

SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP

MEETING SUMMARY

COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER
5510 OVERLAND AVE., ROOM 472, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 10:00-12:00 PM

MEETING START 10:00

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Joe Kuhn	City of La Mesa	Yes
Jim Harry	City of San Diego	Yes
Ruth de la Rosa	County of San Diego	No
Joanna Wisniewska	County of San Diego	Yes
John Phillips	City of El Cajon	Yes
Lily Sabet	San Diego State University	No
Michelle Mattson	Weston Solutions	No
Amy Margolis	Weston Solutions	No

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

No members of the public were present.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM

The meeting summary from March 27, 2019 was approved.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SDR MEETING SUMMARY March 27, 2019)
MOTION	Motion to approve SDR Meeting Summary from March 27, 2019.
MOTIONED BY	Joe Kuhn
SECONDED BY	John Phillips
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [3 Yes, 0 No] The City of Santee was not present for the vote and the City of San Diego did not vote, as they did not have a representative at the March meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN ANNUAL REPORT UPDATE

Ruth (County of San Diego) provided the following update:

- A meeting has been scheduled with the Regional Board on May 17. Watershed leads will receive feedback on the WQIP Annual Reports. The use of third party data in the reports will also be discussed.
- The results of the meeting will be discussed at the next SDR workgroup meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 6: PROJECT CLEANWATER WEBSITE – SAN DIEGO RIVER HOMEPAGE

Ruth shared that the County is looking to revamp the Project Clean Water website.

- Improvements are being done on a watershed basis and may include a new landing page and/or new maps.
- Ruth would like the group to look at the site as-is and suggest potential improvements. She would also like suggestions for a photo for the top banner.
- The group discussed the possibility of using two photos, including one from the upper watershed, since the WMA is large and diverse.
- The group will brainstorm at the next workgroup meeting.
- The 303d list section will have a link rather than a list to reduce the need for updating.
- It is estimated that changes will be made around summer 2019.
- Ruth asked if anyone had additional comments or questions – no additional items were given.

AGENDA ITEM 7: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Michelle (Weston Solutions) summarized recent monitoring.

- March Bacteria TMDL monitoring
 - There were exceedances of geometric means of all 3 indicator bacteria at 3 of the 4 freshwater sites (at SDR-CDE only *Enterococcus* exceeded). *Enterococcus* also exceeded at the beach location.
 - On April 1, TMDL monitoring switched from monthly to weekly sampling.
 - Joanna (County of San Diego) likes the updated report but requested bolded exceedances in the geometric mean results table.
 - If anyone has additional feedback, let Michelle know.
- Bight 2018 results were presented.
 - Five stations in the SDR Estuary were monitored. After initial reconnaissance, 1 station fell in the estuary stratum and 4 were in the new brackish estuary stratum (salinity <27 ppt). When monitoring occurred, all 5 sites met the requirements for the estuary stratum.
 - 3 lines of evidence (LOE) contribute to the final sediment quality objective (SQO) score for each station. All 5 final scores were either Unimpacted or Likely

Unimpacted. No follow up monitoring is required. Results will be presented in the 2018-2019 WQIP Annual Report.

- The budget can be revised to remove the line item for follow up studies
- Ruth will send the presentation to the group.
- The group discussed conducting a bioassessment field trip.
 - A potential site in the upper watershed has been identified, and the trip will likely take place in mid to late May.
 - Damon (Weston Solutions) will demonstrate an overview of the sampling procedure.
 - Ruth will send a google poll to determine what date works best for the group.

AGENDA ITEM 8: FORESTER CREEK WATERSHED MICROBIAL SOURCE TRACKING STUDY
UPDATE - TIME CERTAIN 11:00 AM

Megan Otto from Geosyntec presented an update on the Forester Creek study.

- Three rounds of observations and sampling have been conducted to date.
- 151 outfalls have been visited.
- About 70% have been dry for all three rounds. HF183 was detected at a small number of flowing outfalls.
- Two additional rounds of observations and sampling will be conducted.

AGENDA ITEM 9: COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO SPECIAL STUDIES

Joanna presented a summary of results from microbial source tracking special studies that the County has conducted in the SDR WMA.

- Nine studies ranging from 2014 to 2019 were summarized; five dry weather and four wet weather studies.
- Included MS4 and receiving water studies.
- Ruth will send the presentation to the group.

AGENDA ITEM 10: TENTATIVE INVESTIGATIVE ORDER

Ruth provided an update on the Tentative Investigative Order.

- The workplan was distributed earlier this month.
- The Tentative Investigative Order will be considered for adoption at the June 12 Regional Board meeting.
- Ruth will try to get an update on the County plan and perspective before the May SDR workgroup meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 11: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

Ruth asked if the group had jurisdictional updates.

- No items were given.

AGENDA ITEM 12: OTHER ITEMS

Ruth presented two additional items.

- CASQA newflash email was forwarded to the group earlier in week.
- The County is hosting a CASQA webcast on homelessness and stormwater management on May 9 from 9-3.
- Ruth asked if the group had additional updates. No other items were given.

AGENDA ITEM 13: NEXT RECURRING WORKGROUP MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for May 8 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. However, in order to allow for more discussion of the WQIP Annual Report, the meetings will be rescheduled until after the May 17 Regional Board meeting.

Meeting end 11:42 AM.