

Stormwater Committee

Thursday September 18, 2025

2:30 p.m.

**Meeting Minutes**

The Stormwater Committee meeting was held in a hybrid format (i.e., in person and videoconference) pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e). Committee members met in-person at the offices of the San Mateo County Transit District in the City of San Carlos. Municipal staff (not part of a legislative body of C/CAG) and members of the public could participate remotely via the Zoom platform or in-person at the location above. Attendance at the meeting is shown in the attached table. In addition to the Committee members, also in attendance were Reid Bogert (C/CAG staff), Dan Sternkopf (C/CAG Staff), Sean Charpentier (C/CAG Executive Director), Sarah Deicke (County of San Mateo), Sultan Henson (County of San Mateo), Ashraf Ali (Regional Water Board), Eduardo Castellanos (Town of Woodside), Shilpa Patel (Caltrain), Gabriela Ruiz (Town of Atherton), Kaila Jones (City of Menlo Park), Matt Ruble (City of South San Francisco), Krzysztof Lisaj (County of San Mateo), Kaila DeFries (City of Daly City), and Bonnie de Berry (EOA Inc.). Vice Chair Ovadia called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and a brief overview of meeting procedures.
2. Public comment on items not on the agenda – No comments were received from the public, though Reid Bogert of C/CAG recognized Chair Randy Breault’s contributions to the Stormwater Committee over the years.
3. ACTION – The Committee approved the draft August 21, 2025, Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes. Motion: Member Donohue (Town of Colma); Second: Member Kim (City of South San Francisco). Vote: Motion passed (16:0:1). Member Donohue (Town of Colma) abstained.
4. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation for C/CAG’s Duly Authorized Representative to certify and submit the SMCWPPP Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Report on behalf of the San Mateo County Co-permittees. Bogert reported on the new option this FY to submit the Countywide Annual Report via C/CAG rather than requiring each agency to submit both the jurisdictional report and the program report on SMARTS. Motion: Member Haya (City of Millbrae); Second: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo). Vote: Motion passed unanimously (17:0:0).
5. INFORMATION – The Committee received a presentation from Bonnie de Berry (EOA Inc.) on the Fiscal Year 2025-26 EOA scope of services to the Countywide Stormwater Program. De Berry provided an overview of the consultant team and roles. The budget has been reduced by 10% from the last scope. De Berry provided an update on the services provided for the different SMCWPPP subcommittees. SMCWPPP trainings planned for FY25-26 include those focusing on provision C.3, provision C.4, and the Annual Report. De Berry provided details of the main Water Quality Monitoring efforts, demonstrating why it is the most expensive task in EOA’s scope. De Berry then described how EOA will support efforts related to the Integrated Water Monitoring Report, which is due in March 2026 in-lieu of the typical Urban Creeks Monitoring Report, Trash Load Reduction Requirements, PCB and Mercury Load Reduction Requirements, and the updated Reasonable

Assurance Analysis (RAA). De Berry provided an overview of the \$8M EPA grant for PCB mapping and monitoring of source properties and alignment of this work with the planned PCBs and mercury TMDL revision (an amendment to the Basin Plan will be proposed to account for revised timelines and strategies to address the PCBs and mercury TMDLs for San Francisco Bay). Lastly, de Berry provided updates on EOA's Cost Reporting and Asset Management support efforts.

6. INFORMATION – The Committee received a presentation on the Final OneWatershed Climate Resilience Framework Report. Bogert described how the project's main goals are 1.) develop the OneWatershed Climate Resilience Framework, and 2.) develop the San Bruno Creek OneWatershed Pilot Study. Bogert reported how the Framework follows the Cal OES planning process. Bogert also provided overviews of the proposed project prioritization process developed under the pilot study, and [the OneWatershed Dashboard](#). The Framework has been finalized and the next step for the project is to finish the San Bruno Creek Pilot Study.
7. INFORMATION – The Committee received stormwater program related information and announcements. Bogert provided an update on Annual Reporting, with the FY24-25 Annual Reports due Sept 30, 2025 via SMARTS. Bogert then provided an update on SB 682 (Allen) regarding PFAS regulations. Bogert shared an update on the MRP 4 planning process. MRP 3 is currently set to expire June 30, 2027, and the MRP 4 Kick-off Meeting is scheduled for October 30 at the Regional Water Board office in Oakland. Bogert reported there is no fee change for State Water Board NPDES Stormwater Fees in Fiscal Year 2025-26. Lastly, Bogert provided an overview of funding opportunities.
8. Regional Water Board Report – Ashraf Ali of the Regional Water Board (RWB) provided updates on how the RWB is looking forward to the MRP 4 kick off meeting and shared reminders about the upcoming Annual Report submittal deadline and that the Regional Water Board staff looks forward to receiving feedback from the Countywide Program regarding the Water Year 2024 Urban Creeks Monitoring Report.
9. Executive Director's Report – N/A.
10. Member Reports – Vice Chair Ovadia noted the Committee will be seeking a new chair/vice chair with Randy Breault's retirement.
11. Meeting Adjourned at 3:31 p.m.