

**San Diego Region Municipal Stormwater Copermittees  
Management Committee**

**Meeting Summary**

Thursday, September 15, 2005  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
City of Chula Vista, 1800 Maxwell Road  
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Copermittee  
Representatives:

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| City of Carlsbad – Elaine Lukey       | City of Oceanside – Mo Lahsaie            |
| City of Chula Vista – Khosro Aminpour | City of Poway – Danis Bechter             |
| City of Coronado – Kimberly Godby     | City of San Diego – Drew Kleis            |
| City of Del Mar – Roseanna Lacarra    | City of San Marcos – Jasen Boyens         |
| City of El Cajon – John Phillips      | City of Santee – Rob Zaino                |
| City of Encinitas – Kathy Weldon      | City of Solana Beach – Danny King         |
| City of Escondido – Cheryl Filar      | City of Vista – Linda Isakson             |
| City of Imperial Beach – Hank Levien  | County of San Diego – Jon Van Rhyn        |
| City of La Mesa – Malik Tamimi        | Port of San Diego – Michelle White        |
| City of Lemon Grove – Cora Long       | Regional Airport Authority – Richard Gilb |
| City of National City – Din Daneshfar |   |

Other Participants:

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| Kirk Ammerman – City of Chula Vista       | Cathy Cibit – City of San Diego         |
| Kelly Barker – County of San Diego        | Arsalan Dadkah – DMAX Engineering       |
| Phil Hammer – San Diego RWQCB             | Lisa Kay – Weston Solutions             |
| Mikhail Ogawa – Mikhail Ogawa Engineering | David Pohl – Weston Solutions           |
| John Quenzer – DMAX                       | Roger Morrison – City of Poway          |
| Todd Snyder – County of San Diego         | Erik Steenblock – City of Chula Vista   |
| Lisa Skutecki – Brown & Caldwell          | Chris Stransky – Nautilus Environmental |
| Bev Stumman – Downstream Services         | Julie Hampel – UCSD                     |
| Kimberly O’Connell – UCSD                 | Hal Schillinger – Kristar               |
| Jake Jacobson – Downstream Services       | John Rudolph – Nautilus Enviornmental   |

## **I. Introductions / Program Updates / Announcements**

Copermittee representatives introduced themselves and provided brief program updates. Members of the audience then introduced themselves in turn.

## **II. Administrative Issues**

Jon Van Rhyn, County of San Diego, provided an update on administrative issues.

- Invoices of shared costs will be sent out to Copermittees within the next month.
- A California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) conference will be held in Ontario from October 3 to October 5, 2005. The first day of the conference will include several stormwater training sessions that Copermittees can sign up for separately. On-line registration will be available soon.
- An MOU Workgroup will begin meeting approximately monthly in October or early November. Each Copermittee will be on the workgroup distribution list. Initial meetings will focus broadly on regional directions and program plans for the next few years. The group will also discuss how best to structure the MOU to facilitate future regional work.

## **III. San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board Update**

Phil Hammer provided the RWQCB update. RWQCB staff will consider the points raised by Copermittees in their September 14, 2005 presentation to the RWQCB in re-writing the Municipal Stormwater Permit. Staff is currently reviewing the Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) and Long-term Effectiveness Assessment as well. Re-issuance of a draft Permit is still scheduled to be released in November 2002.

## **IV. Findings from Baseline Long-term Effectiveness Assessment**

Mikhail Ogawa (MOE) and David Pohl (Weston Solutions) presented the major results and findings from the Copermittees' Baseline Long-term Effectiveness Assessment, which was submitted to the Regional Board on August 25, 2005 as part of the ROWD Permit reapplication package. A copy of their presentation is available on the Copermittees' Web site at [www.projectcleanwater.org/html/copermittees.html](http://www.projectcleanwater.org/html/copermittees.html).

## **V. Summary of Report of Waste Discharge Recommendations**

Jon Van Rhyn summarized major recommendations from the Copermittees' ROWD. Many require significant Copermittee action to move forward. For example, the Copermittees have asked the RWQCB to specific processes into the Permit. These may include the development of model programs for the region (i.e., post-construction BMP tracking, regional residential outreach strategy) and the development of greater consistency among Copermittees in how program data are tracked (i.e., compiling source inventories, fiscal analyses). The ROWD is posted to the Copermittees' Web site at [www.projectcleanwater.org/html/copermittees.html](http://www.projectcleanwater.org/html/copermittees.html).

## **VI. Workgroup Updates**

### **WURMP Workgroup**

Kelly Barker, County of San Diego, provided the update for the Regional WURMP Workgroup. The RWQCB meeting on September 14, 2005 featured considerable discussion on the watershed NOV's. No resolution was reached, and the matter will be discussed in greater detail at the next Regional WURMP Workgroup meeting as well as the next RWQCB meeting, both on October 12, 2005.

### **Monitoring Workgroup**

Todd Snyder, County of San Diego, provided the update. The Monitoring Workgroup has been heavily involved in developing recommendations for changes to the regional monitoring program under the re-issued Permit. The RWQCB has hired a consultant (Tetra Tech) to review the Copermittees' proposals. There is currently no indication of when that review will be completed. The next meeting of the Monitoring Workgroup will be held on October 25, 2005 at the County's offices in Kearny Mesa.

### **Outreach Workgroup**

Linda Isakson, City of Vista, provided the update.

- PRISM Grant tip cards are being distributed. Copermittees may make arrangements with the County to pick them up. Special Thanks to the City of San Diego for allowing us to use the temporary warehouse space.
- DVD's were distributed at the Outreach Meeting on Tuesday. Please pick up your copies.
- Regional events are being considered outside of the budget limits.
  - Enviro-Fair 2005, Sept. 23-24.
  - Poway Rodeo, Sept. 23-24 (Paul Davy arranged the space!)
  - North County Construction Workshops
  - Ag Workshops in San Luis Rey and Tijuana River Watersheds
  - Earth Fair 2006
  - Gay Pride Day 2006
  - East County Green Restaurant Workshop being planned (La Mesa to host first).
  - San Diego County Fair is a possibility.
- Pollution Prevention Week Posters are being distributed.

### **Long-term Effectiveness Workgroup**

Jon Van Rhyn thanked Mikhail Ogawa and David Pohl for their excellent presentation on the Baseline Long-term Effectiveness Assessment. The Workgroup will likely take some time off now that this major work product has been completed.

## **VII. Other Business**

There was no other business.

## **VIII. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Copermittee Management Committee will take place on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at the same location.