

Carlsbad Watershed URMP Implementation Meeting

10:00 am – 12:00 noon, August 12, 2004
Poinsettia Room, Encinitas City Hall

MEETING SUMMARY

1. Introductions & Announcements
 - CWN Invasives Removal Grant information request has gone out to all municipalities requesting invasive plant locations. Please contact Doug Gibson/San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy
 - Regulatory Update: Bacteria TMDL-the beach reference station is on Camp Pendleton. We need a background station high up in the watershed. Permit Re-issuance-Copermittees are working through this process with a workgroup. CPR News- A public hearing will be held on September 17th for the Regional Board issues. The CPR is looking to consolidate offices and have larger departments centered in Sacramento., California Oceans Resources Management Plan-This is a plan that is being brought forward by the governor, it is a comprehensive new plan that includes lots of watershed and water quality recommendations.
 - NCSWP Update - Strategic Plan, Newspaper article, Construction Brochure, Fall Clean-up
 - Update Contact List and email distribution list – To be distributed by email
 - Annual Report review by RWQCB – no new news
 - CWN Meetings-Lately the meetings have been disorganized and little useful information is exchanged. We decided that Meleah will attend for the WURMP group so that other Cities do not have to attend. Meleah will report CWN actions to the WURMP group.
2. Water Quality Evaluation Summary (Questions to be answered)
 - What are the background pollutant levels and do they differ between watersheds?
 - Is there a difference between the water quality in the MS4 and the receiving waters, and can hotspots be identified.
 - Which COC's are impacted by urban activities and what urban activities are effecting water quality?
3. SCCWRP Natural Loading Project – Kathy Weldon: SCCWRP is performing a study on natural pollutant loading. They are looking for 10 – 15 sites. We may consider something in Daley Ranch. They need to have a sustained flow in the subject waterway. They will be looking at TOC, DOC, TSS, hardness, pH, nutrients, total metals and bacteria.
4. SUSMP Tracking Database: Copermittees should be collecting SUSMP data that is on the SUSMP Tracking table that we collaboratively developed. A copy is attached.
5. Sediment Project – MEC / Grant Opportunity: MEC is still interested in doing a pilot study in the watershed. We should meet with Dave Gibson to talk about opportunities. We need to look into the possibility that we could get mitigation money to pay for the study from the Carlsbad Oaks Project. Contacts are Techbilt Company – Ted Tchang (619)223-1663 and Carlsbad – Bob Ladwig 438-3182.
6. San Diego Coastal Ocean Observing System (SDCOOS): There is concern about the availability of dry weatehr data that is used for ICID work within the watershed. We could start with DEH data similar to what was done in Imperial Beach. If this works we can expand into the watershed and possibly use password protection to allow us to work with the data and not have it so available.
7. Watershed Annual Report
 - Water Quality Analysis – MEC/Regional section will be more aligned by watershed this year so we will not need to go with an outside consultant this year.
 - Divide chapters the same as last year.
 - Review accomplishments & plan for next year at the next meeting
8. Next Meeting September 23rd, 10-12, Encinitas Community Center, Rm 116B