenay Frucht				P	P	
Regional Water Board	Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan					P	
SMCWPPP	Reid Bogert	P	P	P	P	P	
Solano Stormwater Alliance	Emily Corwin	P	P	P	P	P	
Valley Water	James Downing	P	P				
Zone 7 Water Agency	Elke Rank						

Affiliation / Representing	Name	<i>Fiscal Year 2022-2023</i>					
		Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	Jul
SFEI	Don Yee				P		
SFEI	Kelly Moran				P		