



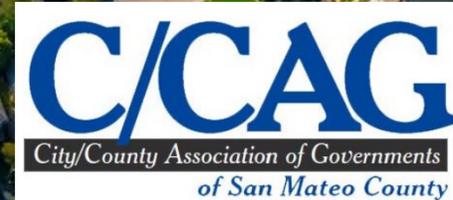
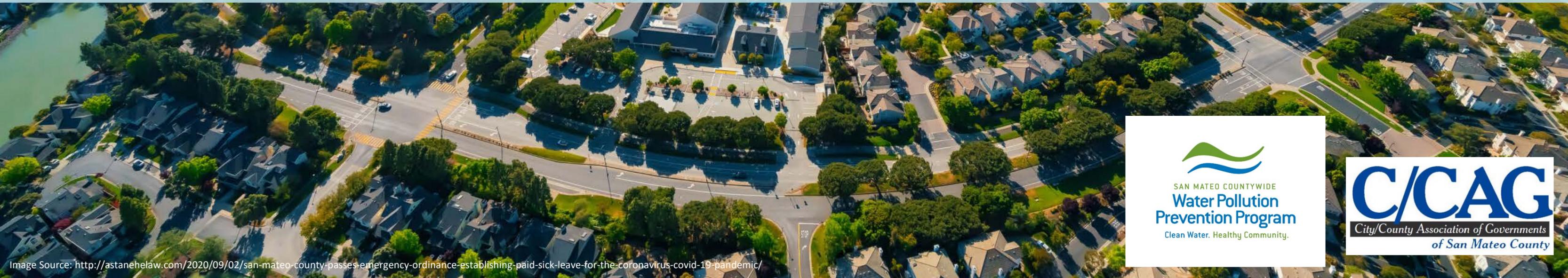
Stormwater Committee Presentations

C/CAG Stormwater Committee Meeting, March 19, 2026

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Item 1 – Call to Order/Roll Call/Hybrid Zoom Procedures.



Item 2 – Public Comment
(items not on the
agenda).



Item 3 (ACTION) –
Review and approve the
February 19, 2026
Stormwater
Committee meeting
minutes.



Item 4 (ACTION) –
Approve recommendation
for C/CAG’s DAR to certify
and submit the
SMCWPPP Water
Year 2020-2025 Integrated
Monitoring Report to the
Regional Water
Board, pending any final
revisions.





W Y 2020-25 Integrated Monitoring Report

- **Integrated Monitoring Report (IMR) in-lieu of Urban Creeks Monitoring Report in fourth year of permit term (due Mar 31, 2026) and is included in the Report of Waste Discharge for the reissuance of the Municipal Regional Permit**
- **SMCWPPP WY2020-25 IMR:**
 - Executive Summary
 - Part A: LID Monitoring Status Report
 - Part B1: Regional Trash Outfall Monitoring Status Report
 - Part B2: Regional Trash Receiving Water Monitoring Status Report
 - Part C: Pesticides and Toxicity Monitoring
 - Part D: Pollutants of Concern (POC) Monitoring (including Regional Receiving Water Limitations Assessment Report)
 - Part E: Budget Summary

Summary of Recommendations for MRP 4.0

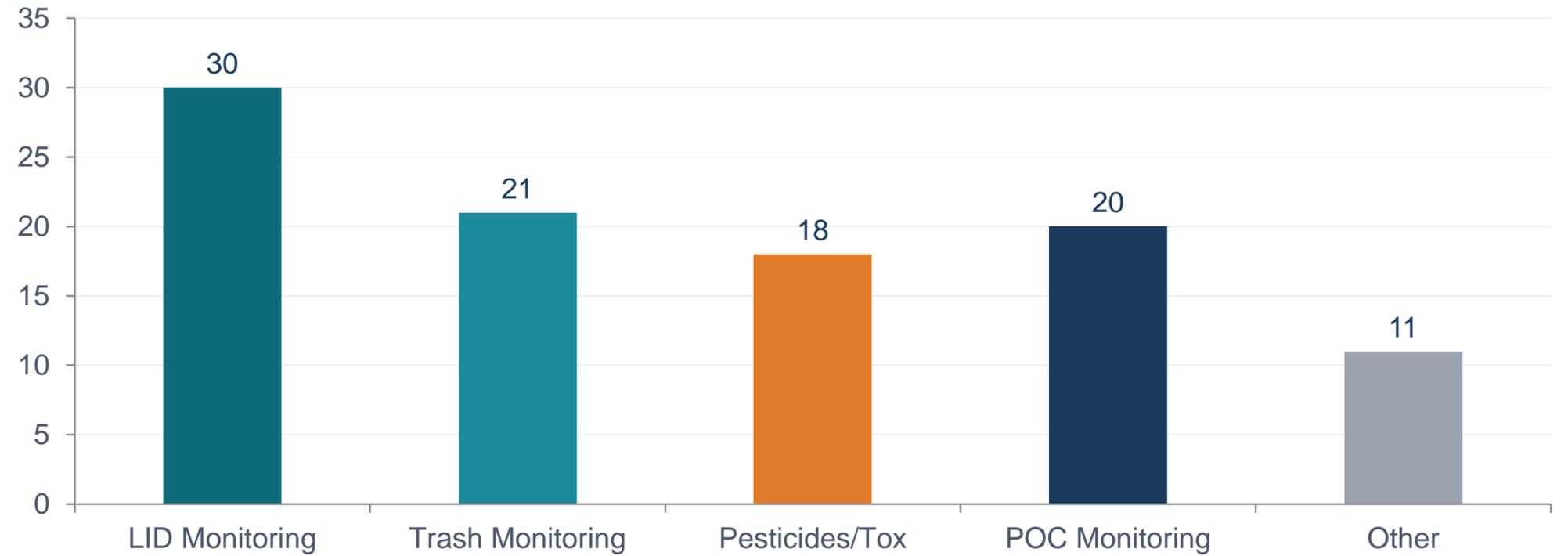
Based on WY 2020–2025 monitoring results

A LID	Retain performance monitoring (MQ#1), Drop O&M question (MQ#2), Reduce storm events, Remove TPH/PFAS from analytes
B Trash	Continue outfall monitoring as primary tool, Discontinue receiving water monitoring (limited value vs. cost)
C Pesticides	Continue at Pilarcitos Creek, Remove 3 low-value toxicity endpoints, Retain <i>H. azteca</i> , <i>Chironomus</i> , acute <i>C. dubia</i>
D POC	Retain PCB/mercury/copper framework with flexibility, Refine RWL analyte list to prioritize bacteria, Avoid data duplication
E Budget	Recommendations collectively aim to reduce monitoring burden while preserving management value

~\$6M

Total C.8 spend
FY 2019–20 to 2025–26

FY 2024-25 Budget Distribution (Approximate %)



BUDGET CONTEXT & IMPLICATIONS

- Monitoring costs increased substantially under MRP 3.0 with addition of LID effectiveness and trash monitoring
- LID monitoring is most resource-intensive component (~30%) — complexity driven by field sampling, lab requirements, and reporting obligations
- EPA grant funding (WOW project) offset some trash monitoring costs; this funding is not expected to continue in future permit terms
- Higher monitoring spend reduces resources available for direct control measure implementation



W Y 2020-25 Integrated Monitoring Report

- **SMCWPPP permittees were provided the Draft SMCWPPP WY20-25 IMR on Feb 13, ahead of the Feb 25 Watershed Assessment and Monitoring Subcommittee, during which the IMR was presented**
- **Comments were due Feb 27 (minimal comments received)**
- **Final IMR circulated to the Stormwater Committee on Mar 12**
- **Recommendation: Review and approve a recommendation for C/CAG's Duly Authorized Representative to certify and submit the SMCWPPP WY20-25 IMR to the Regional Water Board by March 31, 2026 (Note – the BAMSC Steering Committee will also review and approve the regional components of the IMR, i.e., the Trash Monitoring and RWL Monitoring reports at the March 26 meeting)**



Item 5 (ACTION) – Review and approve a recommendation for C/CAG’s DAR to certify and submit the Final SMCWPPP Updated PCBs and Mercury TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA to the Regional Water Board, pending any final revisions.



2026 Updated PCBs/Hg TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA

- **Fish tissue monitoring in the Bay led to PCBs/mercury TMDLs in the 2000s**
- **MRP 3.0 Provisions C.11.f & C.12.h require Permittees to update the 2020 RAA Plan with refined load estimates, control measures, and schedules**
- **Demonstrate 'reasonable assurance' that sufficient controls will achieve the mercury WLA by 2028 and the PCBs WLA by 2030**
- **Requests TMDL schedule revision (current deadline is 2028 for Hg and 2030 for PCBs)**
- **Baseline modeling from 2020 shows loading for Hg below San Mateo County WLA**



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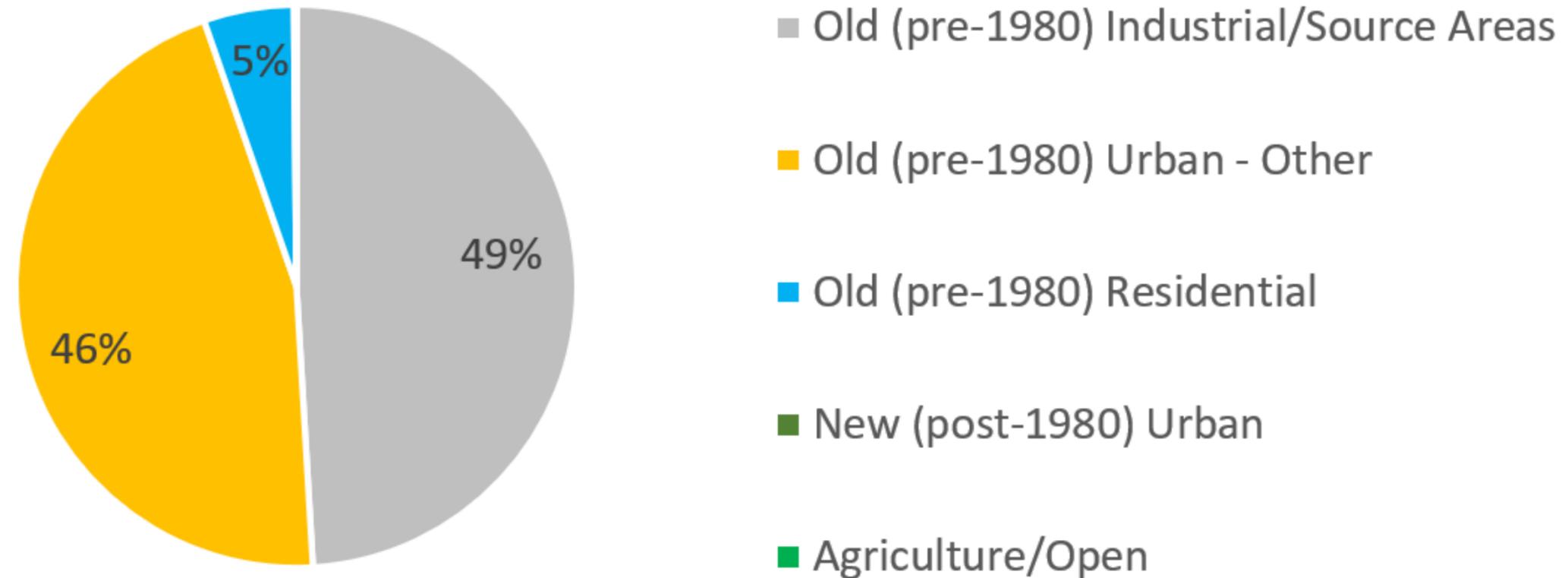


FIGURE 2.1 PROPORTION OF SAN MATEO COUNTY PCBs BASELINE LOAD ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS LAND USE CATEGORIES ESTABLISHED THROUGH RWSM MODELING OF STORMWATER LOADS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY.



2026 Updated PCBs/Hg TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA

TABLE 2.3. PCBs AND MERCURY LOAD REDUCTION TARGETS FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY.

	PCBs (kg/yr)	Mercury (kg/yr)
A. Refined Urban Runoff Baseline Load (2002) ^a	1.7	2.4
B. TMDL Urban Runoff Waste Load Allocation	0.2	8.4
C. Load Reduction Target (A – B)	1.5	NA

^a Refined baseline load estimate was provided in *Paradigm Environmental (2020). San Mateo County Reasonable Assurance Analysis Addressing PCBs and Mercury: Phase I Baseline Modeling Report, September 30, 2020*. That report was submitted to the Water Board as Appendix A in *SMCWPPP (2020)*.



2026 Updated PCBs/Hg TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA

RAA Update (Modeling Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Controls):

- Migrated modeling from desktop LSCP and SUSTAIN to web-based environment
- Updated metrological conditions to reevaluate BMP performance
 - Original RAA used average WY2002 rainfall as baseline
 - Updated RAA compares WY2002 rainfall with recent 10-yr period (WY2014-2023)
 - Original RAA used 95th percentile storm from five-yr intervals to optimize BMPs
 - Updated RAA uses 100th percentile storm (similar cost effectiveness as 95th percentile) to maximize long-term performance
 - Did not update baseline loading estimates from 2020



2026 Updated PCBs/Hg TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA

Updated GSI Modeling:

- Evaluated multiple new scenarios to achieve %PCBs load reduction target via GSI (updated from 17.6% to 20.8% to account for total countywide WLA (not just MS4) and to account for the estimated gap between the updated Source Control estimated load reductions and the total PCBs load reduction target (1.5kg/yr)
- New scenarios (1a/1b/2b) include updated existing/new projects and “b” scenarios include 100th percentile storm and new 10-yr production period for 2b

Table 4-1. Summary of Decision Variables for each SUSTAIN scenario in the RAA Update

Scenarios ¹	Decision Variables	
	GI Opportunity	Boundary Conditions
Scenario 0	Original RAA Opportunity	95th Storm + WY2002 Production
Scenario 1a	New Existing GI and Regional Facilities	95th Storm + WY2002 Production
Scenario 1b	New Existing GI and Regional Facilities	Max. Storm ² + WY2002 Production
Scenario 2b	New Existing GI and Regional Facilities	Max. Storm ² + WY2014-2023 Production



2026 Updated PCBs/Hg TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA

C/CAG San Mateo County Reasonable Assurance Analysis

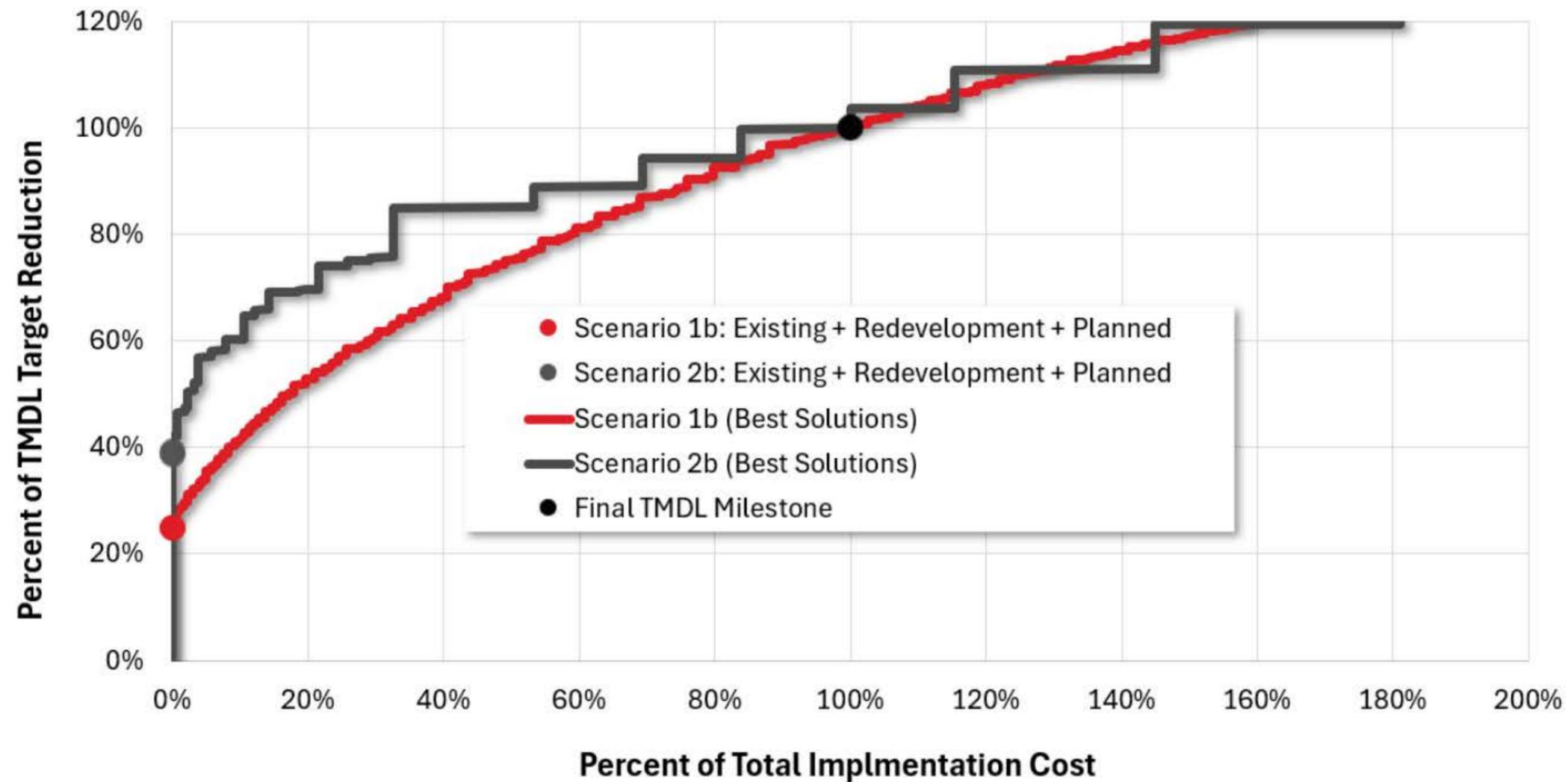


Figure 4-6. Comparison of CE curves for Scenarios 2b and 1b.



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Updated GSI Modeling:

- Updated model includes new/existing projects (through 2024) including private development projections based on 2020 RAA (linear extrapolation to 2080); new design data for the three regional projects (Orange Memorial Park (SSF), Red Morton Park (Redwood City), I-280/I-380 (San Bruno); did not include Twin Pines Park (Belmont) or Cartan Field (Atherton)
- Modeled GSI outcomes for 2027 (MRP 3), 2032 (MRP 4) and 2080 (final implementation) using high, med, low outputs from the 2020 Stormwater Resource Plan
- Created implementation “recipes” at subcatchment scale for a countywide implementation approach (i.e., no individual sub-watershed maps, as in the 2020 RAA for Green Infrastructure Plan development)



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Table 6-2. GI Implementation Strategies for selected scenarios, comparing milestones between old and new modeling periods

Scenario	Milestone Year	% Load Reduction	Green Infrastructure Capacity for Selected Scenarios (Capacity expressed in units of acre-feet)								
			Existing/Planned				Green Streets			Other GI Projects (TBD)	Total BMP Capacity
			Existing Projects	Regional Projects (Constructed)	Future New & Redevelopment	Regional Projects (Identified)	High	Medium	Low		
1b	2027	3.2%	82.9	5.0	14.0	0.0	0.125	0.370	0.477	0.0	102.9
	2032	4.8%	82.9	5.0	35.0	0.0	0.699	3.175	2.334	0.1	129.2
	2080	20.8%	82.9	5.0	335.7	31.0	5.222	29.303	20.562	14.3	524.0
2b	2027	4.0%	82.9	5.0	14.0	0.0	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	101.9
	2032	5.5%	82.9	5.0	35.0	0.0	0.001	0.006	0.007	0.000	122.9
	2080	20.8%	82.9	5.0	335.7	31.0	0.010	0.045	0.054	0.0	454.7

PCBs CONTROL MEASURES: TYPES & LOAD REDUCTION POTENTIAL

Source Property ID & Abatement

601 g/yr

40% of target

Identify high-PCBs properties (≥ 1 mg/kg) via ROW screening; refer to Water Board or self-abate. 83 acres identified to date; 120 acres targeted total.

Building Demolition Management

247 g/yr

16% of target

Screen pre-1980 commercial/industrial buildings for PCBs ≥ 50 mg/kg prior to demolition; ensure proper removal and disposal. Active since 2019.

GI – New & Redevelopment (LID / C.3)

265 g/yr

17% of target

LID facilities required for projects replacing $>5,000$ sq ft impervious area. Future private redevelopment: $\sim 12,000$ acres by 2080.

Electrical Utilities (PG&E OFEE)

136 g/yr

9% of target

PG&E removing all PCBs-containing oil-filled electrical equipment from service by ~ 2040 . Provides 136 g/yr avoided load in SMC.

Non-GI Stormwater Treatment

126 g/yr

8% of target

41 high-capacity systems + 3,789 inlet devices treating $>13,000$ acres. Load reduction efficiency: 14–20%. Already fully installed.

Regional GI & Green Streets

47 g/yr

3% of target

3 regional stormwater capture projects (Orange Memorial Park operational; 2 in design). Green streets treating ~ 180 acres by 2080.

Bridges, Old Industrial Areas, Other

~ 100 g/yr

7% of target

Bridge demolition spec to control PCBs release; MPCP abatement in moderately elevated areas; enhanced O&M (MS4 cleanouts).

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TABLE 4.1 SUMMARY OF CUMULATIVE PCBs LOAD REDUCTIONS FOR EXISTING AND POTENTIAL FUTURE STORMWATER CONTROL MEASURE IMPLEMENTATION IN SAN MATEO COUNTY BY THE END OF MRP 3.0 (2027), BY THE END OF MRP 4.0 (2032) AND FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL SOURCE CONTROLS (2080).

Control Measure		Cumulative PCBs Load Reductions Since ~ 2002 (g/yr)		
		By 2027	By 2032	By 2080
Source Property Identification and Abatement		212	329	601
Controls in Old Industrial Areas with Moderately Elevated PCBs	MPCP Abatement	13	18	18
	O&M (MS4 Infrastructure Cleanouts in Old Industrial Areas)	3.4	3.4	3.4
Controlling PCBs from Bridges and Overpasses		0	3.4	36
Controlling PCBs in Electrical Utilities		85	105	136
Managing PCBs during Building Demolition		32	53	247
Non-GI Stormwater Treatment	Inlet-based/Screening Devices	110	110	110
	High Flow Capacity Systems	16	16	16
Green Infrastructure (GI)	Existing Projects (public and private)	42	42	42
	Future New and Redevelopment	10	35	265
	Regional Projects (identified)	16	16	35
	Green Streets	0.4	1.5	12
Totals		539	732	1,521
<i>Load Reduction Needed to Achieve TMDL WLA (i.e., the load reduction target)</i>		1,500		
Percent of Load Reduction Target Achieved		36%	49%	101%

TABLE 4.2. SUMMARY OF CUMULATIVE PCBs LOAD REDUCTIONS FOR EXISTING AND POTENTIAL FUTURE STORMWATER CONTROL MEASURE IMPLEMENTATION IN SAN MATEO COUNTY BY 2042.

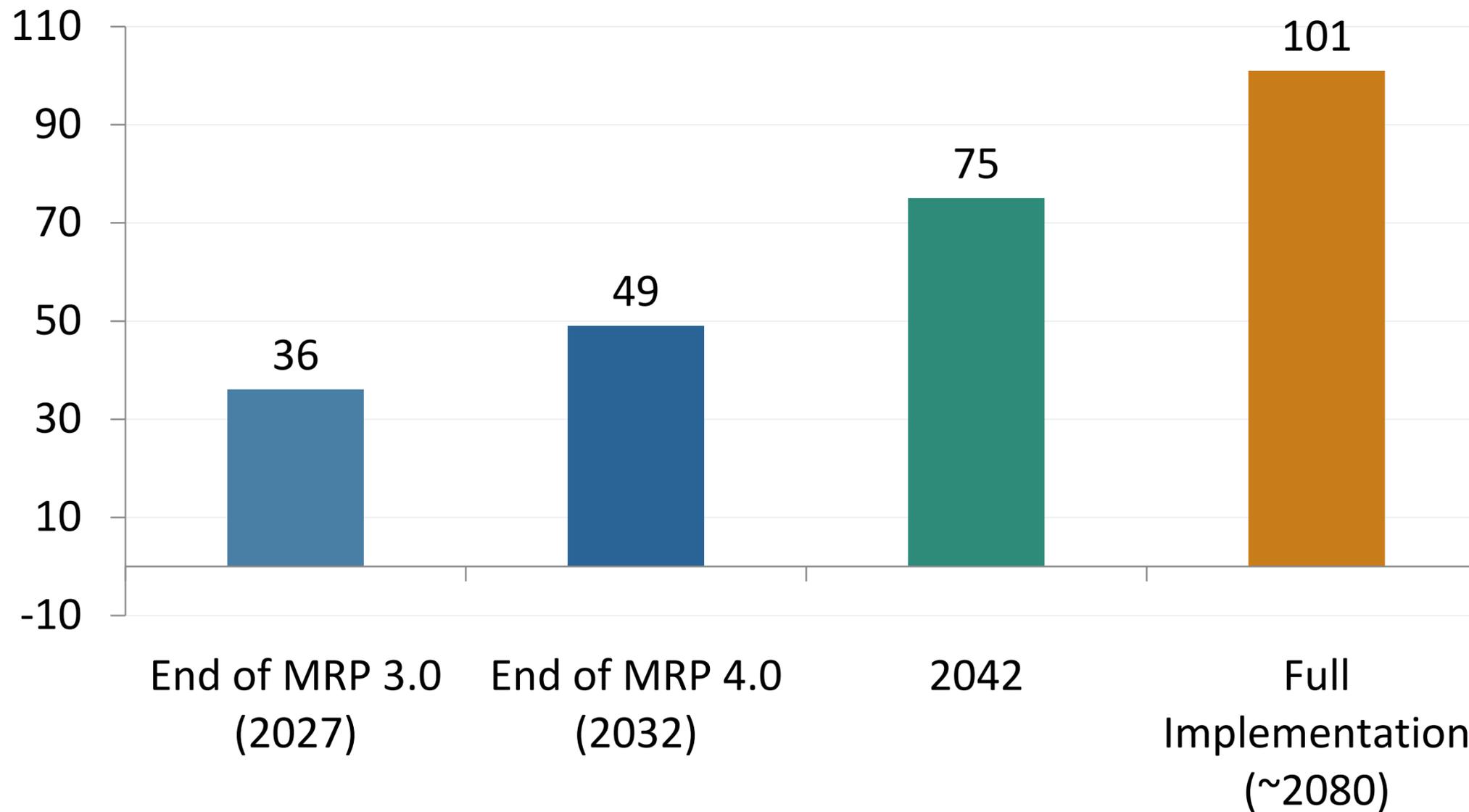
Control Measure		Date of Full Implementation	Cumulative PCBs Load Reduction by 2042 (g/yr)
Source Property Identification and Abatement		2042	601
Controls in Old Industrial Areas with Moderately Elevated PCBs	MPCP Abatement	2042	18
	O&M (MS4 Infrastructure Cleanouts in Old Industrial Areas)	2042	3.4
Controlling PCBs from Bridges and Overpasses ^a		2080	10
Controlling PCBs in Electrical Utilities		2040	111
Managing PCBs during Building Demolition ^a		2080	93
Non-GI Stormwater Treatment	Inlet-based/Screening Devices	2027	110
	High Flow Capacity Systems	2027	16
Green Infrastructure (GI)	Existing Projects (public and private)	2027	42
	Future New and Redevelopment ^a	2080	83
	Regional Projects (identified)	2042	35
	Green Streets (low/med/high) ^a	2080	3
Totals			1,127
<i>Load Reduction Needed to Achieve TMDL WLA (i.e., the load reduction target)</i>			1,500
Percent of Load Reduction Target Achieved			75%

^a Controls with partial implementation by 2042 and full implementation by 2080.



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% of PCBs Load Reduction Target Achieved



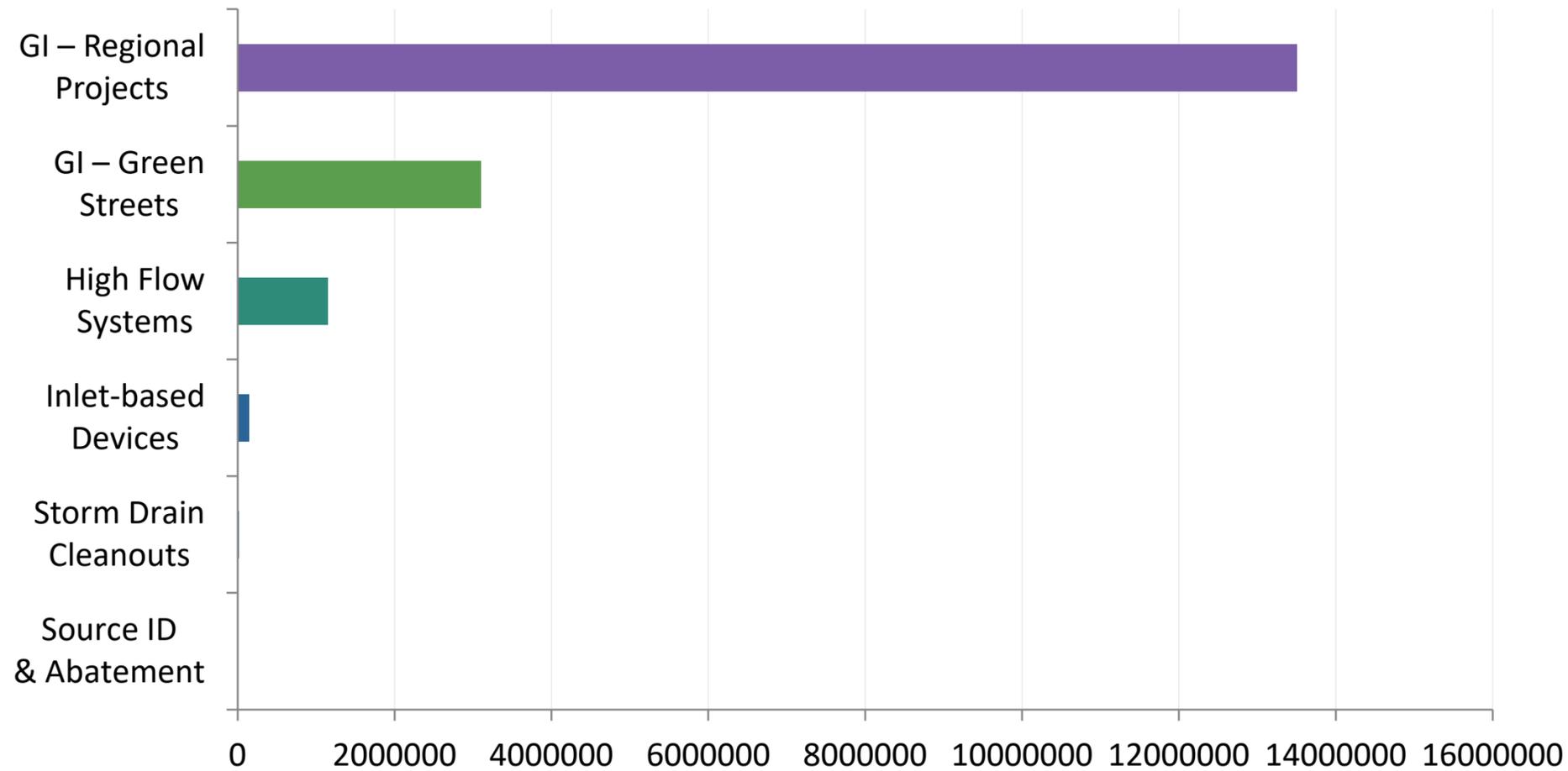
MRP 4.0 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (2027 – 2032)

Expected new PCBs load reductions during MRP 4.0: ~192 g/yr (13% of target)

Control Measure	MRP 4.0 Implementation Focus	New Load Reduction
Source Property Identification & Abatement	Complete public ROW screening; on-site inspections of private properties; refer 34 additional acres to Water Board	118 g/yr 62% of 192
Controls in Old Industrial Areas (MPCP + O&M)	Identify & control 25 acres of MPCPs; 8,000 LF annual storm drain cleanouts + culvert maintenance	8.7 g/yr 5% of 192
Bridges & Overpasses	Apply Caltrans SOP for PCBs removal during all applicable bridge demolitions (spec under development via BAMSC)	3.4 g/yr 2% of 192
Electrical Utilities (PG&E OFEE removal)	PG&E continues removing PCBs-containing equipment; all OFEE removed by 2040	19 g/yr 10% of 192
Building Demolition PCBs Management	Continue screening pre-1980 buildings; enhanced site inspections & disposal verification (new MRP 3.0 requirements continue)	20 g/yr 10% of 192
GI – New/Redevelopment (C.3) + Green Streets	~900 acres treated by private LID; ~10 acres by public green streets. No new non-GI devices anticipated.	26 g/yr 14% of 192

COST & EFFICIENCY OF CONTROL MEASURES

Cost Efficiency (lower \$/gram = more cost-effective)



Source Property Identification & Abatement is the most cost-effective control: \$2,000–\$4,000 per gram PCBs reduced vs. \$12M+ per gram for large regional GI projects (shown in 2025 dollars).

FEASIBILITY NOTES

All controls proven

Every measure has been partially implemented; technical feasibility established

GI most costly

Public GI (regional/green street) is the least cost-effective use of public funds; provides only 3% of reductions

20,000+ acres by 2080

GI implementation at this scale requires 50+ years; feasible only over the long term

Private redevelopment crucial

New/redevelopment GI (C.3) contributes 17% of needed reductions; costs borne by property owners

Non-MRP entities matter

Caltrans, PG&E, railroads, and industrial permittees contribute ~24% of PCBs load; Water Board should engage these parties

EPA grant funding at risk

Source identification work funded partly by EPA grants; continued funding is not guaranteed



2026 Updated PCBs/Hg TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA

Next Steps:

- **March 19, SWC approve recommendation to certify and submit Updated PCBs/Mercury TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA to RWB by March 31, 2026**
- **Request revision of the PCBs TMDL attainment schedule (from 2030 to 2080)**
- **Complete ROW screening of remaining 825 acres of old industrial area (MRP 3.0)**
- **Continue on-site investigations and referrals for high PCBs source properties**
- **Advance 2 planned regional GI projects (Caltrans I-280/I-380; Red Morton Park)**
- **Engage Water Board to require PCBs load reduction actions from non-MRP**
- **Pursue grant funding to support ongoing monitoring/implmentation**



Item 6 (ACTION) – Review and approve a recommendation for the BAMSC to submit comments on proposed MRP 4 low priority provisions to the Regional Water Board.



MRP 4 Low Priority Provision Comments

- **MRP permittees, BAMSC program reps and Regional Water Board staff met on Feb 11 to discuss identified “Low Priority” provisions for MRP 4:**

- **A – Discharge Prohibitions**
- **B – Receiving Water Limitations**
- **C.2 – Municipal Operations**
- **C.4 – Industrial and Commercial Site Controls**
- ***C.6 – Construction Site Controls**
- **C.7 – Public Information and Outreach**
- **C.9 – Pesticides Toxicity Control**
- **C.13 – Copper Controls**
- **C.16 – Discharge to Areas of Special Biological Significance**
- **C.18 – Control of Sediment Discharges from Coastal San Mateo Roads**
- **C.22 – Annual Reports**
- **C.23 – Modifications to this Order**
- **C.24 – Standards Provisions**
- **C.25 – Expiration Date**
- **C.26 – Rescission of Old Order**
- **C.27 – Effective Date**

***Note – Provision C.6 was identified as needing additional discussion given Regional Water Board staff planned changes**



MRP 4 Low Priority Provision Comments

- **MRP permittees and BAMSC program reps met again on Mar 5 to discuss the outcomes from the coordination with Regional Water Board staff and to review proposed comments on several low priority provisions, given input from each of the countywide programs as detailed below:**
 - C.2 (Minor Updates)
 - C.4 (Minor Updates)
 - C.6 (No updates at this time; permittees would like to see Regional Water Board updates before proposing changes)
 - C.13 (Minor Updates)
- **Comments primarily intended to eliminate inefficiencies in reporting and outdated references**



MRP 4 Low Priority Provision Comments

- **Recommendation: Review and approve a recommendation for the Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative to submit comments on proposed MRP 4 low priority provisions to the Regional Water Board**



Item 7 (INFORMATION) –
Receive information on
the Municipal Regional
Stormwater Permit
reissuance
process and
establishment of high
priority provision
workgroups.



MRP 4 Workgroups

- **BAMSC developed three overarching documents to support MRP 4 discussions with permittees/programs:**
 - Tenets to Guide MRP Reissuance Discussions
 - MRP 4 Workgroup Engagement Guidelines
 - MRP 4 Workgroup Charter
- **Workgroups will be formed for the following high priority provisions (some are extensions of ongoing BAMSC Workgroups):**
 - C.3 – New Development and Redevelopment
 - C.10 – Trash Load Reduction
 - C.12 – PCBs
 - C.8 – Water Quality Monitoring
- **Workgroup Engagement Guidelines and Charter outline roles, responsibilities, expectations**



MRP 4 Workgroups

- **Intent for up to five representatives from each countywide program (including countywide program managers) at planned workgroup meetings (and for consistent participation among representatives to ensure productive dialogue)**
- **Workgroups will meet periodically from Spring 2026 through Fall 2026 (during development of Administrative Draft MRP 4)**
 - Administrative Draft Fall 2026
 - Tentative Order Spring 2027
 - Adoption hearing May 2027
- **Countywide Program manager will email Stormwater Committee to gauge interest and will work with EOA Subcommittee leads to recruit workgroup participants for different topics**



Item 8 (INFORMATION) –
Receive a presentation
on the San Bruno Creek
One Watershed Pilot
Study.



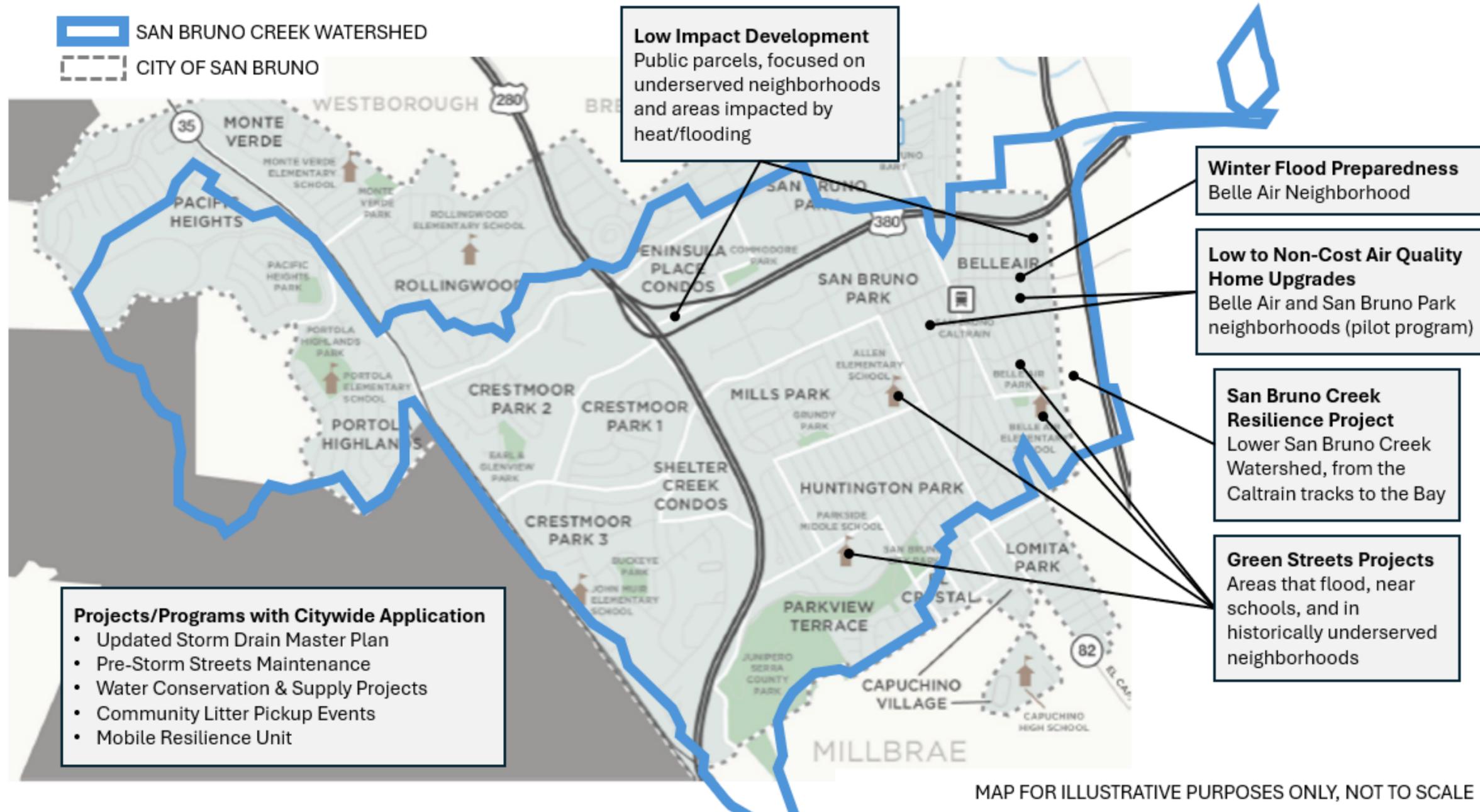
One Watershed San Bruno Creek Pilot Study

- **Final deliverable of the OneWatershed Project**
- **Application of the OneWatershed Framework to San Bruno Creek Watershed**
- **Ten project types were identified by residents and partners during the Community Vulnerability Assessment workshop series**
- **With input from the PMT and Resilient San Bruno members, one project type was chosen to move forward into a concept design**





One Watershed San Bruno Creek Pilot Study



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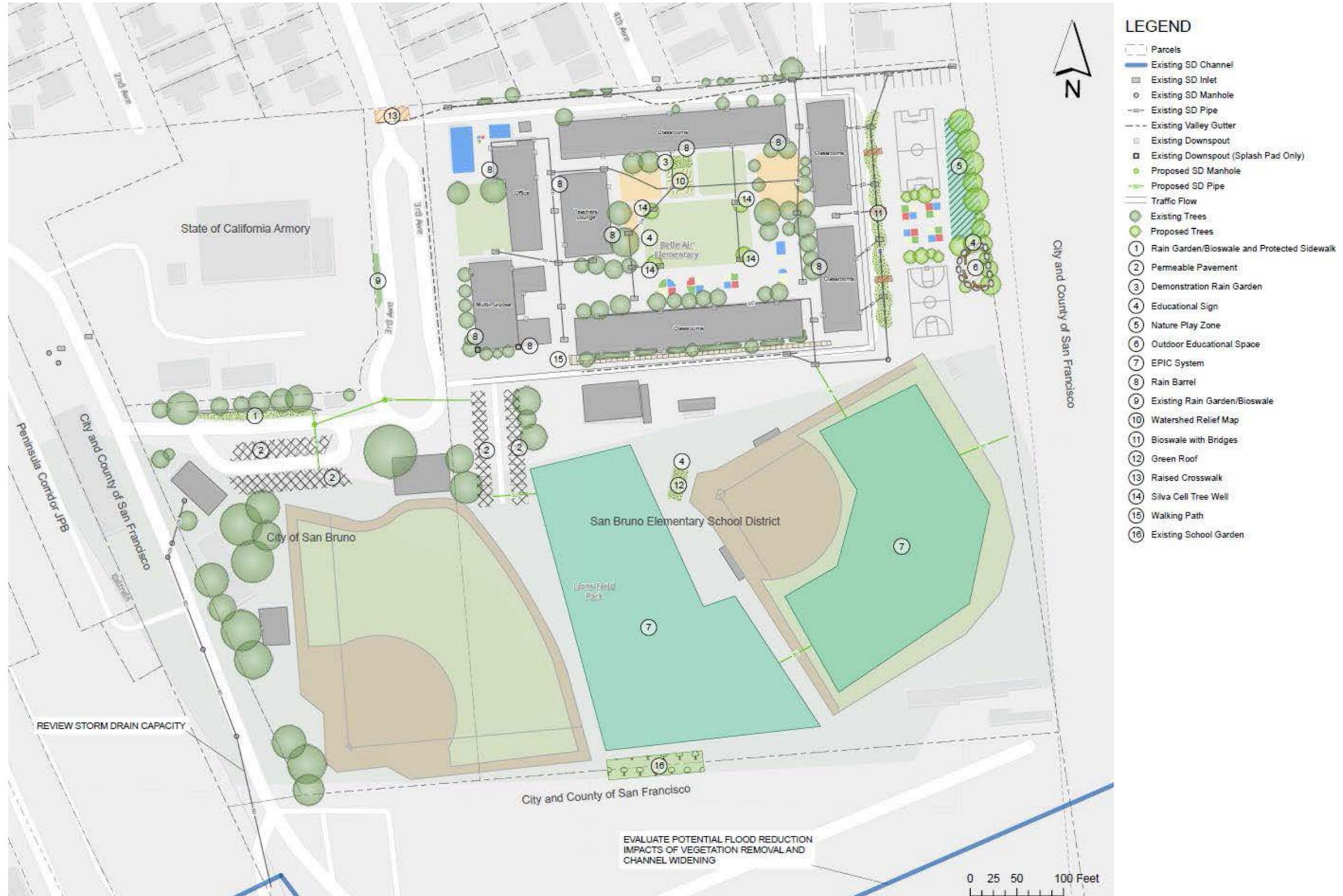


One Watershed San Bruno Creek Pilot Study

- **Of the ten project types, a multi-benefit, LID, or green streets project located in the vicinity of the Belle Air Elementary School was selected**
- **Three high-level alternatives were proposed to the PMT for review and selection of a preferred alternative to advance to the concept stage**
 - 1. Green streets improvements on 1st Ave and 3rd Ave**
 - 2. Belle Air Elementary School multi-benefit improvements**
 - 3. Lions Park detention basin**
- **Following discussions with City staff and School District staff, elements from the first two alternatives were selected for advancement**



One Watershed San Bruno Creek Pilot Study





One Watershed San Bruno Creek Pilot Study

- **Concept design elements and benefits**
 - **Flood management**
 - **Heat island mitigation**
 - **Drought resilience**
 - **Water quality improvements**
 - **Education**
 - **Recreation**
 - **Pedestrian safety**



3rd Avenue: Potential Protected Sidewalk, Bioswale, and Permeable Parking – Existing (left) and Proposed (right)



Design Elements Considered for Belle Air Elementary – From left to right: Relief watershed map, play yard bioswale, and demonstration rain garden



Item 9 (INFORMATION) –
Receive storm water
program related
information and
announcements.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **C/CAG Board:**
 - February: Received a presentation from Climate Resilient Communities on its community-focused climate adaptation work, including rain garden installations and partnership with C/CAG on the OneWatershed Framework and Pilot Study
- **Annual Reports:**
 - Regional Water Board (RWB) staff have completed initial review of the FY24-25 Annual Reports. RWB staff will plan to send general comments to the countywide program managers and permittee specific comments to individual permittees. Comments will be focused on major milestone provisions and also provisions that Regional Water Board staff provided comments on in Fiscal Year 2023-24



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Stormwater Legislation:**

- AB 2051 (Wicks) – Public resources: Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group. This bill directs the convening of an interagency Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group to identify recommendations to streamline permitting for coastal resilience and sea level rise adaptation projects.
- SB 601 (Allen) Nexus Waters – Would establish new water quality regulations and litigation provisions under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act for “nexus waters”. Made a two-year bill. Allen has brought the bill back for the second year of the legislative cycle. CASQA is engaged in the development of this bill in its second year.
- SB 1180 (Allen) – Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act: California Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund. This bill adds spending rules to California's existing Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Other Issues / Considerations**

- PCB TMDL Reopener – adopted in 2010 and the current deadline for achieving the prescribed wasteload allocation is 2030. Regional Water Board (RWB) staff will present an informational item on the San Francisco Bay PCB TMDL Revision Strategy at the June 10, 2026 RWB Board meeting outlining the planned approach to revising the PCB TMDL.
- C.15 Firefighting Discharges Coordination – C/CAG staff plan to coordinate with the Fire Chiefs Association of San Mateo County to provide updates on the MRP requirements and to facilitate a survey to each of the fire departments to gather data and information that would be relevant to the San Mateo County permittees for Annual Reports related to this provision



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Other Issues / Considerations**

- Targeted Approach to Reducing PCBs EPA Application – C/CAG submitted an application on March 3 to the Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 San Francisco Bay Program Office funds for \$3.805 million in grant funds for the proposed Targeted Approach to Reducing PCBs in San Mateo County. The application also includes \$1.27 million in planned local match to be provided primarily by through in-kind consultant services through the San Mateo Countywide Pollution Prevention Program over the course of approximately 5 years.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Funding Opportunities:**
 - C/CAG is submitting congressional community-directed spending requests to the offices of Senators Schiff and Padilla and Congressman Mullin the week of March 9, including \$1.8 million under the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development account for funding additional design and construction funding for three sustainable streets projects in East Palo Alto, Daly City and South San Francisco and \$1.5 million under the NOAA Coastal Zone Management account to develop a set of updated data, tools and resources to support climate resilience planning under the proposed OneWatershed Strategic Plan. The same budget requests have been submitted to State Assemblymember Diane Papan for consideration as part of the State appropriations process.
 - Prop 4 (Climate Bond) – The State Water Board anticipates seeking approval for the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) procedures between now and summer of 2026 and releasing a final call for projects in fall 2026.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Funding Opportunities:**

- Due June 2, 2026 — USBR WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects [Amount: up to \$125,000 | Match: 50%] To implement projects that conserve water and enhance water supply reliability in water delivery systems that have been identified through previous planning efforts. There will be an informational webinar for this program held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 10:00 MT.
- Due July 28, 2026 — USBR WaterSMART Drought Response Program [Amount: up to \$3,000,000 | Match: 50%] For projects designed to improve drought resilience by developing effective water management strategies and drought contingency plans, such as infrastructure improvements for increased water storage and distribution capabilities, water source diversification, decision-making tools for water management, and comprehensive planning to prepare for and respond to drought conditions.



Item 10 – Regional Water Board Report



Item 11 – Executive Director Report



Item 12 – Member Reports



Item 13 – Adjourn