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Education and Resource Development TAC
Thursday, November 13, 2003
County of San Diego WPP Office
9325 Hazard Way
3rd Floor Conference Room
10 am – Noon

Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Christine Brochard	County of San Diego DPLU
Ivan Golakoff	San Diego County Water Authority
Robin Miller	City of Poway
Michele Stress	County of San Diego DPW
Margarita Mogollon	County of San Diego DPW
Dr. Suzanne Michel	Southern California Wetland Recovery Project
Amy Miller	Lakeside Summit School

- I. Dr. Suzanne Michel and Amy Miller gave a presentation on the San Diego River Green Map Project and Lakeside Summit School. Green Maps are produced by students in collaboration with professionals. These projects are underway around the globe and are unique to each project area. Green Maps provide an inventory of the area's environmental status and provide engaging ways to showcase the area's natural resources. Amy Miller showed a student-generated video on the San Diego River that demonstrated the effectiveness of using the river and its resources as a living classroom. The proposed San Diego River Green Map will be developed by Lakeside Summit High School students and will be a map poster format that will include the map, photos and information on beneficial uses of the river.
- II. Michele Stress gave an update on the County's Watershed Public Awareness Survey Report. The survey report is posted on the Project Clean Water website. This survey shares core questions with similar surveys that have been completed in collaboration with the North County cities and one completed by the City of San Diego. Survey results, along with water quality monitoring data, will provide the foundation for future development and refinement of outreach programs.
- III. Michele Stress gave an update on the Technical Outreach Workgroup. The Copermittes recently staffed an outreach booth at the Enviro Fair held November 4, 2003 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. The Copermittes are also participating at the 24th International Irrigation Conference on November 18-20, 2003 at the San Diego Convention Center. The

Outreach Workgroup is currently working on BMP Fact Sheets for the Industrial/Commercial Sectors.

IV. Michele Stress gave an update on World Water Monitoring Day 2003. The San Diego Citizens Watershed Monitoring Committee sponsored two sites this year; one at Los Penasquitos Park and the other at Sweetwater Regional Park. This event, formerly known as National Water Monitoring Day, has truly evolved into a global event. The event targeted students from elementary to college levels and had multiple stations. This year an Internet site and message board was set up in order to communicate and share data with students in Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and China. The event in San Diego is being held as a model for the rest of the world.

V. Following are items from the roundtable discussion:

Ivan Golakoff – SDCWA - SDCWA announced that the California Water Districts – Educators Conference is scheduled for November 18, 2003 at the Helix Water District office. Michele Stress and Margarita Mogollon from the County of San Diego are giving a presentation on Project Clean Water's Model Outreach Program and World Water Monitoring Day 2003. There will be a water quality kit training offered on February 2, 2003 at Mission Trails Regional Park. The training workshop is geared towards teachers, but other interested parties can attend. The SDCWA offers to pay the cost of substitute teachers so educators can attend the session. The SDCWA is also working on a television show for children that will feed directly into the classroom and will also be offered on cable networks.

Margarita Mogollon – Department of Public Works – Watershed Protection Program – Margarita discussed joint efforts on citizen monitoring events and encouraged all agencies to participate in next year's World Water Monitoring Event. In addition, Sister Schools of San Diego have coordinated a presentation on WWMD 2003 via the Global Learn Day webcast scheduled for November 16, 2003.

Paul Davy – Department of Agriculture - Paul announced that his department will be offering stormwater presentations to the agriculture/landscaping sector and also will be sending out a newsletter that will include stormwater BMPs. In addition, the Farm Bureau is partnering with the County Television Network (CTN) on a video that will demonstrate how Best Management Practices typically used by farms can be applied to the residential community. Topics will include fertilizer management, drip irrigation and used oil management.

Christine Brochard – Department of Planning and Land Use – MSCP Program - Christine announced that the Environmental Educators Professional Workshop will be held at Sea World on November 18, 2003. The workshop will focus on educational program evaluation methods.

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