



project clean water

Education and Resource Development TAC
Wednesday, May 18, 2005
San Diego County Water Authority Office
4677 Overland Drive
10 am – Noon

Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Paul Davy	County of San Diego Agriculture
Vikki Denslow	County of San Diego DPW
Ivan Golakoff	San Diego County Water Authority
Karen Melvin	County of San Diego Agriculture
Margarita Mogollón	County of San Diego DPW
Roger Morrison	City of Poway
Michele Stress	County of San Diego DPW
Brian Swagerty	San Diego Office of Education

I. 2005 Clean Water Summit

- This year's Project Clean Water Summit will be Thursday, July 7 at the University of San Diego.
- There will be an Education Break-Out Session at the Summit, and the agenda will be posted to the website in June.
- E-mail Michele or Vikki if you would like to have your name added to the waiting list.

II. Outreach Technical Workgroup Update

- Noelle Morris of the San Diego Oceans Foundation presented the "H2O: Home to Ocean" Program. Check WWW.SDOF.ORG for kids' games, a video, and monthly tips on preventing stormwater pollution. Contact Noelle Morris at 619-523-1903 if your organization would like to partner with the San Diego Oceans Foundation on grants.
- Scott Parker from UCCE gave a presentation and provided copies of a hand-out titled "Hiring A Landscape Company: What You Should Know Before You Start". A workbook will also be available. The UCCE will provide brochures and plastic stands for public agencies free of charge.

- Topics for the June 9th inspectors workshop include Ordinance overviews, enforcement strategies, site prioritization, BMPs, complaints, and case studies.
- The Earth Fair at Balboa Park was very successful. The Outreach Workgroup will not have a booth at the 2005 San Diego County Fair, but videos may be provided.
- The dates for Auto Workshops are June 21 for Vista and June 30 for Fallbrook.

II. Stormwater Permit Reissuance

- The Municipal Permit is a 5 year permit and will be concluding in 2006.
- Mayela Padilla and Michele Stress have volunteered to take your comments and concerns to the Permit Reissuance Workgroup about education and outreach topics.
- Please send your comments and suggestions to MPADILLA@SAN.ORG and MICHELE.STRESS@SDCOUNTY.CA.GOV.

III. IPM Grant Update

- A 3 minute point-of-purchase video on less toxic methods for ant control and a 20-minute that includes IPM information and a journey through the San Diego River Watershed have been finalized. The 20-minute video will be presented on CTN.
- Four Lowes stores and one nursery in Chollas Creek have agreed to display the IPM Pest Tip cards and allow Master Gardeners to standby in the store to answer consumer questions. A Master Gardener will also have a workshop in a Lowes parking lot.
- The IPM pest cards are being printed in mass. They have been very popular at outreach events as the public wants pest control methods that are more effective and less toxic.

IV. Project Clean Water website

- The website has not had a residential regional piece in the past.
- Add watershed protection tips, e.g., use a nozzle when washing cars, do not let water leave your property, etc. Please send your comments and suggestions to Linda Isakson or Margarita Mogollón.

V. Water Authority's Projects

- The San Diego County Water Authority is developing a CD for schools about fire recovery. The Water Authority has \$40,000 in grants for this project and is looking for another \$60,000 in grant money.
- The Water Authority and the San Diego County Office of Education will be offering videos for 4th grade on the history of water by the fall. Another video for 3rd grade should be ready by the spring. This should

be good preparation for 5th grade, the year when the water cycle is taught.

- The Water Authority will have a 30 by 40 foot area for an exhibit at the San Diego County Fair. This year, the Water Authority will have a walk-through garden to model xeriscaping.
- The Water Authority has a very successful water monitoring program with two workshops being offered per year. Approximately 800 trained teachers may check out water monitoring kits. Mission Trails Park also has about ten kits.
- Ivan indicated that the State requires Water Districts to meet BMP requirements, and that many Districts do not yet have a program. The BMP categories include xeriscape, water conservation, and water quality.

VII. Mark Your Calendars!

The next meeting will be after the Outreach Workgroup meeting on Tuesday, July 12 at the Chula Vista Public Works Center.

If you have a conference room available or would like to host a meeting, please contact Margarita at MARGARITA.MOGOLLON@SDCOUNTY.CA.GOV or (858) 694-2557.

If you have an innovative program you would like to showcase or would like input/collaboration on a new proposal, contact Margarita to be added to the next agenda.

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