

Stormwater Committee

Thursday November 20, 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), Sultan Henson (County of San Mateo), Ashraf Ali (Regional Water Board), Matt Nichols (City of Half Moon Bay), Shilpa Patel (Caltrain), Dolan Shoblo (City of Brisbane), Amy Kleckner (SFEI), Jay Davis (SFEI), and Kaila DeFries (City of Daly City). Vice Chair Ovadia called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Note, Member Mirza joined the meeting at 3:05 and voted on action items. Member Kim left the meeting at 3:20 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.
3. PRESENTATION – The Committee received a presentation from the San Francisco Estuary Institute on updates from the Regional Monitoring Program (RMP). Amy Kleckner of SFEI began the presentation with an overview of the RMP structure, including funding agencies and the role of each workgroup. Amy then described SFEI’s ongoing multi-year, multi-million dollar grant funding from EPA’s Tracking Bay Health Program (TBH), which is funding many ongoing and new programs and projects under the RMP. Amy then highlighted stormwater monitoring projects throughout the region that are funded by TBH. Amy provided a recap of the 32nd annual RMP meeting held on Oct 15. Amy then described how legacy pollutants remain an important RMP priority. Lastly, Amy provided an overview of monitoring equipment and methods developed by SFEI, and how these monitoring efforts are becoming more efficient.
4. ACTION – The Committee nominated Robert Ovadia (Town of Atherton) as Committee Chair and Maziar Bozorginia (City of Brisbane) as Committee Vice Chair. Motion to nominate Robert Ovadia as Committee Chair: Member Willis (Town of Hillsborough); Second: Member Bozorginia (City of Brisbane). Vote: Motion passed (12:0:0). Motion to nominate Maziar Bozorginia as Committee Vice Chair: Member Willis (Town of Hillsborough); Second: Member Haya (City of Millbrae). Vote: Motion passed unanimously (17:0:0).
5. ACTION – The Committee approved the draft September 18, 2025, Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes. Motion: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo); Second: Member Willis (Town of Hillsborough). Vote: Motion passed (15:0:2). Member Chiu (City of Daly City) and member Bozorginia (City of Brisbane) abstained.

6. INFORMATION – The Committee received a presentation on current Polychlorinated Biphenyls related activities being led by the Countywide Stormwater Program from Lisa Sabin of EOA Inc. Lisa began by presenting an overview of the background and regulatory context for managing PCBs, highlighting the requirements of the PCB Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for San Francisco Bay, as well as the PCB requirements of the MRP. Lisa then presented on the Regional PCBs Special Studies Project being led by the countywide programs participating in the Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative (BAMSC), highlighting the project goals of 1. Inform the PCBs TMDL revision process prior to 2030, 2. Support achievement of PCBs TMDL wasteloads for the stormwater category, 3. Optimize and focus PCBs controls to improve the trajectory of Bay recovery, 4. Support MRP monitoring, modeling, and TMDL implementation tasks, and 5. Support implementation of the Phase II Permit requirements for the PCBs TMDL. Lisa then presented on the targeted actions addressing old industrial areas with elevated PCBs. Lisa then provided an overview of the PCBs load reduction requirements in San Mateo County and the development of the updated PCBs Control Measure Plan for San Mateo County. Lisa described the next steps and timeline for developing the updated Reasonable Assurance Analysis for achieving the PCBs TMDL and the revised PCBs Control Measure Plan to be reviewed and approved by the Stormwater Committee in March 2026 and submitted to Water Board by March 31, 2026.
7. INFORMATION – The Committee provided input on potential C/CAG federally directed spending requests for Fiscal Year 2027 related to stormwater projects and programs. Reid Bogert of C/CAG provided an overview of prior C/CAG state and federal funding requests and C/CAG's strategy for pursuing future funding opportunities. Proposed projects include advancing three sustainable streets projects in East Palo Alto, Daly City and South San Francisco and also advancing a proposed OneWatershed Strategic Plan. Reid then described C/CAG's next steps in this process, which include continuing to develop applications and to work with C/CAG's federal advocate through February/March 2026.
8. INFORMATION – The Committee received stormwater program related information and announcements. Reid provided an update on relevant stormwater legislation, including updates on SB 682 (Allen), SB 601 (Allen), and AB 1313 (Papan). Reid then provided an overview of the MRP 4 kick off meeting that was held at the Regional Water Board office in Oakland on October 30. The main items discussed were 1. Permittee and Regional Water Board objectives and guiding principles, 2. Reissuance timeline, engagement process and high-level priorities, 3. High priority issues – led by Regional Water Board staff, and 4. Next steps for setting up workgroups and periodic Steering Committee/BAMSC meetings. Lastly, Reid provided an overview of funding opportunities, highlighting the Caltrans Community Cleanup & Employment Pathways Grant and the Prop 4 Climate Bond.
9. Regional Water Board Report – Ashraf Ali of the Regional Water Board (RWB) shared that there will be a trash load reduction item at the December 10 Regional Water Board Board meeting.
10. Executive Director's Report – C/CAG Executive Director Sean Charpentier shared a reminder of the open OneShoreline Board of Directors seats, with the deadline to submit a letter of interest on December 2, which will go before the C/CAG Board of Directors in December.
11. Member Reports – N/A
12. Meeting Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.