

# **CASQA at Work For You!**

## **San Mateo C/CAG**

### **Stormwater Committee**

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# CASQA's 2025 Priorities

## Lead

- Regulatory Advocacy
- Legislative Advocacy
- Awards Program
- Rain Ready California
- Nutrients/Biointegrity
- Bacteria
- Pesticides
- Trash
- Phase II Permit
- Needs Assessment
- Define Needed Scientific Advancements

## Engage

- State Water Board Member Briefings
- State Water Board Exec Staff Briefings
- EPC
- Other Orgs
- Membership Outreach

## Educate

- CGP / IGP Training Programs
- Annual Conference
- Seminar Series
- CASQA Publications
- Website / Dues website

## Support Implementation

- BMP Handbooks
- OWOW / IPM Advocates
- Cost Reporting Tool

## Increase Org Capabilities

- Org Operations
- Align Staffing Capacity with Org Needs
- Board Development/ Committee Structure
- Governance Docs/Risk Management Procedures
- Metrics Development
- Membership Support Services

### Subcommittees

### Committees

# Regulatory Advocacy

## Cost Reporting Policy

- Advocacy resulted in substantial changes that meet the goals of the policy and consider the needs of municipalities
- Future: CASQA developing member resource to implement requirements

## 303(d) List

- 2024 List: EPA disapproval of benthic effects
- 2026 List: Pending

## FIFRA and Clean Water Act (Pesticides)

- Comment Letter on benchmarks vs water quality objectives

## Intended Use Plan (IUP)

- Advocacy resulted in \$10M of funding restored to member orgs (principal forgiveness)

## Relationships

- State Water Board Members, Water Board Exec Staff, Governor's Office, CalEPA Secretary's Office, DTSC, DPR, DWR, and more

# Legislation

Priorities = Vision

## Funding

- Climate Bond (Prop 4)
- AB 2557
- ACA 10

## True Source Control

- SB 1053

## Stormwater Capture

- SB 366

# Funding

## Prop 4

- Working with DFA on guidelines

## California Needs Assessment

- 2025 Priority (Initiate)

## State Revolving Fund (SRF)

- Continue to work with DFA on key changes to process (call for concept proposals; change application)

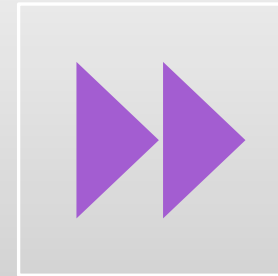
# OWOW



How do we affect behavior change?



What methods are most effective?



Reinvest in the most effective methods

# KEY DATES

## CASQA SEMINAR SERIES (FREE TO MEMBERS!)

- April 17, 2025: Funding
- July 10, 2025: Biointegrity / Bio Objectives
- January 2026 (TBD, likely Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>)

## CASQA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- September 15-17 in Pasadena



Bi-Weekly Update

Comment Letters & Testimony

Financial Reports

Good Housekeeping Videos

Governance Documents

Legislation

Member-Only Subcommittees

Programmatic & Technical Reports

Regulatory Tracker

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## Upcoming Seminar: State of the Union

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 10am – 3pm

[Agenda \(PDF\)](#) ([Draft 1.3.2024](#))

## Viewing the Live Seminar

This page is where logged in CASQA members can view each live seminar. The video player below will be active approximately 10 minutes before the start time of the live seminar. Note: We don't provide on-demand access after the event.



Q&A

▼ All questions





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