

SCVURPPP C.3 Workshop
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What to Expect in MRP 3.0: *Update on Upcoming Stormwater Permit Requirements*

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Presentation Overview

- Background on current Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (“MRP 2.0”)
- Expected changes to Provision C.3 in MRP 3.0
- Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) implementation requirements
- MRP 3.0 schedule

Bay Area Municipal Regional Permit (MRP)

- One regional stormwater permit for urbanized areas (total of 79 permittees):
 - San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties, Fairfield-Suisun, and Vallejo
- MRP 2.0 term is 1/1/16 – 12/31/20 (extended to 6/30/22)
- MRP 3.0 in development – effective date will be 7/1/22
- MRP 3.0 Administrative Draft released Feb. 2021



Provision C.3 in MRP 3.0 Admin Draft

Topic	Change from MRP 2.0	Prognosis
Regulated Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thresholds for most project types reduced to <u>5,000 SF</u> • Large single-family homes regulated at threshold of <u>10,000 SF</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely • Likely
Roads/Pavement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road project threshold reduced to <u>5,000 SF</u> of newly constructed impervious area (new or widened roads) • Pavement maintenance exclusions are more defined • New “Other Roads” category regulates significant reconstruction of existing roads disturbing <u>1 acre or more</u> of contiguous impervious area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under discussion • Likely • Under discussion
LID Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional evaluation of treatment alternatives and use of trees/urban greening • Disallows use of interceptor tree credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely • Likely
Alternative Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to demonstrate net environmental benefit • Allows proposal for more detailed program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely • Likely

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Special Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain Categories A & B as is • Category C – changes to focus on Affordable Housing; must meet certain AH criteria before any non-LID credits available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely • Likely, with revisions
Green Infrastructure - Programmatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working on GI implementation mechanisms, funding, tracking and mapping • Report on progress (GI Plan updates not required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely • Likely
Green Infrastructure - Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet assigned targets for GI implementation (impervious acres treated) by 2027. Targets for each permittee are 2, 6, or 10 acres based on three population bins, and can be met on a countywide basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under discussion

Proposed GSI Implementation Requirements

- Long-term numeric goal to be developed during MRP 3.0
 - Multi-decadal; progress toward goal during each permit term
 - Credit all GSI constructed to date
- Short-term numeric goal (during 5-year permit term)
 - 3 acres treated per 50,000 population (prorated) - can be met on countywide basis
 - Each permittee must do one project (minimum 0.2 ac. treated)
 - Projects constructed or funded by end of permit term, including road reconstruction projects, count toward goal

MRP 3.0 Schedule

- Release of MRP 3.0 Admin Draft -- February 9, 2021
- Submittal of Permittee Comments -- April 8
- MRP 3.0 Steering Committee Meeting – June 2-3
- Expected Release of Tentative Order – August
- Water Board Workshops – September/October
- Permit Adoption Hearing -- December 2021
- MRP 3.0 Effective Date – July 1, 2022

Questions?

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