

Coastal Stormdrain Monitoring Workgroup Meeting Minutes for March 23, 2005

1:30 – 3:30 PM

City of Encinitas - Poinsettia Room

I. Introductions/Sign In

Art Barnett	<i>Weston Solutions</i>	Elaine Lukey	<i>City of Carlsbad</i>
Steven DiDonna	<i>County of San Diego</i>	Julie Matlaga	<i>City of Oceanside</i>
Jessica Erickson	<i>City of San Diego</i>	Jayna Nystrom	<i>Port of San Diego</i>
Paul Hartman	<i>City of Encinitas</i>	Andre Sonksen	<i>City of San Diego</i>
Karen Helyer	<i>Port of San Diego</i>	Jayne Strommer	<i>City of Carlsbad</i>
Danny King	<i>City of Solana Beach</i>	Kathy Weldon	<i>City of Encinitas</i>

II. Agenda Items

A. General CSDM Issues:

- Karen Helyer (Port) went over sites where investigations were needed last year, and determined whether investigations and/or follow-ups were documented and whether they were concluded. She encouraged all workgroup members to continue unfinished investigations.
- The group went over the agenda for the meeting with the Regional Board regarding proposed recommendations for modifications to the program. A suggestion was made to emphasize that the reporting period would be better aligned with the changes in the action levels.
- There has been coordination between our coastal group and the Dry Weather Monitoring Workgroup in development of the datasharing templates. We will add a Site Description template similar to that used in the Dry Weather group (most of this information was provided in last year's report; Karen Helyer offered to pull this together). We need to use templates at the regional level, and agreement should be achieved for the "Analytes" field.

B. Lagoon Issues:

- There have been some concerns on the ability of the lagoon monitoring to meet the CSDM objectives. Discussion ensued on how to best modify the lagoon programs to better meet program objectives. Potential modifications included moving single samples (stormdrains) to a more suitable monitoring program (dry weather?), sampling at river and/or creek mouths, and possibly conduct some ambient sampling at various locations within the lagoon. Paul Hartman (Encinitas) presented tables showing how modified sampling designs could impact each lagoon and cost implications per jurisdiction if sampling was modified.
- One strategy discussed was to implement "short-term" modifications into this reporting period while "long-term" program changes would be addressed through the Permit Reissuance and the ROWD.
- The group agreed to start a dialogue with the Regional Board regarding the lagoon monitoring program.

III. **Next Meeting:** April 20, 2005, 1:30 to 3:30 PM, City of Encinitas, Poinsettia Room