

# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INFORMATION PACKET



## Santa Clara Valley *Urban Runoff* Pollution Prevention Program

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### November 16, 2023 Meeting

### MATERIALS FOR INFORMATION

#### II. November 16, 2023 Agenda

#### III. October 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes

#### IV. October 19, 2023 Action Items

#### VIII. MRP Implementation

1. Memorandum to Management Committee, from Program Staff, re: Management Committee Briefing on Priority Items, November 2023.
2. Highlights of BAMSC Committee and Subcommittee Meetings, October-November 2023.
3. Trash Ad Hoc Task Group Meeting Summary, September 19, 2023.
4. Watershed Education and Outreach Ad Hoc Task Group Meeting Summary, October 26, 2023.

#### Other Items

1. Letter to Francisco Guzman, California Department of Water Resources, from Karen Cowan, Executive Director, CASQA, re: California Water Plan Update 2023, October 19, 2023.
2. Letter to Julie Henderson, California Department of Pesticide Regulation, from Karen Cowan, Executive Director, CASQA, re: Comments on Department of Pesticide Regulation Draft 2024-2028 Strategic Plan, November 10, 2023.
3. MC Calendar, November 2023 – January 2024.



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**AGENDA**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**November 16, 2023, 9:00am – 10:30am**

Zoom Meeting<sup>1</sup>

- 9:00**     **I. Management Committee Meeting Call to Order/Introductions**
- II. Additions or Revisions to Agenda; Announcements**
- III. Approval of Minutes (October 19, 2023 meeting)**
- IV. Review of Action Items from Last Meeting**
- 9:10**     **V. Time Open for Public Comment on Any Subject Not on Agenda (2 minutes)**
- VI. Regional Water Board Staff Comments**
- VII. Program Business**
- 9:20**     **A. Guest Speaker – City of San José’s Outreach Campaigns with the Earthquakes and Sharks Sports Teams (*Jennie Loft, Public Information Manager, City of San José*).**
- 9:40**     **B. Program Management**
1. Final FY 22-23 Program Manager Self Audit Report (Full Year) – *status report*.
- 9:45**     **C. Program Budget**
1. FY 24-25 Program Budget Development – *status report*.
- 9:50**     **D. Program Manager’s Report**
1. BAMS Collaborative Update – *information*.
2. CASQA Update – *information*.
3. Grants Update – *information*.

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<sup>1</sup> \*This Management Committee meeting is being conducted via Zoom only. Please contact Program staff via email at [jcbicknell@eoainc.com](mailto:jcbicknell@eoainc.com) if you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom.

**VIII. MRP Implementation**

**10:00 A. New Development and Redevelopment**

1. Priority Items Identified by Program Staff
  - a. Green Stormwater Infrastructure Work Plan Tasks - *status report*
  - b. Regional Projects – *status report*

**10:05 B. Trash Controls & Unsheltered Homeless**

1. Priority Items Identified by Program Staff
  - a. Long-term Trash Load Reduction Plan Guidance – *status report*
  - b. Regional Projects – *status report*
2. Management Committee Requested Items

**10:10 C. Monitoring / Pollutants of Concern**

1. Priority Items Identified by Program Staff
  - a. Monitoring Planning Tasks – *status report*
  - b. Regional Projects – *status report*
2. Management Committee Requested Items

**10:15 D. Outreach Activities**

1. Priority Items Identified by Program Staff
2. Management Committee Requested Items

**10:20 E. Other Permit-Related Activities**

1. Priority Items Identified by Program Staff
  - a. Cost Reporting – *status report*
2. Management Committee Requested Items
  - a. Program Information Management Systems – *status report*

**10:25 IX. Other Business**

1. External Meeting Summaries – *questions on materials provided prior to the meeting.*
2. Miscellaneous – *information from MC members.*
3. AHTG Status Table – *updates requested.*
4. Planned Agenda Items for Future MC Meetings – *update.*

**10:30 X. Adjourn**



**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

October 19, 2023

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**I. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS**

John Bourgeois (Chair, Valley Water) called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Management Committee (MC) members introduced themselves.

**II. ADDITIONS OR REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA; ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no additions to the agenda. No announcements were made.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** Ursula Syrova (Cupertino) moved to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2023, MC meeting. **Second:** Colleen Trostle (Santa Clara). **Vote.** Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING**

Action Items from the September 21, 2023, meeting:

- Action Item 9-23-1 (Send the CASQA Conference feedback survey link to the MC.) is done. The email was sent to the MC on 9-21-23.
- Action Item 9-23-2 (Send information on ACA-1, ACA-13, and California Two-Thirds Legislative Vote and Voter Approval for Fee and Charge Increases Initiative to the MC.) is done. The email was sent to the MC on 9-21-23.

Action Items from previous meetings:

- Action Item 8-23-1 (Invite County Office of Supportive Housing staff to a future Trash AHTG meeting to provide an update on the Point-in-Time count survey and data sharing) is in progress. Program staff is coordinating with County stormwater staff to schedule this presentation.
- Action Item 8-23-2 (Invite Karen Cowan (Executive Director, CASQA) to an MC meeting to present information on the Rain Ready California Campaign) will be completed at the MC meeting today.
- Action Item 4-23-2 (Make a presentation to the Monitoring AHTG on the LID Monitoring Plan, future actions, and other monitoring taking place across the region) will be completed following the MC meeting today.

**V. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SUBJECT NOT ON AGENDA**

No comments were made.

**VI. WATER BOARD STAFF COMMENTS**

Water Board (WB) staff did not attend the meeting and no comments were received.

## VII. PROGRAM BUSINESS

### A. Guest Speaker - CASQA's Vision and Rain Ready California Campaign

Karen Cowan (CASQA Executive Director) presented an overview of CASQA's 2019 and 2023 Strategic Plans, the 2020 Vision Plan, CASQA's new *Rain Ready California* public education campaign, and information on CASQA's accomplishments in 2022. She also provided information on CASQA's work on legislation, true source control, and stormwater capture. The MC provided feedback on the *Rain Ready California* campaign. The MC also recommended that CASQA consider engaging other agencies (e.g., transportation, housing, Caltrans) to leverage efforts. The MC thanked Karen for her presentation.

### B. Program Management

#### 1. Draft FY 22-23 Program and Co-permittee Annual Reports

The FY 22-23 Program and Co-permittee Annual Reports have been posted on SMARTS. Sheila Tucker (WVCWA) recommended having a discussion on data management tools that Co-permittees are using to track information for annual reporting.

*Action: Program staff will set up a meeting to discuss Program and Co-permittee information management systems and processes that relate to a number of drivers, including efficient annual reporting.*

#### 2. Final FY 22-23 Program Manager Self Audit Report (Full Year)

The Final FY 22-23 Self Audit Report will be brought to the MC for acceptance at the December 2023 meeting.

### B. PROGRAM BUDGET

#### 1. FY 24-25 Program Budget Development

Chris Sommers (Program staff) reported on the FY 24-25 Program Budget development process. Program staff is working with the Fiscal Agent to determine funds remaining from FY 22-23. A memo will be sent to the MC with recommendations for using and/or refunding the remaining funds. The next BATG meeting is scheduled for directly after the November 16<sup>th</sup> MC meeting to discuss the revised draft FY 24-25 Program Budget and reconciliation of carryover budgets from prior FYs. Chris will send a poll for a second BATG meeting to be held at the end of November or early December, if needed.

### C. PROGRAM MANAGER'S REPORT

#### 1. BAMS Collaborative Update

Jill Bicknell (Program staff) reported that the Water Board (WB) adopted the MRP 3.0 Amendment with no significant changes at its meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Two members of the WB set up a Work Group of the Board to continue discussion of issues raised at the meeting. BAMSC plans to request that Permittee and Program staff be invited to participate in the Work Group when appropriate.

#### 2. CASQA Update

No updates.

### **3. Grants Update**

The California Natural Resources Agency is accepting applications for its Urban Greening Grant Program. Proposals will be accepted through November 20, 2023. The grant will fund urban greening projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, mitigate the effects of extreme heat, and provide additional multiple benefits. Priority consideration will be given to projects located within and benefiting disadvantaged communities.

## **VIII. MRP IMPLEMENTATION**

### **A. NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT**

Jill reported that a regional work group is updating the Bay Area Hydrology Model (BAHM) and User Manual. The 2023 version has updated rainfall data, improved reporting screens and includes data from Contra Costa County. Three virtual trainings are being planned on October 24 and October 30. The MC requested Jill to resend the registration flyer.

The next C3PO AHTG meeting will be held on October 30, 2023. Program staff are updating the C.3 Handbook Appendix J - Special Projects to reflect the new criteria in the MRP amendment, which take effect on November 1, 2023.

### **B. TRASH CONTROLS AND UNSHELTERED HOMELESS**

Not discussed.

### **C. MONITORING AND POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN**

Chris will submit a letter on behalf of SCVURPPP Co-permittees responding to WB staff's comments on the Old Industrial Control Measure Plans (CMP). The letter will outline the planned revisions to the CMP and request additional time for submitting a revised CMP.

### **D. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Not discussed.

### **E. OTHER PERMIT-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Jill reported that the Cost Reporting Work Group will be addressing WB comments soon. A training for SCVURPPP Co-permittees on cost reporting will be planned in early 2024. Jill is available to meet with Co-permittees to provide an overview of the cost reporting approach and tool to staff from other departments.

## **IX. OTHER BUSINESS**

Not discussed.

## **X. ADJOURN**

The MC meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

## **XII. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Chris gave a presentation on SCVURPPP's Monitoring Program. The presentation covered Water Year (WY) 2022, which was under MRP 2.0, and WY 2023, which is the first year under MRP 3.0. Highlights from the presentation are below:

- MRP 2.0 monitoring requirements included creek status monitoring, pesticides/toxicity monitoring, and pollutants of concern (POCs) monitoring. WY 2022 monitoring included the following: bioassessments at 20 sites, continuous water quality monitoring at 3 sites, continuous temperature monitoring at 8 sites, pesticides and toxicity monitoring at 2 sites, and PCB/Hg sediment sampling at 8 sites. Chris presented results of the WY 2022 monitoring.
- MRP 3.0 monitoring requirements include Low Impact Development (LID) monitoring, trash monitoring, pesticides/toxicity monitoring, and POCs monitoring. Creek status monitoring is no longer required. The LID Monitoring Plan and the Trash (Outfall) Monitoring Plan have been conditionally approved by the WB Executive Officer, with revisions planned over the next few months. LID and trash monitoring will begin in Fall 2023. Trash receiving water monitoring will be conducted via the Watching Our Watersheds regional project being funded by the USEPA via a grant to C/CAG of San Mateo County.
- Pesticides and toxicity monitoring and POC monitoring for WY 2023 is complete. In 2023 consistent with MRP 3.0 requirements, SCVURPPP and other MRP stormwater programs began contributing funds annually to the RMP for monitoring contaminants of emerging concern (CECs). A regional project will be implemented starting in WY 2024 to meet receiving water limitation monitoring requirements. Results from WY 2023 monitoring will be included in the Urban Creeks Monitoring Report due to the Regional Water Board on March 31, 2024.

Attendees thanked Chris for his presentation. The presentation slides are available upon request.



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**Meeting Attendance Record**

DATE October 19, 2023

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**CO-PERMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**  
(voting members)

**SIGNATURE**

Ursula Syrova – Cupertino  
Alternate: Alex Wykoff

*Ursula Syrova*

Thanh Nguyen – Los Altos  
Alternate: Erin McDannold

WooJae Kim – Los Altos Hills  
Alternate: John Chau

Elaine Marshall – Milpitas  
Alternate: Roberto Alonzo

*Elaine Marshall - on Zoom*

Carrie Sandahl – Mountain View  
Alternate: Brian T. Jones

*Carrie Sandahl, Brian T. Jones - on Zoom*

Karin North – Palo Alto  
Alternate: Pamela Boyle Rodriguez  
Alternate: Michel Jeremias

*Pam Boyle Rodriguez - on Zoom*

Rajani Nair – San Jose  
Alternate: Mary Morse

*Rajani Nair* *Mary Morse*

Colleen Trostle – Santa Clara  
Alternate: Dave Staub

*Colleen Trostle*

Melody Tovar – Sunnyvale  
Alternate: Madeline Khair

*Melody Tovar* *Madeline Khair*

Vanessa Marcadejas – Santa Clara County  
Alternate: Garik Iosilevsky

*Vanessa Marcadejas - on Zoom*

John Bourgeois - SCVWD  
Alternate: James Downing

*John Bourgeois* *James Downing*

Sheila Tucker – West Valley Communities  
(Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga)

**URBAN RUNOFF PROGRAM STAFF**

*Adam Olivieri- on Zoom*

Adam Olivieri

Jill Bicknell

*Jill Bicknell*

Chris Sommers

*Chris Sommers*

Vishakha Atre

*Vishakha Atre*

**INTERESTED PARTIES/AGENCY  
REPRESENTATIVE**

Trish Mulvey – Clean South Bay

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**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES**

*Karen Cougan - CASQA*  
*Emma Flynn - Sunnyvale*

*Daryl Jordan, Monte Sereno - on Zoom*

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**Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program  
Management Committee Meeting Action Items**

**Action Items from October 19, 2023 Meeting**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Comments</b>
10-19-1	Set up a meeting to discuss current and potential future Program and Co-permittee information management systems and processes that may address a number of drivers/needs, including efficient annual reporting.	Program staff	December 2023	In process	Includes discussion of all types of data associated with stormwater management and MRP requirements.

**Action Items Remaining from Previous Meetings**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Comments</b>
8-23-1	Invite County Office of Supportive Housing (OSH) staff to a future Trash AHTG meeting to provide an update on the Point-in-Time count survey and data sharing.	Program staff	In progress	To be done	County stormwater staff are coordinating with County OSH staff to schedule the presentation



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**TO: Management Committee**

**FROM: Program Staff**

**DATE: November 10, 2023**

**SUBJECT: Management Committee (MC) Briefing on Priority Items**

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**Program Management**

- FY 22-23 Program Manager Self Audit Report – The final FY 22-23 Self Audit Report (SAR) is being completed by Program staff. The final SAR will be provided to the MC for review and comment prior to the December MC meeting. Acceptance of the report will be requested at the December 21 MC meeting.
- Annual Budget Compilation (ABC) Report – Program staff is preparing the ABC Report for FY 22-23. Consistent with the Program’s Bylaws, the report contains a compilation of items related to the Program’s FY 22-23 budget. The ABC Report will be provided to the MC for review and comment prior to the December MC meeting. Acceptance of the report will be requested at the December 21 MC meeting.
- FY 24-25 Program Budget Development Process – Program staff have distributed a Revised Draft FY 24-25 Program Budget and Budget Reconciliation Memo to the Budget AHTG and MC for review. Both items will be discussed at the next Budget AHTG meeting scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup>, directly following the MC meeting. A follow-up BATG meeting is being scheduled for later in November or early December, if needed.
- MRP 3.0 Amendment – The Water Board hearing considering adoption of the Revised Tentative Order was held on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Program staff helped to coordinate and present Permittee comments on the Amendment as well as on impacts of MRP requirements on DACs. The Amendment was adopted by the Board on a vote of 5-1 with no substantial changes. Program staff are updating the C.3 Stormwater Handbook to reflect the changes to the Special Projects criteria in the Amendment.
- Internal SCVURPPP Share Drive/Folder – Program staff have created an internal Share Drive/Folder for the MC, Budget AHTG, and all SCVURPPP AHTGs. The drive/folder is accessible by all MC and AHTG members and contains materials/documents associated with

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**Note:** \* indicates that Program staff has identified this item for discussion and/or consideration for approval at the Management Committee meeting.

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each group. The AHTG Status Table is also posted on the Program's share drive/folder, which can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

### **New Development and Redevelopment**

- Stormwater Treatment Measure (STM) Data Portal – Program staff is continuing to work individually with Co-permittees to resolve remaining data inconsistencies, add voluntary GSI projects and update new projects. Program staff will be requesting data on FY 22-23 completed projects in November. Program staff strongly recommend Permittees submit the Stormwater Management Plan, typically a one-page construction plan sheet that shows the project boundary, DMAs, STM locations and DMA summary table, with each project. This plan sheet can be attached to the project record and provides details needed for Program staff to efficiently update records.
- C.3 Stormwater Handbook Update – Program staff prepared updates to this Handbook to include MRP 3.0 requirements and other needed changes. Staff are now finalizing the sections, as well as updating the Special Projects sections based on the recently adopted MRP amendment. The completed Handbook will be available in late November.
- C.3 Outreach Materials – Program staff has developed fact sheets to inform developers and project applicants about the new C.3 requirements, including a new fact sheet on requirements for single-family home projects. All are posted on the SCVURPPP website.
- C3PO AHTG – The C3PO AHTG met on October 30 to discuss challenges with implementing the new C.3 requirements. The discussion will continue at the next C3PO AHTG meeting scheduled for December 11, 2023.

### **Industrial/Commercial Business Inspection**

- IND/IDDE AHTG – The AHTG last met on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Program staff are developing a mobile fueling BMP fact sheet to address MRP Provision C.5.e.
- C.15.b.iii Emergency Firefighting Discharges – Updates on the Regional Firefighting Discharges Work Group to address Provision C.15.b.iii requirements were provided at the last IND/IDDE AHTG. The item will be first on the agenda in case there are interested parties that do not need to attend the full AHTG meeting. The BAMSC Project Profile to develop a regional BMP report and hold two informational sharing Regional Work Group meetings each FY for FY 23/24 and 24/25 was approved at the October BAMSC Steering Committee meeting. The topics for the next Regional Work Group meeting will be on the use of firefighting foams, discontinuing the use of firefighting foams with PFAS, and addressing the requirement to evaluate large industrial facilities' emergency firefighting discharge BMPs/SOPs. Questions to begin discussions at the meeting will be emailed prior to the meeting.

### **Municipal Maintenance**

- Municipal Maintenance AHTG - Annual corporation yard stormwater inspections should have been completed between August 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>. Program staff emailed a poll to set the next AHTG meeting in December to discuss Municipal Maintenance training and IPM training for this FY. The meeting will be in-person with a call-in option.

### **Construction Controls**

- Construction Inspection AHTG – The AHTG last met on September 21<sup>st</sup> via Zoom. The final draft SCVURPPP BMP Plan Sheet was emailed to the AHTG after three rounds of comments. No comments were received by the due date so the revised text will be incorporated into the Plan Sheet.
- Construction Inspector Training - The construction site stormwater inspector training workshop will be held in person on November 29 and 30, 2023 at Valley Water, 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose. The same training is being held on the two dates. The registration

information was emailed in late October and the registration deadline is November 21<sup>st</sup>. The classroom portion of the workshop will include a presentation on MRP 3.0-required construction site program requirements, related requirements for the Construction General Permit and best management practices. The field portion of the workshop will demonstrate three types of best management practices: inlet protection, slope protection and stabilized construction entrances. There is an option to attend the classroom session only virtually.

### **Water Utility**

- Water Utility AHTG – There are no meetings scheduled and no update on the State Drinking Water Systems Discharges General Permit being updated.

### **Watershed Education and Outreach**

- Watershed Watch Campaign Website Update – Program staff, Gigantic Idea Studio, and the Scripts Review Work Group are continuing to work on a major update of the Watershed Watch website.
- Outreach Events – The Watershed Watch booth was present at the Pumpkins in the Park event on October 14, 2023. Program staff and staff from San José staffed the booth. The event was well attended.
- WEO AHTG – The WEO AHTG met on October 26, 2023. The meeting summary is included in the MC Information Packet.

### **Pesticide Controls**

- Santa Clara Valley Green Gardener Training – Due to low enrollment, the Fall 2023 Green Gardener training has been canceled. The WEO AHTG discussed efforts needed to promote the spring training which will be held on February 2, 2024 to April 25, 2024.
- OWOW Store Employee Trainings - Program staff conducted two OWOW store employee trainings in October. One was held at OSH Sunnyvale and the other at OSH San Jose. A total of six employees were trained.

### **Watershed Management Initiative**

- Land Use Subgroup (LUS) – The LUS meets approximately quarterly via Zoom. The LUS met on September 20<sup>th</sup> and shared information on land use related issues. The LUS discussed the results of the event on June 1<sup>st</sup> and ideas for future events and speakers at LUS meetings including Coyote Valley, native plant species policies, and light pollution impacts of development in urban areas. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Zero Litter Initiative (ZLI) – The ZLI Steering Committee meets approximately monthly via Zoom. The ZLI met on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and discussed litter and trash related state legislation. The next meeting is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

### **Trash Controls**

- On-land Visual Trash Assessments (OVTAs) –Consistent with the Program's Work Plan, Program staff have developed an OVTA-specific Work Plan that was distributed to the Trash AHTG and MC for review on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to restart OVTAs in late November 2023.
- Long-term Trash Reduction Guidance – Subtasks being completed by Program staff as part of the Long-term Trash Reduction Guidance task in FY 23-24 include the following: revisions to baseline trash generation maps, trash dashboard updates and maintenance, continued development of a model private land drainage area (PLDA) trash control program, assistance in siting small (catch basin insert) types of full capture systems, and support for Co-permittees that had to submit updated Long-term Trash Control Plans and respond to comments/requests

from Water Board staff. The status of each of these subtasks was discussed at the November Trash AHTG meeting.

- Trash AHTG Meetings – The Trash AHTG typically meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The last meeting was held on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting is scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Monitoring / Pollutants of Concern**

### • **Monitoring**

- Low Impact Development (LID) Monitoring – LID monitoring will begin this fall at two locations in the City of San Jose. Equipment installations were completed in early October at the two bioretention units. These sites are now ready for monitoring during the first storm event of the season. Flow monitoring will occur throughout WY 2024 and samples will be collected during a minimum of three storm/runoff events in WY 2024.
- Trash Monitoring – Installation of trash monitoring equipment at the 3 outfall locations in San Jose, Mt. View and Palo Alto is now complete. Outfall monitoring is scheduled to begin with the first qualifying storm of the WY 2024 season. A minimum of three storm events will be monitored during WY 2024. Planning for trash receiving water monitoring scheduled to begin in October 2024 is also underway. Trash receiving water monitoring will be coordinated and funded via the Watching Our Watersheds (WOW) grant project, which is funded by USEPA. The City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) of San Mateo is the grant manager for the project and C/CAG's selection panel, which includes Permittee representatives from each of the MRP counties, recently selected a consultant team to implement the project. The consultant team is scheduled to be under contract with C/CAG in December 2023. Project Management Team (PMT) meetings for the WOW project will begin in December or January.
- POCs Monitoring – WY 2023 POC monitoring was completed in August with the collection of sediment samples in the Cities of Mountain View and Sunnyvale. Ongoing planning for WY 2024 POCs monitoring is continuing, and sites have been identified and discussed with the POC AHTG. Sediment and stormwater sample collection is planned during the fall/winter of WY 2024.
- Pesticide/Toxicity Monitoring – MRP 3.0 requires that the Program conduct wet weather and dry weather monitoring for pesticides and toxicity. SCVURPPP is working with BAMSC regional partners to successfully accomplish all wet weather pesticides and toxicity monitoring requirements. MRP 3.0 requires that a regional total of 10 wet weather samples be collected during the permit term. SCVURPPP is responsible for 3 of the 10 samples, which were successfully collected from Stevens Creek, San Tomas Aquino, and Guadalupe River during a storm in early November 2022. Wet weather pesticide and toxicity monitoring is now complete for the permit term, barring any resampling needed based on the results. Dry weather sampling occurred in July 2023.
- Monitoring AHTG Meetings - The Monitoring AHTG met on March 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss the WY 2022 UCMR, and LID and Trash monitoring plans. The next Monitoring AHTG meeting will be conducted this Winter (exact date TBD).

### ▪ **Pollutants of Concern Controls**

- PCB/Hg Source Property/Area Identification Studies – Program staff continue to implement Source Property investigation activities and have developed a Source Investigation Work Plan to be fully consistent with MRP 3.0 provision C.11/12.b requirements, which are more focused on old industrial areas. The status of these activities was discussed at the POC AHTG meeting in July. Program staff finalized the Work Plan to address Co-permittee comments. Sediment samples to support source investigations were collected as described in the Work Plan in the Cities of Mountain View and Sunnyvale in August 2023. Additionally, as part of the proposed enhancements to the source investigation process, the Program developed a memo providing guidance on the development and implementation of a new

program to identify and address properties with moderate PCBs. The memo was discussed at the July 13<sup>th</sup> POC AHTG meeting and finalized based on the input received. Program staff are currently working with individual Co-permittees to plan and implement source investigations during FY23-24 as described in the Source Investigation Work Plan. Program staff also held meetings and are currently planning follow-up meetings with specific Co-permittees to discuss the outcomes of ongoing source property investigations and potential referrals to the Water Board.

- Control Measures Plan for Old Industrial Land Use Areas and Areas with Moderate Levels of PCB/mercury – Program staff developed a Control Measures Plan, consistent with MRP 3.0 Provision C.11/12.c, that outlines measures that Co-permittees and the Program will take during MRP 3.0 to address the PCBs and mercury load reduction requirements in this Provision. The Final Plan was submitted to the Regional Water Board on March 30, 2023. Water Board staff sent a response letter to all five of the Bay Area Countywide Stormwater Programs on August 25, 2023 indicating the Control Measure Plans did not meet Water Board expectations. The letter detailed the shortcomings of the Plans, identified the remedies to address the shortcomings, and required the Countywide Programs to revise and resubmit their plans by October 31, 2023. During the September 6<sup>th</sup> BAMSC Monitoring and Pollutants of Concern sub-committee meeting Program staff and Permittees began internal discussions on how to address these requirements at the regional level. A meeting with RWB staff was held on September 15<sup>th</sup> to talk through the regional issues and identify next steps. Based on outcomes of the meeting, the RWB agreed to consider an extension of the Oct 31<sup>st</sup> revised plan submittals conditional on Permittees submitting a letter to the RWB staff on or before Oct 31<sup>st</sup> that outlines the proposed revisions to the Control Measure Plans to address RWB comments. A POC AHTG meeting was held on September 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss revisions to the SCVURPPP Control Measure Plan. Program staff then developed a draft letter to the RWB describing the proposed revisions based on input received at the POC AHTG meeting. Co-permittees provided comments on the letter, which Program staff then finalized and submitted to the MC for review at their October meeting. The MC approved the letter, which was then sent by Program staff to RWB staff on October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Tracking POC Control Measure Implementation – The Program’s Stormwater Treatment Measures Data Portal is available to the public at <https://scvurppp.org/gsi/>. The current structure of the database is in Phase I. Phase 2 is planned to be completed in FY 2023-24. Additional functionality will be added to the database as well during future phases to align with MRP 3.0 Asset Management requirements.
- Controlling PCBs from Bridges and Overpasses – The Program has been tracking progress of the Caltrans Specification to manage potential PCBs-containing material in bridge roadway expansion joints during bridge/overpass replacement or major repair. A draft SOP was sent out at the end of June. An additional review and comment period is expected after the draft SOP has been revised to address RWB comments. Program staff worked with Co-permittees to develop inventories of bridges within each Co-permittees’ jurisdictions. The bridge inventories were included as an appendix to the SCVURPPP Annual Report that was submitted to the RWB on September 30, 2023.
- Controlling PCBs from Electrical Utilities – The Program led a regional workgroup to address requirements for municipal electrical utilities within the MRP area. The workgroup met twice (May 16<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>) to discuss the requirements and develop the necessary products that are due with the 2023 Annual Reports. The Program worked directly with municipal utility staff from Silicon Valley Power (SVP) and the City of Palo Alto Utilities (CPAU) to gather the data required for the SCVURPPP Annual Report. The Program produced a draft SOP for updating spill response and reporting for spills from municipal electrical utility equipment, which was reviewed by municipal utility staff across the Bay Area. The SOP was finalized per comments received and included as an appendix to the SCVURPPP Annual Report that was submitted to the RWB on September 30, 2023.

- Management of PCBs during Building Demolition – With assistance from Program staff, Co-permittees are using the information, tools and guidance provided via the BASMAA regional project to implement a PCBs in Building Demolition Management Program. All required reporting data for FY2022-2023 on implementation of this Program was included in Appendix 11-1 of the SCVURPPP Annual Report that was submitted to the RWB on September 30, 2023. Co-permittees should continue to implement the established PCBs in demolition program in FY 2023-24, consistent with guidance provided by Program staff.
- SF Bay Regional Monitoring Program (RMP) – Program staff serves as stormwater representatives on the RMP's Steering Committee (SC) and Technical Review Committee (TRC). Program staff participates to ensure, to the extent possible, that information needs and priority projects for the RMP align with monitoring needs and requirements identified in the regional stormwater permit. The Steering Committee met in July and the TRC met in September. The Steering Committee will next meet in October and the TRC in December. In addition, Program staff serve as stormwater representatives on various RMP workgroups, including the Sources Pathways and Loadings Workgroup (SPLWG), the PCBs Workgroup, and the Contaminants of Emerging Concern Workgroup (CECWG).
- Pollutants of Concern AHTG Meetings - The POC AHTG last met on September 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss potential revisions to the Old Industrial Control Measure Plan. The next POC AHTG meeting will occur in December (Exact date TBD).



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## **Highlights of Bay Area Municipal Stormwater (BAMS) Collaborative Steering Committee, Subcommittee and Work Group Meetings October - November 2023**

### **Steering Committee – October 26, 2023**

*Co-Chairs* –Rinta Perkins (CCCWP) and Emily Corwin (SSA)

*SCVURPPP representatives* – Jill Bicknell and Chris Sommers (Program staff)

#### **Internal Meeting**

- When the BAMS Collaborative was formed, the participating Programs agreed to rotate the duties of Chair among the Programs. The Contra Costa Clean Water Program (CCCWP) and Solano Stormwater Alliance (SSA) will Co-chair the Steering Committee through 2023. The rotation for Steering Committee Co-chairs will turn to the next two stormwater programs in January 2024. The Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program (ACCWP) and SCVURPPP are slated to Co-chair the Steering Committee in 2024. ACCWP will Chair the first half of 2024 and SCVURPPP the second half.
- Discussed the need to create a relationship with the relatively new SF Bay Regional Water Board Executive Officer (EO) and the potential need to begin periodically providing comments to the SF Bay Regional Water Board during the public comment period at their monthly meetings. Committee members agreed to further discuss next steps at a subsequent meeting and draft a list of topics that may be discussion items with Water Board staff and/or members.
- Discussed/debriefed about the October 11<sup>th</sup> MRP amendment hearing and potential next steps.
- Approved the Firefighting Discharges Work Group and Regional BMP Report project profile for FYs 23-24 and 24-25.
- Received an update on the status of the WQIF trash grant project, Watching Our Watersheds. Interviews for consulting teams that submitted proposals to implement the grant project were received and interviews are scheduled for late October. The selected consulting team will likely be under contract with C/CAG San Mateo by the end of December.
- The Steering Committee intends to continue to maintain the BASMAA website and surface cleaner certification program. The current website content, quiz, and videos have the wrong information about discharges of wash water to storm drains and the MCSTOPPP program has agreed to make changes to the surface clean certification program content, as well as update the existing BASMAA website to be a BAMSC website.
- FY 23-24 Annual Report Format Development – A Work Group consisting of representatives from each of the Phase I countywide programs will meet in November to begin the work of updating the MRP Annual Report Form for the FY 23-24 Annual Report (the Form must be submitted to the Water Board by March 1, 2024.)
- Received updates from the Regional Work Groups.

## External Meeting

- Regional Work Groups
  - **Unsheltered Populations** –The Regional BMP Report was submitted to the Water Board as part of Countywide Program Annual Reports. The BAMSC Work Group is awaiting comments from WB staff, which are likely to be completed in the next 4-6 weeks.
  - **Firefighting Discharges** – The Regional BMP Report from this Work Group is not due until September 2025, but the MRP requires the Work Group to meet twice per year. A draft BAMSC Project Profile to develop a regional BMP report and hold two informational sharing Regional Work Group meetings each FY was approved at the October BAMSC Steering Committee meeting. The topics for the next Regional Work Group meeting will be on the use of firefighting foams, discontinuing the use of firefighting foams with PFAS, and addressing the requirement to evaluate large industrial facilities' emergency firefighting discharge BMPs/SOPs.
  - **Cost Reporting Framework and Methodology** – The final Framework and Guidance Manual were submitted to the WB on June 26<sup>th</sup>, following approval by the BAMSC Steering Committee at its June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. WB staff provided some relatively minor comments on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Responses to comments were pending review of the State Water Board's draft statewide policy on cost reporting. Based on discussions with WB staff, responses to comments will be prepared in November and the revised Framework and Guidance Manual completed by the end of December.
  - **Bay Area Hydrology Model (BAHM)** – Final modifications are being made to the model and User Manual based on comments received. A Work Group meeting was held on September 18<sup>th</sup> to start planning the three virtual BAHM trainings. Two trainings took place on October 24<sup>th</sup> and the final training for municipal reviewers will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Asset Management Work Group** – A request to form a new BAMSC Asset Management Work Group was made and approved at the September BAMSC Steering Committee Meeting. The purpose of the Work Group is to provide a forum to discuss and get regional agreement on approaches to condition assessment and O&M needs of stormwater quality assets. There will be no joint product developed and a limited number of meetings is planned. A project profile for cost sharing will not be needed. The Work Group will start meeting in November.
  - **Trees and Stormwater Work Group** – This work group of the Development Subcommittee will have a kickoff meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The work group will be discussing MRP 3.0 requirements and options for integrating trees and stormwater. Participants will include municipalities, vendors, and NGOs including SFEI. Those interested can contact Peter Schultze-Allen (SCVURPPP) for more information.
- Caltrans Collaboration (Hardeep Takhar)
  - **Partnerships** – The SHOPPP program funded seven projects in 2022 and Caltrans is continuing to look for partnership opportunities with Permittees. For TMDL compliance, they can fund projects that don't necessarily include their ROW, and they can get three times the credit for funding projects in old industrial areas. Trash capture projects remain the highest priority, but TMDL-related projects are second in line. Unlike trash projects, TMDL projects do not have to address Caltrans' ROW.
- Water Board Collaboration (Keith Lichten)
  - Derek Beauduy will be leaving the Water Board at the end of the calendar year.
  - MRP Amendment Hearing – The new Board Work Group formed by Members Hacker and Kissinger will begin meeting around the end of November. They do plan to engage with Permittees at some point.

- Engagement of WB EO with BAMSC – Keith encouraged closer coordination with EO Eileen White and suggested conducting a “Municipal Stormwater 101” meeting with her.
- Old Industrial Control Measure Plans – Keith stated they were looking forward to receiving countywide program letters and they were likely to grant an extension of the revision deadline subject to an acceptable work plan.
- Trash 90% Compliance Letters and Load Reduction Plans – WB staff are preparing letters requesting some Permittees to revise and resubmit their Updated Plans within 1-2 months.
- Sustainable Streets Work Group – This group is being formed by Josh Bradt (Bay Area Regional Collaborative) and Alison Chan (Save the Bay) to discuss funding sources for sustainable streets. They are requesting BAMSC representatives.
- There will be a Water Board agenda item on Caltrans’ trash compliance in the near future. WB staff plan to conduct inspections for trash in both Caltrans and permittee rights-of-way. Water Board members are planning a field trip to several locations for their April meeting.

Next Meeting – December 1, 2023 (joint November and December meeting), at EOA’s offices in Oakland.

### **PIP Subcommittee**

*Chair* – TBD

*SCVURPPP representative* – Vishakha Atre (SCVURPPP)

Next Meeting – TBD

### **Development Subcommittee – No October or November Meeting**

*Co-Chairs* – John Steere (Contra Costa County) and Daniel Matlock (City of Fremont)

*SCVURPPP representatives* – Pam Boyle Rodriguez (City of Palo Alto), James Downing (Valley Water), Tiffany Ngo (City of San José), Peter Schultze-Allen and Jill Bicknell (SCVURPPP)

Next Meeting – December 12, 2023 (meets quarterly)

### **Trash Subcommittee – October 24, 2023 Meeting**

*Chair* – Liza DeFrain (MCSTOPPP); *Vice Chair* – Chris Sommers (SCVURPPP) and Beth Baldwin (Contra Costa County)

*SCVURPPP representatives* – Sheila Tucker (West Valley) and John Fusco and Chris Sommers (SCVURPPP).

#### **Internal Meeting**

- Subcommittee Chair – Liza indicated that she would like to step down as Chair of the subcommittee. Ben Livsey (City of Oakland) agreed to take on the responsibility for the next year. Chris and Liza agreed to continue to play a supporting role for the new Chair.
- Long-Term Trash Load Reduction Plans – The Subcommittee discussed comments received by some Permittees from Water Board staff on Updated Long-term Plans submitted in June. Only two Permittees have received comments to date, but others were expecting communications from Water Board staff in the near future.
- Status of Water Year 2024 Trash Monitoring – Chris provided an update to the Subcommittee on the status of trash outfall monitoring. Monitoring is set to begin with the first qualifying storms of the year.

## Main (External) Meeting

- City of San Jose staff provided a presentation on their Full Trash Capture Device O&M program and issues that arose during significant storm events in Water Year 2023. Jennifer Seguin (San Jose) led the presentation and described the City's adaptive program for O&M, which is based on observations at each device and anticipated storm events. Jennifer's presentation was distributed to the SCVURPPP Trash AHTG after the meeting.
- Report from Regional Water Board - Derek Beauduy provided an update on Water Board staff comments on Updated Long-term Plans. Derek indicated that Permittees should receive comment letters within the next few weeks. Derek also indicated that he is leaving the Water Board at the end of the calendar year. Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan will be the lead Water Board contact for trash in the near-term.

Next Meeting – January 23, 2023

## **Monitoring/POCs Subcommittee – November 1, 2023**

*Chair* – Lisa Austin (ACCWP); *Vice Chair* – Lisa Sabin (SCVURPPP)

*SCVURPPP representatives* – Chris Sommers and Lisa Sabin (SCVURPPP), Simret Yigzaw (San Jose), and James Downing (Valley Water)

### Internal Meeting:

Attendees discussed ongoing regional coordination and planning efforts related to MRP 3.0, including the following topics:

- Regional project for the Comprehensive Bioassessment Data Report.
- C.8 monitoring (trash, LID, POC and receiving water limitations monitoring), including the following updates and discussion:
  - Status of C/CAG RFP for consultant services to support the EPA WQIF grant.
  - Discussion of WB staff comments received on the Trash Monitoring Plan and the LID Monitoring Plans and Regional QAPP and next steps for addressing the comments.
  - Update on the continued planning for LID and Trash monitoring this Fall.
- Regional coordination to address C.11/12 controls, including discussion of letters submitted by each Program to WB staff providing a summary of proposed revisions to the Old Industrial Area Control Measure Plans. The next steps will involve individual Program meetings with WB staff to review the proposed revisions.
- Review/update on the testimony provided at the October 11<sup>th</sup> Board meeting on monitoring costs.

### Main (External) Meeting:

The Subcommittee received updates from WB staff on relevant topics and provided updates to WB staff on ongoing projects including:

- Water Board meeting on October 11, 2023 and permittee testimony.
- Scheduling a meeting with WB staff to discuss remaining issues/questions about the LID Monitoring Plans conditional approval. The next meeting was scheduled for Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Permittees provided WB staff with status updates on LID and trash monitoring plans and preparation for Fall 2023 monitoring.
- WB staff updated attendees on progress made to date with PG&E on gaining information on PCBs in electrical equipment and next steps.

Next Meeting – January 3, 2023 (meets bimonthly)



## Trash Ad Hoc Task Group Meeting Summary September 19, 2023

### Key Issues Discussed:

#### I. Brief Updates (Introductions/Announcements)

- Trash Monitoring Plan and Technical Advisory Group – Initial Water Board staff comments on the draft Regional Trash Monitoring Plan were received during TAG review. Response to comments were developed by BAMSC and provided to the Management Committee in mid-July. The Trash Monitoring Plan (version 1.0) and Quality Assurance Project Plan were submitted to the Regional Water Board on July 28, 2023. The Water Board Executive Officer (EO) needs to approve the Trash Monitoring Plan. Additional comments from WB staff will be addressed collectively at the regional level.
- Required Submittals- FY 2022-23 Annual Report – The City of San José is required to submit an Updated Trash Load Reduction Plan with their FY 22-23 Annual Report. Co-permittees are required to provide the Santa Clara County Vector Control District with the names and locations of new and existing full trash capture devices. Program staff will develop and submit the full trash capture list to Vector Control staff on the Co-permittee's behalf by September 30, 2023.
- 2023-24 On-land Visual Trash Assessments - FY 22-23 OVTAs are complete and have been uploaded to the SCVURPPP Trash Load Reduction Dashboard. Program staff is developing an FY 23-24 OVTA-specific Work Plan. Co-permittee that require OVTA deactivation or inclusion of new OVTA sites due to full trash capture installations will be provided a memo detailing OVTA site changes. FY 23-24 OVTAs will start in October 2023.

#### II. MRP Provision C.17 – Discharges Associated with Unsheltered Homeless Populations

- The BAMSC Steering Committee approved the *Regional Best Management Practices Report for Addressing Non-stormwater Discharges Associated with Unsheltered Homeless Populations*. The Report will be submitted with each Countywide Program FY 22-23 Annual Report. Each Co-permittee will submit a map identifying the approximate location(s) of unsheltered homeless populations within their jurisdictions as part of their FY 22-23 Annual Report.

#### III. MRP Provision C.10 – Trash Load Reduction

- Program staff have completed their review of individual Co-permittee Section C.10s and provided them to Co-permittees.
- The final FY 22-23 Program Annual Report will be posted on the SCVURPPP website by September 25, 2023.
- Trash Impracticability Report – In mid-August, Countywide Program Managers received comments from Water Board staff on the Trash Impracticability Report submitted in March. Next steps were discussed at the August BAMSC Steering Committee and Program staff discussed the Report with Water Board staff, including possible next steps. Based on these discussions, the Trash Impracticability Work Group will reconvene to briefly discuss comments, potential next steps, and the likelihood of the Water Board EO approving a revised submittal.
- Model Private Land Drainage Area (PLDA) Trash Control Program – Additional PLDA guidance materials were discussed, including:

- Fact Sheet entitled *Trash Control Requirements Private Land Drainage Areas (PLDAs) Information for Property Owners and Managers*. Available on the Shared Drive.
- Template letter to notify property owner/manager of an upcoming stormwater inspection on PLDA. Available on the Shared Drive.
- Draft Excel Spreadsheet of potential PLDA inventory, PLDA inspection tracking, site contacts, and other relevant PLDA information. The Excel Spreadsheet is currently being finalized and will be distributed in early October 2023.
- PLDA Inspection Form (can be altered into digital form if necessary) and memorandum detailing submittal of PLDA inspection data to Program staff. Both are currently being finalized and will be distributed in early October 2023.

**IV. Next Meeting** – Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 1pm via Zoom

Location:	Zoom
Date:	September 19, 2023, 1:00-3:00 pm
<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Alex Wykoff	City of Cupertino
Andrew Curtis	Valley Transportation Authority
Brad Hunt	City of Palo Alto
Cecilia Rios	City of San Jose
Chris Sommers	Program Staff – SCVURPPP
Colleen Trostle	City of Santa Clara
Daryl Jordan	City of Monte Sereno
Dustin Clark	City of Sunnyvale
Ed Suriaga	City of San Jose
Emma Hinojosa	City of Sunnyvale
Erin McDannold	City of Los Altos
Ileana Alvarado	Program Staff – SCVURPPP
John Fusco	Program Staff – SCVURPPP
Kendra Boutros	Valley Water
Koby Nguyen	Program Staff – SCVURPPP
Madeline Khair	City of Sunnyvale
Marina Chislett	Town of Los Gatos
Matt Lambert	City of Milpitas
Melody Tovar	City of Sunnyvale
Shelia Tucker	West Valley Clean Water Program Authority
Ursula Syrova	City of Cupertino
Vishakha Atre	Program Staff – SCVURPPP
Zhenzhen Jiang	County of Santa Clara



## **Watershed Education and Outreach Ad Hoc Task Group (WEO AHTG)**

### **Meeting Summary**

**October 26, 2023**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

#### **Key Issues Discussed:**

##### **Spreadsheet for Tracking PIP Activities**

As required by MRP 3.0, Program staff developed a spreadsheet in FY 22-23 for tracking Co-permittee outreach activities and provided it to the WEO AHTG. Vishakha Atre (Program staff) asked the WEO AHTG if they are using the tracking spreadsheet, and if they recommend any changes. Attendees reported using the spreadsheet. No changes were recommended.

##### **City of San José's Campaign with the Sharks Sports Teams**

Jennie Loft (San José) informed the WEO AHTG that the City's advertising campaign with the Sharks is planned for March 2024 and asked for their feedback on messaging. SCVURPPP is providing \$25,000 toward this campaign. The WEO AHTG recommended focusing on anti-littering messages. For example, placing trash in trash cans and volunteering to pick up litter. The WEO AHTG also recommended involving the Scripts Review Work Group in the initial stages of tagline and graphics development. Vishakha and Lisa Duba (Gigantic) noted that the Watershed Watch website will be updated with the new images and a list of volunteer opportunities when the campaign is launched.

##### **Santa Clara Valley Green Gardener Training**

Vishakha informed the AHTG that the Fall 2023 Green Gardener training was cancelled due to low enrollment. The next training is scheduled for February 2024. She requested promotional help from Co-permittees to improve enrollment. The WEO AHTG discussed promotional opportunities such as mailing flyers/postcards using City mailing lists, providing flyers at composting workshops/pick up locations, and distributing flyers at local events. Program staff will put together flyers, postcards, and example social media messages and provide them to the WEO AHTG for distribution.

#### **General PIP Updates:**

Vishakha provided the following updates:

- *ZunZun School Assemblies:* ZunZun has booked 40 assemblies so far for FY 23-24. The list of booked assemblies is posted in the SCVURPPP SharePoint folder.
- *Outreach Events:* The Watershed Watch booth was at the Pumpkins in the Park event in October. Additional events will be staffed in April, around Earth Day. The request for volunteers to staff these events will be sent out in March. Vishakha encouraged the WEO AHTG to consider staffing these events.
- *Our Water Our World Program:* The first round of store visits for FY 23-24 is complete. The second round will be done in February/March 2024, after the stores finish resetting the pesticide aisles for spring. CASQA is updating the OWOW fact sheets. Program staff is working with the Scripts Review Work Group to review the updated fact sheets.
- *Activity Booklets:* The activity booklets have been printed.

### **Watershed Watchers Program at the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge**

Olivia Poulos (SFBWS) provided an update on the Watershed Watchers Program. Recent activities included scout group in-person events, nature walks, a presentation at the Sunnyvale library, and a biology class for students from De Anza College.

### **Watershed Watch Campaign Update**

Lisa provided an overview of the Watershed Watch website update and the FY 23-24 Spring Media Plan. The Scripts Review Work Group has been reviewing draft website products. The updated website will be launched in early February. The Spring Media Plan will include advertising on English and Spanish radio, Over-the-Top and Connected TV Advertising, Google Digital Discovery Ads, YouTube, Pandora, and digital advertising using Hearst Media. A detailed media plan will be sent to the WEO AHTG for review.

### **Co-permittee updates**

Nick Ingram (Valley Water) reported that 1,209 volunteers collected 27,075 pounds of litter during the 2023 Coastal Cleanup Day held on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

### **Action Items**

- Vishakha will send the FY 23-24 Spring Media Plan to the WEO AHTG for review. She will also send the Green Gardener materials to the WEO AHTG for local promotions.

**Next Meeting – TBD**

### **Meeting Attendance List**

Meeting:	WEO AHTG
Location:	Zoom
Date:	October 26, 2023, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Nicole Lee	City of Cupertino
Erin McDannold	City of Los Altos
Samantha Vergara	City of Milpitas
Brandon Redic	City of Mountain View
Elise Sbarbori	City of Palo Alto
Olivia Trevino	City of Palo Alto
Adele Halili	City of San José
Jennie Loft	City of San José
Britt Gonzalez	City of San José
Marilou Bedolla	City of San José
Domingo Poggione	City of Sunnyvale
Zhenzhen Jiang	County of Santa Clara
Nick Ingram	Valley Water
Pia Lusk	WVCWA
Olivia Paulos	SFBWS
Maddie Cline	SFBWS
Lisa Duba	Gigantic Idea Studio
Myer Venzon	Gigantic Idea Studio
Vishakha Atre	SCVURPPP
Brittani Bohlke	SCVURPPP



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October 19, 2023

Francisco Guzman  
California Department of Water Resources  
715 P Street, 6th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: California Water Plan Update 2023**

Dear Mr. Guzman:

The California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA)<sup>1</sup> appreciates the opportunity to comment on the California Water Plan (CWP) Update 2023 (Update 2023). We are excited about the opportunity to fully integrate the recognition of urban stormwater as a new water source in the Governor's Water Supply Strategy into the CWP. To that end, we appreciate the discussion of the Water Supply Strategy and the recognition of the work being done regarding stormwater capture and use in the South Coast Region. However, Update 2023 misses an opportunity to communicate the valuable role urban stormwater capture can play in addressing many of the challenges identified in the CWP. The CWP also does not clearly identify urban stormwater as a water supply or recognize urban stormwater agencies as a water-related sector that should have a seat at the table for the newly proposed watershed networks.

Update 2023 continues to focus most of the discussion of stormwater around water quality and flood control management, while neglecting to include a significant discussion of stormwater as a water supply. This approach is inconsistent with the Governor's Water Supply Strategy. Additionally, CASQA's Vision for Sustainable Stormwater Management clearly identifies that to effectively address the multiple concerns related to urban stormwater, the conversation needs to be reframed to focus on the sustainable management of urban stormwater as a water resource. On a statewide scale, the impact of stormwater projects on local water supply are significant, yet often overlooked. Even greater opportunities could be unlocked if funding is provided for these projects. Additionally, the capture and use of urban stormwater sustainably supports climate resiliency, addresses water quality concerns, and mitigate localized flooding. Fundamentally, sustainably managing stormwater as a resource involves rethinking our built environment and the systems that transport water through California's cities. Urban stormwater managers are on the forefront of this planning and need to be fully integrated into the planning described in Update 2023 to build resilient watersheds.

CASQA's primary comment on Update 2023 is to have urban stormwater be recognized as a water supply in Update 2023 and urban stormwater agencies be specifically included in all of the watershed resilience planning efforts. Consistent with the Water Supply Strategy, urban stormwater should be viewed as a water resource and management of that resource needs to be discussed similarly to all of the other water supplies in the document. As long as significant water resource documents such as the CWP continue to discuss urban stormwater primarily as either a water quality problem or as a flood control risk, necessary conversations regarding the value of urban

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<sup>1</sup> CASQA is a nonprofit corporation that advances sustainable stormwater management protective of California water resources. With well over 2,000 members, our membership is comprised of a diverse range of stormwater quality management organizations and individuals, including cities, counties, special districts, federal agencies, state agencies, ports, universities and school districts, wastewater agencies, water suppliers, industries, and consulting firms throughout the state. Collectively, CASQA represents over 36 million people in California.

stormwater as a water supply and how to successfully reengineer our urban environments to effectively capture and use the valuable resource will be lost.

Our detailed comments on Update 2023 suggest relatively minor changes to the document that will significantly reframe the discussion of urban stormwater and set the stage for integrating urban stormwater into the state's water supply in the future to help solve California's complex water challenges.

#### **COMMENT #1: ADD URBAN STORMWATER AS A WATER SUPPLY CATEGORY IN CHAPTER 2**

The Governor's Water Supply Strategy specifically identifies stormwater as a new water source and has a goal of increasing stormwater capture in cities and towns. Given that the Governor has identified stormwater as a new water source, it should be added as a water supply category in Update 2023 for consistency with the Water Supply Strategy. Stormwater capture in cities and towns or urban stormwater should be specifically called out to ensure the goal to increase urban stormwater capture in the Water Supply Strategy can be tracked.

By recognizing that stormwater is a new water source identified in the Water Supply Strategy, we acknowledge that it will not be possible to quantify urban stormwater as a water supply source in the Chapter 2 tables in Update 2023. However, the chapter can recognize urban stormwater as a new water supply source and set up the structure to quantify and track information on this source in future CWP updates.

#### **CASQA Recommendation:**

- *Identify urban stormwater as a new water supply in Chapter 2 of Update 2023.*

#### **COMMENT #2: INCLUDE URBAN STORMWATER AGENCIES IN THE WATER RESILIENCE PROGRAM**

In many regions, urban stormwater agencies have had challenges with integrating stormwater capture projects into the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) program. These challenges stem from stormwater not being considered a water supply and from stormwater agencies not being explicitly identified as a key stakeholder to be included in the planning efforts. Update 2023 describes the next evolution of the IRWM program as the Watershed Resilience Program. Urban stormwater agencies throughout California have been actively developing watershed management programs that incorporate many of the elements of the watershed resilience framework described in this chapter. Yet, urban stormwater agencies are not mentioned or discussed in this section.

Urban stormwater watershed management planning groups should be identified as one of the existing regional planning efforts that could form the basis of a watershed network. Additionally, urban stormwater agencies need to be explicitly identified as a water-related sector that will have a seat at the table for the newly formed watershed networks and be included in Figure 5-1. Other water resources, such as wastewater should also be included in Figure 5-1 so it aligns with all of the sources of water discussed in other areas of the plan. It is also unclear what is meant by water quality collaboratives in Figure 5-1.

#### **CASQA Recommendation:**

- *Include urban stormwater management planning groups as an existing regional planning effort that could form the basis of a watershed network on page 5-10. Identify urban stormwater agencies and wastewater agencies as water-related sectors to be included in the watershed networks on page 5-11 and in Figure 5-1.*

#### **COMMENT #3: INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF STORMWATER CAPTURE INFRASTRUCTURE IN CHAPTER 3**

Chapter 3 provides an overview of the types of built infrastructure in California on page 3-2 but does not list stormwater capture and use as part of that infrastructure. While recharge basins are identified, many other types of stormwater capture infrastructure exist, such as facilities that capture water and use it for irrigation as well as for managed addition of stormwater to wastewater systems to supplement recycled water production. Stormwater capture infrastructure should be explicitly identified as part of the built infrastructure for water supply in Chapter 3.

In future updates, the regional summaries in Chapter 3 should include urban stormwater in the water supply graphics for each region.

**CASQA Recommendation:**

- *Add a brief list of stormwater capture infrastructure to the last paragraph on page 3-1 and the last paragraph on page 3-2.*

**COMMENT #4: INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF STORMWATER PERMITTING IN CHAPTER 8, ACTION 1.1.1-ALIGN STATE AGENCIES TO SUPPORT WATERSHED RESILIENCE**

To effectively encourage stormwater capture, Regional Water Quality Control Boards need to consider the impact of regional stormwater permit provisions on the ability for stormwater agencies to develop collaborative projects that are aligned with the goals of the CWP. Stormwater permit provisions can set timeline requirements that prevent stormwater agencies from participating in larger scale watershed planning efforts with other partners. Permit provisions also prioritize water quality, which can result in challenges with developing projects that would effectively maximize their benefit for water supply. To achieve a shared goal of sustainably managing stormwater as a water resource, state agencies need to rethink their approach to permitting stormwater.

**CASQA Recommendation:**

- *Add stormwater permitting and Regional Water Quality Control Board planning as activities that should be coordinated to Action 1.1.1 on page 8-2.*

**COMMENT #5: INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN STORMWATER CAPTURE TO SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS IN CHAPTER 8**

Recommendation 2.3 includes a number of potential actions related to increasing water supplies and integration of water infrastructure. As noted above, stormwater capture projects could provide new sources of water that would help achieve Action 2.3.2 to expand the water supply portfolio in the Colorado River region. Additionally, integration of stormwater capture infrastructure into the water supply system has the potential to increase operational resiliency and flexibility as outlined in Action 2.3.1. These opportunities should be captured in the discussion of these actions.

Action 3.2.4- Evaluate Opportunities to Reduce Pressures on Owens and Mono Lakes through Support for Southern California Reuse Programs references the Water Supply Strategy and the need to consider large-scale reuse to address water supply pressures but does not discuss stormwater capture. The Water Supply Strategy goals for urban stormwater capture should also be included as an opportunity under this action.

**CASQA Recommendation:**

- *Add a discussion of urban stormwater capture to Actions 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 on page 8-6 and Action 3.2.4 on page 8-10.*

**COMMENT #6: REFINE THE WATER QUALITY DISCUSSION IN CHAPTER 2 AND CHAPTER 3**

The water quality section discussion in Chapter 2 mixes discussion of specific pollutants and their sources with transport pathways to surface waters that can transport pollutants. Urban and farm runoff are transport pathways for pollutants and are not inherently sources of pollutants themselves. Referring to urban runoff pollution in the CWP is counter to the goal of both improving water quality and using urban stormwater as a water resource. Urban runoff begins as clean rainwater that picks up pollution that is deposited by human activities. To effectively improve water quality, the focus should be on reducing the human activities that cause the pollution to protect the resource that is the rain falling in urban environments.

The same mixed discussion of urban runoff as pollution instead of as a transport pathway for pollution occurs in the regional summaries in Chapter 3. The San Francisco Bay Hydrologic Region includes a major action that is “Improved Urban Runoff Management for both point and nonpoint sources.” This action could easily be reframed into a goal of sustainably managing urban runoff to provide a local water resource and achieve the same results.

Similarly, the framing of wastewater as a source of pollution should also be reconsidered in this section.

**CASQA Recommendation:**

- *Remove the discussion of urban runoff as a source of pollution in paragraph 1 on page 2-18. Remove the discussion of surface water impacts from urban runoff in paragraph 3 on page 2-19. Clarify the discussion in paragraph 5 on page 2-20 by stating that more intense precipitation will cause sedimentation and erosion rather than stating that stormwater runoff itself will cause significant water quality problems.*
- *Revise the major action of “Improved Urban Runoff Management for both point and nonpoint sources” on page 3-21 to “Sustainably manage urban runoff” or something similar.*

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on Update 2023. If you have any questions, please contact CASQA Executive Director Karen Cowan at (310) 462-4939.

Sincerely,



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November 10, 2023

Julie Henderson, Director

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Via DPR Public Comment Portal: <https://cdpr.commentinput.com/?id=693bMd8pu>

**Subject: Comments on Department of Pesticide Regulation Draft 2024-2028 Strategic Plan**

Dear Department of Pesticide Regulation:

The California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA)<sup>1</sup> appreciates the opportunity to provide input on the Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR) Draft 2024-2028 Strategic Plan (Draft Strategic Plan).

For decades, the uses of certain pesticides in urban areas – even when applied in compliance with pesticide regulations – have adversely impacted urban water bodies. Currently, several pesticides are present in California urban water bodies at concentrations above aquatic toxicity thresholds.<sup>2</sup> Our member agencies face substantial costs to comply with pesticides-related Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), California State Water Board Toxicity Provisions, and additional permit requirements. Meanwhile, local agencies do not have the authority to further restrict or regulate when or how pesticides are used to proactively avoid these impacts and liabilities.<sup>3</sup>

Consistent with CASQA's [Vision for Sustainable Stormwater Management](#) (Vision),<sup>4</sup> we strongly support efforts to reduce pesticide pollution, at the source. Minimizing pesticide pollution before it can occur, as opposed to attempting to remove pesticides from the environment, is essential to sustainable stormwater management. True source control (the elimination of a pollutant at its source) and the use of alternative products offers the most effective and economical approach to eliminating pesticides that impair the beneficial uses of California's waterways.

It is from that vantage point that CASQA commends and supports the integration of sustainable pest management (SPM) and urban pesticide uses and concerns in the Draft Strategic Plan.

### **COMMENT #1: CASQA SUPPORTS DPR'S PLAN FOR GREATER ENGAGEMENT, COLLABORATION, AND TRANSPARENCY**

CASQA appreciates that collaboration is a core value in the Draft Strategic Plan. Collaboration is demonstrated throughout the document, with goals for greater engagement and transparency. Similarly, CASQA has identified potential partners, including DPR, whose missions are complementary to achieving CASQA's Vision. As a

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<sup>1</sup> CASQA is a nonprofit corporation that advances sustainable stormwater management protective of California water resources. With approximately 2,000 members, our membership is comprised of a diverse range of stormwater quality management organizations and individuals, including cities, counties, special districts, federal agencies, state agencies, ports, universities and school districts, wastewater agencies, water suppliers, industries, and consulting firms throughout the state. Collectively, CASQA represents over 34 million people in California.

<sup>2</sup> California Integrated Report (Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List and 305(b) Report)

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality\\_assessment/2020\\_2022\\_integrated\\_report.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_quality_assessment/2020_2022_integrated_report.html)

<sup>3</sup> Local agencies in California have authority over their own use of pesticides but are pre-empted by state law from regulating pesticide use by consumers and businesses.

<sup>4</sup> CASQA's Vision for Sustainable Stormwater Management, October 2020. Available at:

[https://www.casqa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/final\\_-\\_vision\\_for\\_sustainable\\_stormwater\\_management\\_-\\_10-07-2020.pdf](https://www.casqa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/final_-_vision_for_sustainable_stormwater_management_-_10-07-2020.pdf)

collaborative partner, CASQA can provide stormwater-sector expertise and perspective, especially as it relates to the development of a SPM advisory group (Goal 1.1).

Furthermore, we are also encouraged by Goal 1.1 to “enhance and modernize the collection of information and data to improve program policies, procedures, and priorities” as doing so provides transparency to the pesticide regulatory process. Transparency is further established through the development of a SPM Certification program (Goal 1.1) and the issuance of timeline projections for scientific data evaluations (Goal 1.2). We support increased outreach to local urban communities outlined in Goal 3, including:

- Goal 3.1: Broaden opportunities for regular, transparent, and meaningful access to DPR.
- Goal 3.2: Improve information access and data sharing.
- Goal 3.3: Launch a statewide restricted material pesticide application notification system.
- Goal 3.4: Expand language access throughout California in collaboration with federal, state and local partners.

CASQA hopes that this greater engagement, collaboration, and transparency will specifically include stormwater agencies since stormwater agencies may have primary responsibility for the adverse environmental impacts of pesticides in waterways.

#### **COMMENT #2: CASQA SUPPORTS DPR'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI)**

CASQA supports DPR's commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), especially as it relates to Goal 2.1 to increase access to information and data collection. DPR's support of sustainable pest management in disadvantaged communities has the dual effect of reducing pesticide-related health impacts within vulnerable populations and reducing the burden of pesticide run-off on aquatic life. CASQA encourages outreach to occur through local partners, who have established trust and understand community-specific needs, in collaboration with governmental agencies and County Agricultural Commissioners.

#### **COMMENT #3: REVISE GOAL 1.3 TO REFLECT A GROUP-BASED PESTICIDE PRIORITIZATION PROCESS RATHER THAN BY ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

CASQA recommends that DPR focus on categories of pesticides by use, rather than individual pesticide active ingredients. Prioritizing pesticides by groups of related products is especially important in the urban context where consumers consider products based on use (“What will take care of my ant problem?”) versus active ingredient. The current wording of Goal 1.3 implies a siloed analysis focused on active ingredient, not on product uses or pest/location use combination.

For example, in California, Argentine ant control is the primary driver for the use of perimeter sprays of pyrethroids.<sup>5</sup> However, better targeted and more limited areas of applications of pyrethroids and other insecticides--especially in combination with insecticidal baits and non-pesticide techniques that reduce conducive conditions<sup>6</sup>--can achieve the benefits of Argentine ant control in ways that pose less of a threat to water quality than sole reliance on perimeter sprays.<sup>7</sup> Argentine ant control is an example of a pest control challenge that would greatly benefit from development

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<sup>5</sup> CDPR. 2015. Survey of Pesticide Use by Homeowners in Two California Residential Neighborhoods; CDPR. 2001. Prepared by Wilen, C., UCIPM. Survey of Residential Pesticide Use and Sales in the San Diego Creek Watershed of Orange County, California; CDPR. 2001. Prepared by Flint, M.L., UCIPM. Residential Pesticide Use in California: a report of surveys taken in the Sacramento (Arcade Creek), Stockton (Five-Mile Slough) and San Francisco Bay Areas with Comparisons to the San Diego Creek Watershed of Orange County, California.; Field HC, Evans WE, Hartley R, Hansen LD, Klotz JH. 2007. A survey of the structural ant pests in the southwestern U.S.A. (Hymenoptera: Formicidae). *Sociobiology*.49:1–14.

<sup>6</sup> Such techniques include exclusion, reduction of harborage, and elimination of food and water sources.

<sup>7</sup> Rust, M.K. et al. 2012. Ants. Integrated pest management in and around the home. Publication 7411. University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program, p.6. <https://ipm.ucanr.edu/PDF/PESTNOTES/pnants.pdf>; Greenberg, L. et al. (2017): Argentine ant control around homes: efficacy of treatments

of an "Action Plan" as outlined on pp. 32-33 of the SPM Roadmap. We encourage DPR to move forward with a group-based analysis for pesticide prioritization in the Strategic Plan, as stated in DPR's Sustainable Pest Roadmap (Goal 1.A.i, p. 32):

*"The primary focus for this process and the associated advisory committee would be to advise DPR on prioritization of pesticide products, active ingredients, and **groups of related products within the context of specific product uses or pest/ location use combination**, and on the development of action plans for each priority."*

**CASQA Recommendation:**

- CASQA encourages DPR to move forward with a use group-based analysis for pesticide prioritization, rather than an individual analysis by active ingredient. As a result, CASQA recommends that Goal 1.3, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Bullets be revised to state:
  - *By 202\_, establish a use group-based pesticide prioritization process, informed by a diverse, cross-sector SPM advisory group and consultation, external engagement, and public input, to take expeditious action on risk determinations and to identify and evaluate the availability of alternatives.*
  - *By 202\_, begin an annual process of initiating formal mitigation for at least two identified priority pesticides uses.*
  - *By 202\_, begin an annual process of completing formal mitigation for at least two identified priority pesticides uses.*

CASQA is encouraged and enthusiastic about the Draft Strategic Plan and its inclusion of urban pest management as a state priority. CASQA appreciates that DPR is moving forward with specific goals as outlined in this Strategic Plan to implement SPM in California.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Kalkirtz, CASQA's pesticides project lead, at (858) 541-4326 or [vkalkirtz@saniego.gov](mailto:vkalkirtz@saniego.gov); or contact me at (424) 241-2249 or [karen.cowan@casqa.org](mailto:karen.cowan@casqa.org).

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**Scheduled Meetings and Deliverables  
November 2023 – January 2024**

# November 2023

<b>1</b>	<b>BAMS Collaborative Monitoring &amp; Pollutant of Concern (MPC) Subcommittee</b> 10:00 am – 3:30 pm	Microsoft Teams Meeting
<b>3</b>	<b>WMI – Zero Litter Initiative Steering Committee</b> 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Zoom Meeting
<b>13</b>	<b>BAMSC Regional Trees-Stormwater Work Group</b> 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Microsoft Teams Meeting
<b>16</b>	<b>Management Committee</b> 9:00 am – 10:00 am  <b>Budget AHTG</b> 10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Zoom Meeting  Microsoft Teams Meeting
<b>29</b>	<b>Construction Inspector Training Workshop</b> 8:45 am – 11:45 am 10:30 am – 1:30 pm	Valley Water Board Room
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# December 2023

1	<b>BAMS Collaborative Steering Committee</b> Internal Portion – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm External Portion - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Mtg EOA Office, Oakland
6	<b>BAMS Collaborative – C.8 Monitoring Planning Work Group</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Microsoft Teams Meeting
8	<b>WMI – Zero Litter Initiative Steering Committee</b> 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Zoom Meeting
11	<b>C3PO AHTG</b> 1:30 pm -- 3:30 pm	Zoom Meeting
12	<b>BAMS Collaborative Development Subcommittee</b> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Microsoft Teams Meeting
13	<b>WMI – Land Use Subgroup</b> 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Zoom Meeting
19	<b>Trash AHTG</b> 1:00 pm – 3:00pm	Zoom Meeting
21	<b>Management Committee</b> 9:30 am – 11:00 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY 22-23 Final Self Audit Report</li> <li>• FY 22-23 Annual Budget Compilation Report</li> </ul>	Zoom Meeting

# January 2024

3	<b>BAMS Collaborative Monitoring and Pollutants of Concern (MPC) Subcommittee</b> 10:00 am – 3:30 pm	Microsoft Teams Meeting
5	<b>WMI – Zero Litter Initiative Steering Committee</b> 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Zoom Meeting
19	<b>Trash AHTG</b> 1:00 pm – 3:00pm	Zoom Meeting
18	<b>Management Committee</b> 9:30 am – 11:00 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Draft FY 24-25 Program Budget</li> <li>• Final Draft SCVURPPP FY 22-23 Budget Evaluation and Use of Unspent Funds</li> </ul>	Zoom Meeting
23	<b>BAMS Collaborative Trash Subcommittee</b> Internal Portion – 9:30 – 10:30 am External Portion - 10:30 – 12:00 pm	Microsoft Teams Meeting
25	<b>BAMS Collaborative Steering Committee</b> Internal Portion – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm External Portion - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  <b>CASQA Seminar Series – State of the Union</b> 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Zoom Meeting   Zoom Meeting