

# Coastal Stormdrain Monitoring Workgroup

## Meeting Minutes for February 24, 2005

1:30 – 3:30 PM

City of Encinitas - Poinsettia Room

### I. Introductions/Sign In

Larissa Aumand	<i>MEC-Weston</i>	Elaine Lukey	<i>City of Carlsbad</i>
Paul Hartman	<i>City of Encinitas</i>	Jayna Nystrom	<i>Port of San Diego</i>
Karen Helyer	<i>Port of San Diego</i>	Kathy Weldon	<i>City of Encinitas</i>
Jo Ann Weber	<i>County of San Diego</i>	Andre Sonkeson	<i>City of San Diego</i>
Julie Matlaga	<i>City of Oceanside</i>	Clay Clifton	<i>County of San Diego</i>
Michael Welton		Steven DiDonna	<i>County of San Diego</i>

### II. Agenda Items

- A. Annual Report: Karen Helyer (Port) provided a CD containing the 2003-2004 CSDM Annual Report, Appendices, Figures, Tables, etc to all Copermitees present. The contents of the report were briefly discussed by chapter. The Permit requirements specific to the Coastal Storm Drain Monitoring Program were reviewed and the CSDM program was evaluated to ensure that we continue to meet all Permit required elements. The group also reviewed the goals of the original monitoring program proposal, which were reiterated in this year's report.
- B. Upcoming Monitoring Season: The recommendations in the Annual Report (Chapter 5) were discussed. Key points are as follows:
- Efforts to align the CSDM sampling (and reporting) season to fit with other Permit required monitoring programs should be discussed with the RWQCB. We currently use two sets of action levels to evaluate data during a single reporting period. Currently, the adaptive program begins on April 1 and the reporting period begins on November 1. The sampling/reporting period should be revised so that the reporting period would better align with the adaptive program. It was also mentioned that the Regional Board would like monitoring reports submitted closer to the end of the sampling season. As such, if the RWQCB were to agree upon a revised sampling season, the CSDM Annual Report could potentially be submitted in August . A meeting with workgroup chairs of the Regional and CSDM Workgroups and RWQCB staff will be upcoming.
  - Copermitees should use visual observations data during data analysis. The visual observation data transfer template has been finalized, so everyone should be inputting data. The goal is to have this year's data in the template.
  - Follow-up and IC/ID investigations should use the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile storm drain action levels to determine whether an investigation should be conducted. The 95<sup>th</sup> percentile action levels are recalculated on an annual basis. The new action levels are included in the Annual Report and a "quick reference" handout was distributed to the group. The adaptive monitoring table can also be used to determine when a source investigation and/or resampling should be initiated.
  - Everyone is encouraged to review their data for sampling reduction frequency. All sites to be considered must be reviewed by the Regional Monitoring group and all paperwork must be submitted by April.
  - There is a recommendation to separate the lagoon and coastal monitoring into two programs. For lagoons, Paul Hartman (Encinitas) suggested that all sites where only unpaired samples can be collected should be eliminated and replaced with other applicable sites. Some suggestions were either to sample only the lagoon receiving water or at creek/river mouths. It was also suggested that sampling at the unpaired sites be moved to the dry weather program or be reviewed for sampling frequency reduction. This item will continue to be discussed.

- It was decided that the CSDM workgroup meet in two shifts to address coastal and lagoon issues. This format will be tested at our next meeting, with the first hour devoted to the items applicable to the CSDM program in general, and the second hour focused on lagoons. After trial, if this format is acceptable to all, it will be continued at future meetings.

**III. Next Meeting:** March 23, 2005, 1:30 to 3:30 PM, City of Encinitas, Poinsettia Room