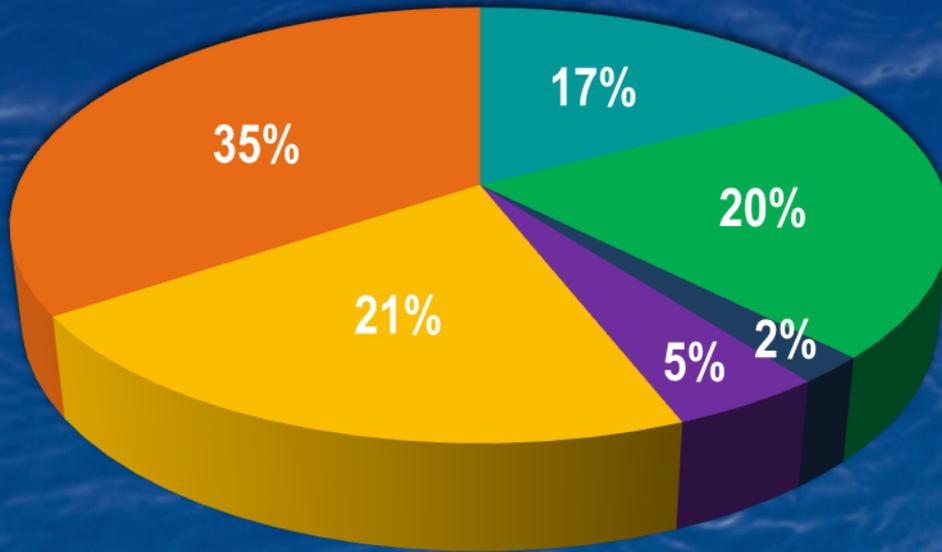


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CASQA Members



Regular Members = 44%
(stormwater permit holders)

- Individual Municipal Permittees
- Areawide Program Permittees
- Construction or Industrial Permittees
- Institutional Permittees



Collective voice represents
over 23 million people

Affiliate Members = 56%
(do not hold a stormwater permit)

- Individuals
- Organizations
(Consultants, Vendors, Trade Associations, Non-Profits)

California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) 2018 Organizational Structure

February 2018

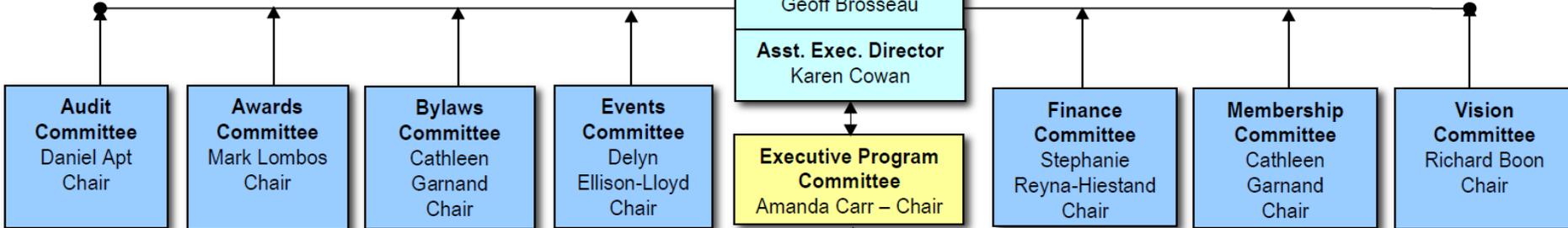
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		Mark Lombos	Dave Tamayo

Executive Director
Geoff Brosseau

Asst. Exec. Director
Karen Cowan

Executive Program Committee
Amanda Carr – Chair



CASQA Representatives

Subcommittees of the EPC
Co-Chairs

Biointegrity: Biostimulatory & Biointegrity Amendments SAG
Karen Ashby / Chris Sommers

Biostimulatory: Biostimulatory & Biointegrity Amendments SAG
Ashli Desai / Ewelina Mutkowska

NPDES Fee Stakeholder Group
Maureen Daggett

Sediment Quality Objectives Advisory Committee
Ruth Kolb

Water Quality Monitoring Council
Armand Ruby

<p style="text-align: center;">Best Management Practices Cory Jones / Michael Yang</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Legislation Darcy Kuenzi / Matt Fabry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Information / Public Participation Sharon Gosselin / Jeanette Huddleston</p>
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CASQA 2017 Accomplishments



2017 CASQA ANNUAL REPORT: BUILDING BRIDGES FOR WATER

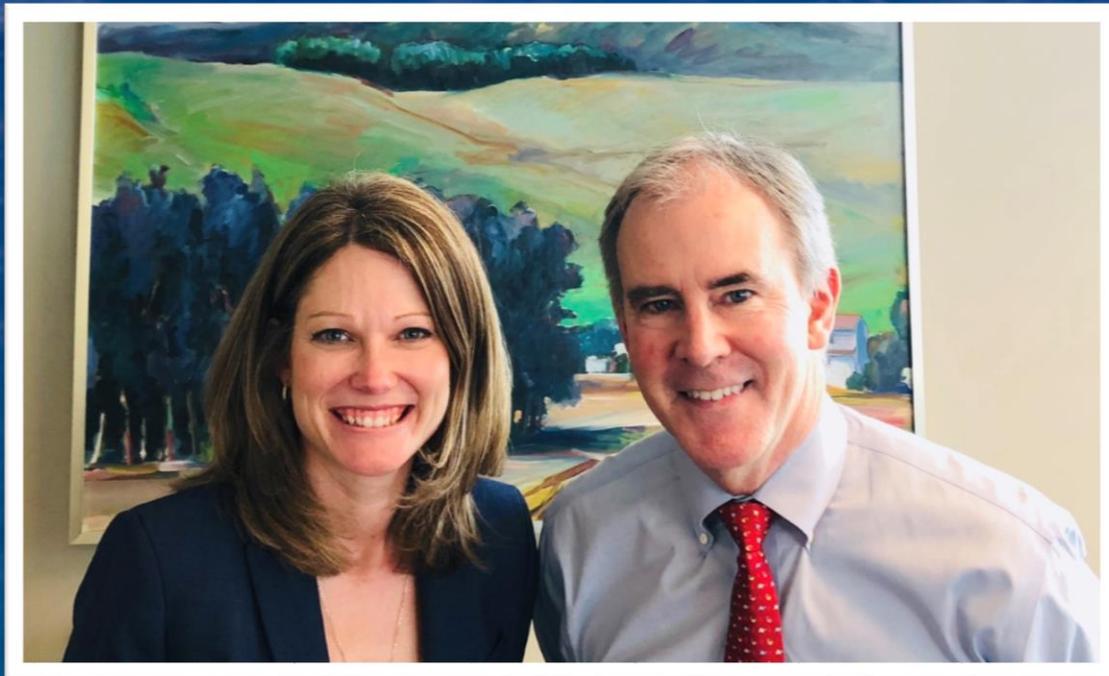


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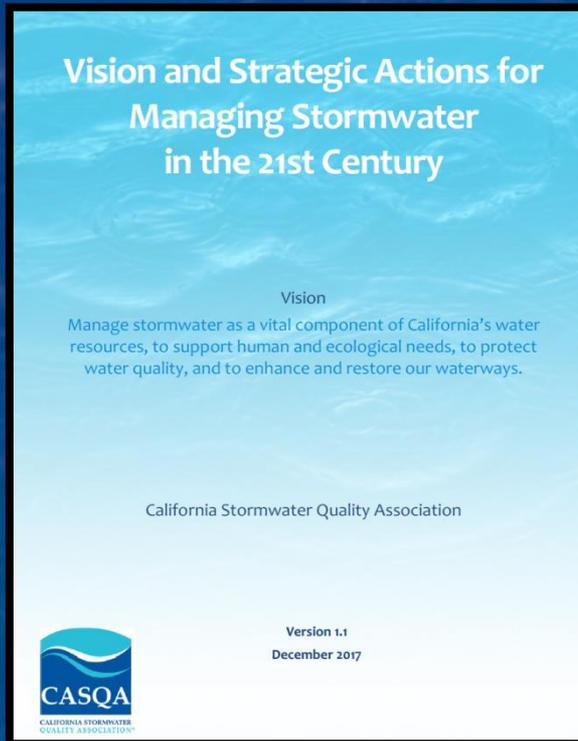
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Program Committee Membership

Assistant Executive Director

- Karen Cowan,
CASQA Assistant Executive Director



CASQA's Vision 1.1



- 2014: Initial approval of CASQA's *Vision and Strategic Actions for Managing Stormwater in the 21st Century* (Vision Document)
- 2017: Update (Vision 1.1) to include STORMS, SB 231, and Governor's Water Action Plan

* Available on CASQA's Website *

Stormwater Funding: SB 231

- CASQA Advocated for its passage
 - Signed October 6, 2017
 - Effective January 1, 2018
- Provides legal clarity under Prop 218
 - Definition of sewer includes storm sewer
 - Sewer fees are exempt from voter approval requirements

National Coordination



- National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA)
 - State level organizations working together at the national level on MS4 issues
 - NMSA's Vision aligns closely with CASQA's Vision
 - In 2017, CASQA became a charter member
 - Membership consists of 15 statewide organizations (and growing)



Statewide Coordination

- STORMS
- Joint Powers Authority (JPA)
- Trash Amendments
- Urban Pesticide Reduction

Regulatory Initiatives

- 2014-2016 303(d) List
- Bacteria Policy and Variance Policy
- Biostimulatory / Biological Integrity project
- Industrial General Permit Amendments
- Mercury Objectives and Beneficial Uses
- Permit Fees
- Pesticides Registrations / Re-evaluations (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA], California Department of Pesticide Regulation)
- Phase II Small MS4 Permit Amendments
- Sediment Quality Objectives Amendments
- STORMS Stormwater Strategy and Projects
- Trash Amendments
- Waters of the U.S. Rule (EPA)

CASQA Work Products

- 25 Comment Letters
- 6 Testimonies
- 2 Reports



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Dedicated to the Advancement of Stormwater Quality Management, Science and Regulation

December 14, 2017

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board

Subject: Sediment Quality Objectives

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) is writing to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries: Sediment Quality Provisions (Proposed Amendments).

CASQA commends the efforts by the State Water Board in developing the updates to the Sediment Quality Objectives (SQOs) to address human health and believes these objectives incorporate much needed improvements to the science and requirements linking sediment and fish tissue for chlorinated pesticides and PCBs. In particular, CASQA would like to support the State Water Board's use of Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) Advisory Tissue Levels for the Tier 1 Assessment in the Proposed Amendments.

While CASQA supports the overall approach to the SQOs provided in the Proposed Amendments, there are a number of clarifications and modifications that are recommended to support the application of the Proposed Amendments throughout California. CASQA presents the following comments with the intention of improving the Proposed Amendments.

General Comment: Implementation of Proposed Amendments appears resource intensive

As agencies responsible for implementation of regulatory initiatives like the Proposed Amendments, our assessment is the implementation of the Proposed Amendments is likely to be quite resource intensive. And while we recognize and appreciate the State Water Board making some changes that will reduce the burden (e.g., reducing the frequency of monitoring from every three years to every five years), we request that the State Water Board continue to look for ways to make implementation of the Proposed Amendments less resource intensive wherever possible. Some of our specific comments below provide suggestions for reducing the implementation burden.



CASQA 13th Annual Conference: Sacramento, CA

- 1,200+ Participants
- 90+ Presentations, Panels, Forums
- 10 Training Workshops
- 21 Posters
- International Webcast (China)
- Field Tour
- New Member / New Attendee Event
- Networking Event
- Plenary Session / Keynote



CASQA 2018: Looking Forward

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2018 Focus

- Stormwater Funding
 - Vision Action 2.7
- Integrated Water Resources Management
 - Vision Action 1.1
- True Source Control
 - Vision Action 1.3

National and Statewide Coordination

- EPA Region 9
 - Workshops on “Lessons Learned”
- State Water Board STORMS
 - Implementation Committee
 - Pesticide Amendments
- NMSA
 - Coordination for common issues at national level

Key CASQA Projects

- Trash Amendments: Training
- Petition to DTSC for Zinc in Tires
- Copper Brake Pads: Reduction Estimates
- Incorporation of TMDLs into the Industrial General Permit
- Online BMP Handbooks
 - Construction (Update)
 - Industrial (Update)
 - New / Re-Development
- Source Contribution Tools and Methodology Database
 - Online portal

Regulatory Initiatives

- Bacteria Provisions and Variance Policy
- Industrial General Permit Amendments
- Sediment Quality Objectives
- Toxicity Amendments
- Urban Pesticides Reduction
- Construction General Permit Reissuance

CASQA 14th Annual Conference: Riverside, CA

- *Connecting the Drops from Summit to Sea*
- Riverside Convention Center:
 - October 15-17, 2018
 - Registration opens Spring 2018
 - www.casqa.org for all details

Resources @ www.casqa.org

CASQA Vision

CASQA Org Chart Board Info

Meeting Calendar Subcommittee Contact Info

Navigation: About, Events, Resources, Membership, News & Library

Left sidebar: Vision, Board & Committees, Subcommittees, Press, Awards Program, Website Advertising, Contact Us

VISION

In 2015, CASQA released its Vision and Strategic Actions for Managing Stormwater in the 21st Century. The purpose of the Vision and Strategic Actions is to address the primary issue for stormwater management: The lack of consensus on how best to meet the goals of the Clean Water Act for stormwater. CASQA developed the Vision and Strategic Actions for CASQA, its members and the public to pursue a comprehensive plan for stormwater that will achieve the goals of the Clean Water Act and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of stormwater management.

In 2017, CASQA updated the Vision to version 1.1 based on developments in stormwater management in the three years since the original Vision was developed in 2014 and adopted in early 2015.

[CASQA Vision and Strategic Actions for Managing Stormwater in the 21st Century \(December 2017\)](#)

The [2018 Vision At-A-Glance](#) identifies the Principles, Actions, Goals, and Objectives for 2018. This table, an appendix in CASQA's 2017 Annual Report, provides a quick and summarized version of CASQA's Vision document.

Footer: ABOUT (Vision), EVENTS (Annual Conference), RESOURCES (BMP Handbooks), MEMBERSHIP (Benefits)

Event Information Registration

Navigation: About, Events, Resources, Membership, News & Library

Events menu: Annual Conference, Quarterly Meetings / Webcasts, OVTA Trainings, Webinars, CASQA Calendar

Events

CASQA holds a number of events throughout the year, which include the Quarterly Meetings and the Annual Conference. Everyone is welcome; CASQA membership is not necessary to participate. The Quarterly Meetings are a one day meeting / webcast and typically explore one topic in depth. The CASQA Annual Conference offers a full agenda of stormwater focused training workshops, presentations, and exhibits, as well as a unique opportunity to interact with professionals in the stormwater field. Each year the conference draws leading members of the stormwater community including local, state, and federal decision makers, stormwater program coordinators, contractors, consultants, engineers, lawyers, scientists, and planners.

Annual Conference

Save-the-Date for CASQA's 13th Annual Conference: Sacramento - September 25-27, 2017

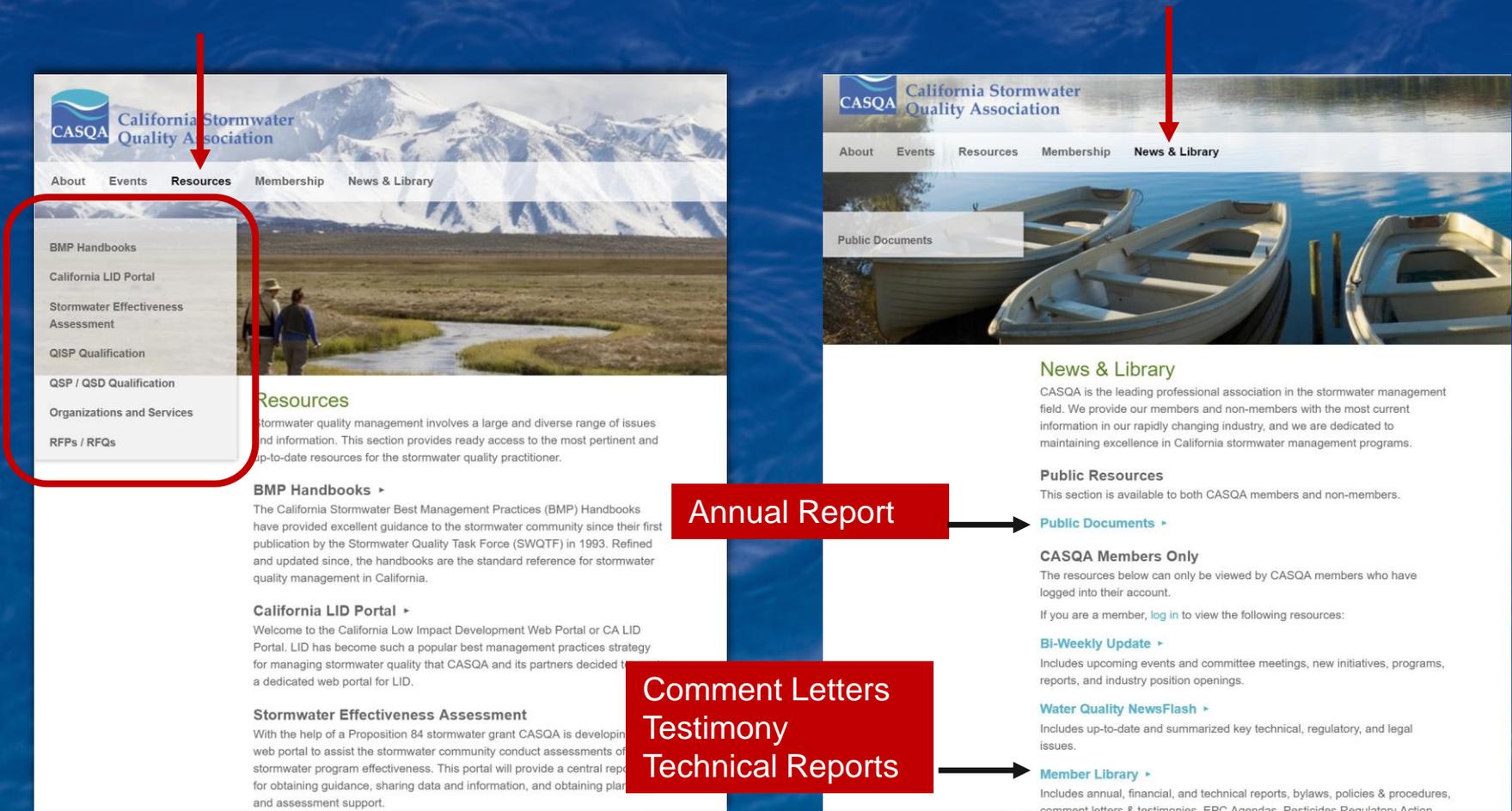
We look forward to seeing you at the Sacramento Convention Center / Hyatt Regency Sacramento. Registration will open in Spring 2017.

Quarterly Meetings / Webcasts

Join us in person or view via webcast to explore the topic of our next quarterly meeting.

Webinars

Resources @ www.casqa.org



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- BMP Handbooks
- California LID Portal
- Stormwater Effectiveness Assessment
- QISP Qualification
- QSP / QSD Qualification
- Organizations and Services
- RFPs / RFQs

Resources

Stormwater quality management involves a large and diverse range of issues and information. This section provides ready access to the most pertinent and up-to-date resources for the stormwater quality practitioner.

BMP Handbooks ▶

The California Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Handbooks have provided excellent guidance to the stormwater community since their first publication by the Stormwater Quality Task Force (SWQTF) in 1993. Refined and updated since, the handbooks are the standard reference for stormwater quality management in California.

California LID Portal ▶

Welcome to the California Low Impact Development Web Portal or CA LID Portal. LID has become such a popular best management practices strategy for managing stormwater quality that CASQA and its partners decided to create a dedicated web portal for LID.

Stormwater Effectiveness Assessment

With the help of a Proposition 84 stormwater grant CASQA is developing a web portal to assist the stormwater community conduct assessments of stormwater program effectiveness. This portal will provide a central repository for obtaining guidance, sharing data and information, and obtaining planning and assessment support.



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Public Documents

News & Library

CASQA is the leading professional association in the stormwater management field. We provide our members and non-members with the most current information in our rapidly changing industry, and we are dedicated to maintaining excellence in California stormwater management programs.

Public Resources

This section is available to both CASQA members and non-members.

Public Documents ▶

CASQA Members Only

The resources below can only be viewed by CASQA members who have logged into their account.

If you are a member, [log in](#) to view the following resources:

Bi-Weekly Update ▶

Includes upcoming events and committee meetings, new initiatives, programs, reports, and industry position openings.

Water Quality NewsFlash ▶

Includes up-to-date and summarized key technical, regulatory, and legal issues.

Member Library ▶

Includes annual, financial, and technical reports, bylaws, policies & procedures, comment letters & testimonies, EPC Agendas, Pesticides Regulatory Action

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