



## San Diego Bay WURMP Workgroup

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### Minutes

October 16, 2008

10 – 12 pm

Port of San Diego Administration Building  
Conference Room Three

### I. Introductions

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| Chris Helmer    | Imperial Beach      | Stephanie Bauer    | Port of San Diego   |
| Marisa Fontanoz | Chula Vista         | Phil Gibbons       | Port of San Diego   |
| Malik Tamimi    | La Mesa             | Tracy Cline        | County of San Diego |
| John Quenzer    | National City       | Kim Godby          | Coronado            |
| Cora Long       | Lemon Grove         | Judith Keir        | Imperial Beach      |
| Ruth de la Rosa | County of San Diego | Ulysses Panganiban | City of San Diego   |
| Karen Holman    | Port of San Diego   |                    |                     |

### II. BMP Presentation – San Diego Coastkeeper and County of San Diego

- Karen Franz from San Diego Coastkeeper gave a presentation regarding the Porous Pavement and Model Municipal Operations Center Demonstration Project sponsored by the San Diego County General Services department. The project's goal is to educate other municipalities and industry professionals and promote Low Impact Development (LID) techniques to reduce stormwater runoff and pollution. Three types of pavement were used in the project including pervious concrete, pervious asphalt, and concrete pavers. Water quality monitoring was conducted and initial results indicate that the pervious surfaces and treatment train BMPs were effective in reducing runoff and contaminants including suspended solids and metals. Because of the impenetrable native clay soils underlying the pervious surfaces, runoff which filtered through the surface formed a sort of reservoir beneath the ground. The County is evaluating how this water can be used.
- The Copermitees identified various grants which can be used to initiate porous pavement projects. Such grants include the following:
  - Used Oil Block Grant (<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/usedoil/grants/block/>).
  - Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Grant (<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/TIRES/Grants/RAC/>). Beginning with fiscal year (FY) 2008-09, the CIWMB approved a single consolidated grant application for the Targeted RAC Incentive Grant Program, RAC Use Grant Program, and the RAC Chip Seal Grant Program. Applications for FY 2008-09 must be postmarked by the due dates listed below or hand-delivered and received no later than 3:00 p.m. on the following dates: October 31, 2008 and January 30, 2009. Questions for the RAC Grant Program application should be directed to: [grants@ciwmb.ca.gov](mailto:grants@ciwmb.ca.gov)

### **III. RWQCB and WURMP Leads Update**

#### **A. WURMP Leads Meeting October 15, 2008**

- WESTON will release initial monitoring data October 24<sup>th</sup> for use in WURMP Annual Reports. A final summary of the data will be released in the middle of November.
- The Project Clean Water website is used to disseminate information to the public regarding regional monitoring and watershed management meetings. The site needs to be updated with current information. Any changes should be submitted to Scott Norris ([scott.norris@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:scott.norris@sdcounty.ca.gov)).
- Updates to GIS data regarding source inventory and/or MS4 information should be submitted to Stephanie Gaines ([stephanie.gaines@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:stephanie.gaines@sdcounty.ca.gov)). The data should be submitted in a GIS shapefile format.

#### **B. RWQCB Audit**

- On September 23, 2008 the RWQCB finalized and released comments on the March 2008 WURMP Program to the San Diego Copermittees. Two significant comments included: a lack of cross-jurisdictional BMPs to address high priority water quality problems and the Annual WURMP reports appear to be an ineffective way to transmit data and to describe activities. Additionally, comments addressed a lack of land use planning on a watershed scale.
- The San Diego Bay Copermittees have indicated that funding for BMPs across jurisdictional boundaries is extremely difficult. Likewise, land use planning at a watershed level is not fully understood.
- The San Diego Bay Copermittees expressed concerns about changing the format of the Annual WURMP report. The Copermittees are interested in a more streamlined, tabular approach to annual reporting. However, without a clear direction from the RWQCB regarding changes to the Permit, WURMP Program, and Annual Report, reporting for the 2009 Annual Report should be conducted in accordance with the Permit requirements.
- Given these comments, the WURMP Leads will meet with the RWQCB staff in the upcoming coming weeks to seek more clarification.

### **IV. WURMP Annual Report**

#### **A. Section content discussion**

- The Copermittees discussed how best to present the watershed activities. Since the RWQCB expressed a lack of cross-jurisdictional BMPs and management at the hydrologic area (HA) level, the Copermittees agreed that activities commonly implemented by different jurisdictions, such as pet waste bags and cleanups, can be grouped together. Tables and maps will be used to clearly present the coordination of activities throughout the watershed and their relationship to the high priority water quality problems.
- The Copermittees should complete their water quality and education activity sheets as planned (including assessment). Those activities to be grouped, will be given a cover sheet explaining the coordination of the activity, the HAs where the activity occurred, and the water quality problems addressed.
- A discussion regarding watershed education activities involved whether or not we should present the behavioral changes. The Copermittees expressed concern about those education activities where behavior change was difficult to measure other than the number of people reached by the activity.

## B. Time line / Deadlines / Responsibilities

| Preliminary Timeline |  |
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| Due Date             | Action Item  |
| 10/17/08             | Watershed Education and Public Participation tables <b>DUE</b> .                                       |
| 11/07/08             | Effectiveness Assessment data and all water quality activity summary sheets <b>DUE</b> .               |
| 11/13/08             | San Diego Bay WURMP meeting. Review sections 1, 2.2, and 3.2-3.4. Update on sections 2.1, 3.1, 3.5, 4. |
| 12/11/08             | San Diego Bay WURMP meeting. All sections of draft annual report ready for review.                     |
| 12/11-12/22/08       | Comments accepted on WURMP annual report   |
| 12/22-1/09/09        | Port to incorporate all comments, complete final draft of annual report, and begin formatting          |
| 1/12-1/16/09         | Formatting annual report   |

| Section                                     | Responsible Person(s) |
|---|-----------------------|
| Section 1 Intro                             | Tracy                 |
| Section 2.1 Water Quality/Source Assessment | Port                  |
| Section 2.2 Pollutant Source Assessment     | Kim                   |
| Section 3.1 Water Quality Activities        | Port/Malik            |
| Section 3.2 Education Activities            | Marisa/Malik          |
| Section 3.3 Public Participation            | Annie                 |
| Section 3.4 Collaborative Land Use Efforts  | Port                  |
| Section 3.5 Updated 5-year Strategic Plan   | John                  |
| Section 4.1 Effectiveness Assessment        | Cora/Port             |
| Section 4.2 TMDL                            | Ulysses               |
| Section 5 Conclusions                       | Port                  |

## V. Other Business / Announcements (10 min)

- Stephanie presented the Preliminary DRAFT Chollas Creek Metals TMDL Implementation Plan. The TMDL is a template for future TMDLs in the region.
- Malik mentioned that cleanup activities present the WURMP group with an opportunity to educate the public about watersheds. Site captains could read a paragraph about watershed concepts and conduct pre and post surveys to assess changes in awareness. Perhaps the group can develop material for the next "Creek to Bay" cleanup in April 2009.

### Next Meeting

At Port Administration Building on November 13, 2008 from 10-12 pm

At Port Administration Building on December 11, 2008 from 10-12 pm