

Stormwater Committee

Thursday February 12, 2026

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), Edric Kwan (City of Belmont, Committee Member attending remotely as a non-voter), Sultan Henson (County of San Mateo), Ashraf Ali (Regional Water Board), Sarah Deicke (County of San Mateo), Rob Dusenbury (Lotus Water), Mel Johnson (Regional Water Board), Sam Fielding (City of Daly City), Kristin Kerr (EOA Inc.), and Bonnie de Berry (EOA Inc.) Chair Ovadia called the meeting to order at 2:46 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and a brief overview of meeting procedures. – The agenda was modified to swap the presenting order of item 6 and item 7.
2. Public comment on items not on the agenda – No comments were received from the public.
3. ACTION – The Committee approved of the 2026 Calendar of Meetings. Motion: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo); Second: Vice Chair Willis (Town of Hillsborough). Vote: Motion passed unanimously (14:0:0).
4. ACTION – The Committee approved the draft November 20, 2025, Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes. Motion: Member Machida (City of San Carlos); Second: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo). Vote: Motion passed (12:0:2). Member Donahue (Town of Colma) and Alternate Khan (City of East Palo Alto) abstained.
5. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation to the BAMSC Steering Committee authorizing the submittal of the Final Draft Fiscal Year 2025-26 Annual Report Forms to the Regional Water Board. Motion: Member Donahue (Town of Colma); Second: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo). Vote: Motion passed unanimously (14:0:0).
6. PRESENTATION – The Committee received a presentation from Kristin Kerr with EOA Inc. on the implementation of the MRP 3 requirements related to emergency firefighting discharges. Kerr provided the historic regulatory context regarding firefighting discharges before covering new requirements highlighted in MRP 3. BAMSC formed a regional firefighting discharges work group with representatives from EPA, Regional Water Board, stormwater programs, fire departments and other invited organizations. The workgroup successfully developed a regional report that was submitted on 9/30/2025. Kerr highlighted the report’s recommendations and future permittee actions.

7. INFORMATION – The Committee received a presentation from Rob Dusenbury with Lotus Water on the operations and monitoring for the Orange Memorial Park Regional Stormwater Capture Project in South San Francisco. Dusenbury began by providing an overview of the project concept and then discussed each of the project elements (Instream Diversion, Trash/Grit Chamber, Flow Splitter, Cistern & Infiltration Gallery, Water Quality Treatment Shed) and how those elements are maintained. Dusenbury then discussed lessons learned from the maintenance of the project elements thus far. Dusenbury also provided the total cost of the project’s maintenance per year. Lastly, Dusenbury provided an overview of the monitoring requirements for the project.
8. INFORMATION – The Committee received a presentation from Kristin Kerr with EOA Inc. on the MRP 3 requirements related to MS4 map updates. Kerr provided an overview of the previous mapping requirements before covering the requirements of 1. Identify information missing from the current MS4 maps, and 2. Develop a plan and schedule to compile additional storm sewer system information due 9/30/2026. Kerr discussed what the plan and schedule must consider. Kerr then provided an overview of the SMCWPPP assistance provided so far, as well as the MS4 Mapping Plan and Schedule Annotated Outline.
9. INFORMATION – The Committee received stormwater program related information and announcements. Bogert discussed how the Regional Water Board (RWB) staff have completed initial review of the FY24-25 Annual Reports. Bogert provided an update on relevant stormwater legislation, including updates on SB 682 (Allen), SB 601 (Allen), and AB 1313 (Papan). Bogert then provided an overview of the MRP 4 reissuance process, with Countywide Programs/Permittees meeting with Regional Water Board (RWB) staff on February 11 to discuss low priority provisions, where the workgroup identified C.6 as a potential area for additional discussion. Future workgroup meetings focused on specific medium and high priority provisions will be scheduled with support from RWB staff, and permittees with an interest in these provisions (e.g., C.3, C.8, C.10, C.11/12) are welcome to participate. Bogert discussed how the State Water Board (SWB) adopted the Policy for the Standardization of Cost Reporting in Municipal Stormwater Permits on January 22, 2025. SWB has developed its online cost reporting portal to collect standardized cost data from permittees and expects to launch the portal in spring 2026. Permittees will need to begin documenting costs for reporting via the State Water Board online portal in FY2026-27. Lastly, Bogert highlighted funding opportunities from EPA Region 9 San Francisco Bay Program and the Prop 4 Climate Bond. Bogert also shared that C/CAG was awarded \$501,462 in grant funds from Caltrans to implement litter abatement and community engagement in up to 11 San Mateo County jurisdictions.
10. Regional Water Board Report – Ashraf Ali of the Regional Water Board (RWB) shared that the RWB has hired a new staff member, Dr. Mel Johnson.
11. Executive Director’s Report – N/A
12. Member Reports – N/A
13. Meeting Adjourned at 4:03 p.m.