

SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP

TELECONFERENCE MEETING SUMMARY

COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER
5510 OVERLAND AVE., ROOM 451, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 10:00-12:00 PM

AUDIO CONFERENCE
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MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Jim Harry	City of San Diego	Yes
Cecilia Tipton (Telephone)	City of Santee	Yes
John Phillips	City of El Cajon	Yes
Joe Kuhn (Telephone)	City of La Mesa	Yes
Ruth de la Rosa	County of San Diego	Yes
Joanna Wisniewska	County of San Diego	No
Roya Yazdanifard	Caltrans	No
Michelle Mattson (Telephone)	Weston Solutions	No
Sheri Dister (Telephone)	Weston Solutions	No
Olin Applegate	Larry Walker Associates	No

AGENDA ITEM 3: OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

No items were discussed.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SDR MEETING SUMMARY (February 14, 2018)
MOTION	Motion to approve SDR Meeting Summary from February 14, 2018 as amended.
MOTIONED BY	John Phillips
SECONDED BY	Cecilia Tipton
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions]

AGENDA ITEM 5: FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 BUDGET – VOTING ITEM

Task 1: Workgroup Meeting Support

- No changes were made.

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Task 2: Water Quality Improvement Plan

- Task 2.A FY 2017-19 WQIP Annual Report
 - Cost savings were identified and the budget was decreased from \$119,874 to \$107,768. Ruth sent out a revised scope to the Workgroup.
- Task 2.B WQIP As-Needed Support
 - No changes were made.
- Task 2.C WQIP Update
 - The Workgroup has agreed to allocate \$25,000 to this task. Money can be added or credited back to the Workgroup, as needed.
- Task 2.D WQIP – City of San Diego
 - This task will cover the costs for the City of San Diego to incorporate Famosa Slough updates into the WQIP Annual Report or WQIP Update.

Task 3: Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting

- The Copermittees are sharing costs for 3 Bight sampling sites, and the City of SD and the County are sharing costs for 2 additional sampling sites. The Scopes for Task 3.A (Water Quality Monitoring), and Task 3.B (Bight 2018 Monitoring) have been updated to reflect the cost share agreement.

The total Task budget is \$548,301. Adding Contract Administration and Contingency, the total budget is \$657,961. The City of San Diego did not receive confirmation on the budget, and therefore was not able to vote. Ruth will request votes by email.

AGENDA ITEM 6: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

- Bacteria TMDL monitoring was completed on February 15 during dry weather conditions, and February 28 during wet weather conditions. Results of the monitoring are displayed in **Table 1**.
- Joanna discussed plans to conduct a follow up study in Forester Creek, which will involve coordination with the cities of El Cajon and Santee. The study is intended to find human sources of bacteria potentially affecting water quality in the Creek. This will be conducted by inspecting MS4 outfall locations that discharge during dry weather to Forester Creek. Field crews will inspect outfalls looking for dry weather flows into the Creek. When dry weather flow is observed, a sample will be collected and analyzed for human markers (HF183) and the flow will be followed upstream in an effort to identify the source.
 - The study is designed to look at flows to the receiving water, and not the receiving water itself.
 - Joanna will further coordinate with John and Cecilia regarding the specific outfall locations.
- MS4 wet weather monitoring was conducted February 27. Three sites were sampled, one in Lakeside, El Cajon and City of San Diego. This completes MS4 wet weather monitoring.
- Bight 2018 planning is moving forward, site selection is complete, the next step is to finalize the workplan.
 - Monitoring must occur between July 1 and the end of September.
 - SCCWRP will host a Bight Sediment Meeting on April 5.

Table 1. Bacterial Exceedances at San Diego River Sampling Locations

Site Type	Site ID	February 15, 2018 (Dry Weather)	February 28, 2018 (Wet Weather)
Freshwater Creek Sites	SDR-FC1*	<i>Enterococcus</i> , fecal coliform, and <i>E. coli</i> .	<i>Enterococcus</i> , fecal coliform, and <i>E. coli</i> .
	SDR-FC2*	None	<i>Enterococcus</i> , fecal coliform, and <i>E. coli</i> .
	SDR-CDE*	None	<i>Enterococcus</i> and <i>E. coli</i>
	SDR-MLS*	<i>Enterococcus</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i> , fecal coliform, and <i>E. coli</i> .
Beach Site	FM-010**	None	None

* Freshwater sample results for *Enterococcus* and fecal coliform are compared to MS4 Permit receiving water limitations for creeks, which are consistent with Basin Plan single sample maximum REC-1 water quality objectives for freshwater designated beach.

** Marine sample results compared to MS4 Permit receiving water limitations for beaches, which are based upon California Ocean Plan water quality objectives.

AGENDA ITEM 7: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

City of Santee (Cecilia)

- Cecilia asked the workgroup which representatives each jurisdiction is planning to send to the upcoming meeting for the Tentative Investigative Order to quantify sources and transport pathways of human fecal material to the San Diego River Watershed (Tentative Investigative Order No. R9-2018-0021). Cecilia is curious because she received an inquiry from the Regional Water Board asking if the Mayor was planning on attending.
 - The County of San Diego his attending, however Ruth was unsure who will be in attendance.
 - John (El Cajon) is planning to attend. As far as he knows, no one from the City Council or Mayor’s Office is planning on attending.
 - Jim informs the group that Ruth Kolb is planning on attending for the City of San Diego. He does not believe their Deputy Director is planning to attend.
 - Joe will be attending for La Mesa.
 - Joe notes that La Mesa has multiple work efforts that simultaneously occur during this timeframe, including two investigative orders and three TMDLs. The workgroup agrees that the timeframe for proposed work is quite aggressive, and would like the Regional Water Board to understand the busy schedule of the Copermittees.
 - Roya mentioned that Monday, May 19, there is a meeting at the County called by Jo Ann Weber regarding the Tentative Investigative Order. The purpose of the meeting is for the Copermittees to strategize before they meet with the Regional Water Board.

City of El Cajon (John)

- John was recently informed that El Cajon is planning to complete green street improvements. He is not sure of the timeline of the improvements, but believes it is over the next 5 years. These will be the first green street improvements in El Cajon.

City of San Diego (Jim)

- Jim noticed that the link on Project Clean Water to the most recent SDR Annual Report does not work. Members of the workgroup also noticed that the link does not work when using Explorer, but does work when using Google Chrome and Firefox.

- Language was added informing users to try another browser if the link does not work.

County of San Diego (Ruth)

- Ruth informed the group that the County submitted the SDR WQIP and Annual Report GIS layer information and files to the Regional Water Board last Friday. The County Jurisdictional MS4 GIS information was submitted as well.
- El Cajon, Santee, La Mesa delivered their GIS information by the deadline.
- The City of San Diego sent in the WQIP information for the watershed they lead, but asked for an extension from the Regional Water Board to get the other information in. The City of San Diego has not received a response granting the extension yet.

AGENDA ITEM 8: OTHER ITEMS

No other items were discussed.

AGENDA ITEM 9: NEXT RECURRING WORKGROUP MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2018 from 10 – 12 pm. Agenda items should be sent to Ruth and Olin by Wednesday, April 4.