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STORMWATER (NPDES) COMMITTEE AGENDA 2:30 PM, Thursday April 16, 2026

**San Mateo County Transit District Office
1250 San Carlos Ave, 2nd Fl. Auditorium,
San Carlos, CA**

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| 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and brief overview of teleconference meeting procedures. | Ovadia/
Bogert | No
materials |
| 2. Public comment on items not on the Agenda (presentations limited to three minutes). | Ovadia | No
materials |
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6.	INFORMATION – Receive information on the preliminary Fiscal Year 2026-27 Stormwater Program Budget.	Bogert	Pages 9-10
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11.	Member Reports	All	No materials
12.	Adiourn	Ovadia	No materials

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If you have any questions about this agenda, please contact C/CAG staff:

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Stormwater Committee Staff: Reid Bogert (650) 863-2126 or rbogert@smcgov.org

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: April 16, 2026
To: Stormwater Committee
From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director
Subject: Receive a presentation on annual updates from the California Stormwater Quality Association.

For further information or questions contact Reid Bogert at rbogert@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive presentation on annual updates from the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA).

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

C/CAG, through the Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program, annually purchases an area-wide municipal stormwater membership to CASQA on behalf of its member agencies. As Executive Director, Karen Cowan provides annual updates to area-wide municipal members on CASQA's achievements, ongoing activities, and future plans, as well as member benefits. As CASQA members, C/CAG's member agencies are entitled to various benefits, including discounted pricing for the annual conference, statewide representation on legislative and regulatory issues of concern, access to CASQA work products, access to the CASQA quarterly seminar series and news updates. In addition to the area-wide membership, C/CAG purchases group subscriptions to CASQA's Construction and Industrial Best Management Practices (BMP) handbooks, as well as the Our Water Our World point of purchase outreach program materials and resources.

Ms. Cowan will provide a verbal presentation on annual updates from CASQA.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

This item is necessary for the administration/operations of C/CAG.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Presentation on annual updates from CASQA (The document is available on the C/CAG website. See "Additional Agenda Materials" for the relevant Board Meeting at: <https://ccag.ca.gov/committees/board-of-directors-2/>)

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: April 16, 2026
To: Stormwater Committee
From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director
Subject: Review and approve the March 19, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes.

(For further information or questions contact Reid Bogert at rbogert@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) review and approve the March 19, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

N/A.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

This item is necessary for the administration and operations of C/CAG.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft March19, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes.

Stormwater Committee

Thursday March 19, 2026

2:30 p.m.

Draft 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), Sarah Deicke (County of San Mateo), Kaila Jones (City of Menlo Park), Matt Ruble (City of South San Francisco), Kaila DeFries (City of Daly City), Bonnie de Berry (EOA, Inc.) Shilpa Patel (Caltrain), Ashraf Ali (Regional Water Board), and Mel Johnson (Regional Water Board). Chair Ovadia called the meeting to order at 2:50 p.m. Members Stillman (County of San Mateo) and Mitch (City of Menlo Park) left the meeting at 3:33 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. ACTION – The Committee approved the draft February 19, 2026, Stormwater Committee Meeting minutes. Motion: Member Donahue (Town of Colma); Second: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo). Vote: Motion passed (12:0:3). Vice Chair Bozorginia (City of Brisbane), Alternate Saber (City of Redwood City), and Member Lee (City of San Carlos) abstained.
4. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation for C/CAG’s Duly Authorized Representative to certify and submit the SMCWPPP Water Year 2020-2025 Integrated Monitoring Report to the Regional Water Board by March 31, 2026, pending any final revisions. Reid Bogert of C/CAG provided an overview of the Integrated Monitoring Report, highlighting the different sections of the report, as well as the summary of recommendations for MRP 4. Motion: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo); Second: Member Donahue (Town of Colma). Vote: Motion passed unanimously (15:0:0).
5. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation for C/CAG’s Duly Authorized Representative to certify and submit the SMCWPPP Updated PCBs and Mercury TMDL Implementation Plan and Reasonable Assurance report to the Regional Water Board by March 31, 2026, pending any final revisions. Bogert provided an overview of the regulatory context for the updated PCBs/Hg TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA. Bogert then presented on the schedule for achieving PCBs load reduction targets, as well as potential control measures to meet the reduction targets. Motion: Vice Chair Bozorginia (City of Brisbane); Second: Alternate Haya (City of Millbrae). Vote: Motion passed unanimously (15:0:0).
6. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation for the Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative to submit comments on proposed MRP 4 low priority provisions to the Regional Water

Board. Bogert provided an overview of the meetings held on 2/11 and 3/5 with RWB staff to discuss the identified “Low Priority” provisions for MRP 4. Motion: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo); Second: Alternate Haya (City of Millbrae). Vote: Motion passed unanimously (15:0:0).

7. INFORMATION – The Committee received information on the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit reissuance process and establishment of high priority provision workgroups. Bogert summarized the three overarching documents developed by the BAMSC and Regional Water Board staff to support MRP 4 discussions with permittees/programs: 1. Tenets to Guide MRP Reissuance Discussions, 2. MRP 4 Workgroup Engagement Guidelines, and 3. MRP 4 Workgroup Charter. Bogert shared that workgroups will be formed for the following high priority provisions (some of which are extensions of ongoing BAMSC Workgroups): 1. C.3 – New Development and Redevelopment, 2. C.10 – Trash Load Reduction, 3. C.12 – PCBs, and 4. C.8 – Water Quality Monitoring, and noted that staff will follow-up with local agency stormwater representatives through the Stormwater Committee and the Subcommittees to recruit participants in the workgroups.
8. INFORMATION – The Committee received a presentation from Dan Sternkopf of C/CAG on the San Bruno Creek OneWatershed Pilot Study. The Pilot Study was the final deliverable of the OneWatershed Project and its purpose was to apply the OneWatershed Framework in a real-world setting. Ten project types were identified by residents and partners during the Community Vulnerability Assessment workshop series, and with input from the Project Management Team and Resilient San Bruno members – a group of interested residents in the Belle Air neighborhood. The project types for consideration in the Pilot Study included ongoing projects being led by various agencies involved in the OneWatershed project as well as new opportunities identified by community members and the project team. Projects were ranked according to a set of criteria representing the various goals of the OneWatershed Framework (flood risk reduction, heat reduction, water conservation, water quality, habitat, community co-benefits). The highest ranking project selected for a concept design was a multi-benefit, LID, or green streets project located in the vicinity of Belle Air Elementary School. The project team will continue to seek funding opportunities to advance the concept design in partnership with the San Bruno School District, City of San Bruno, OneShoreline, Climate Resilient Communities and C/CAG.
9. INFORMATION – The Committee received stormwater program related information and announcements. Sternkopf summarized updates from the C/CAG Board of Directors from February, including a presentation from Climate Resilient Communities on its climate adaptation efforts in the county and recent partnership with C/CAG on the OneWatershed Project. Sternkopf provided updates regarding the Regional Water Board (RWB) staff review of the FY24-25 Annual Reports and the plan for Water Board staff to send comments to individual permittees. He shared status updates on relevant stormwater legislation – including updates on AB 2051 (Wicks), SB 682 (Allen), and SB 1180 (Allen) and an update on the planned informational item on the San Francisco Bay PCB TMDL Revision Strategy, which is now scheduled for June 10. Related to 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. Additionally, 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. Sternkopf also shared that C/CAG submitted congressional community-directed spending requests to the offices of Senators Schiff and Padilla and Congressman Mullin the week of March 9, and the

same budget requests have been submitted to State Delegation for consideration as part of the State appropriations process. Sternkopf highlighted two USBR WaterSMART grant opportunities related to water conservation projects.

10. Regional Water Board Report – Ashraf Ali of the Regional Water Board (RWB) reported that staff are looking forward to reviewing the Integrated Monitoring Report and Updated TMDL Implementation Plan and RAA. He also shared that the RWB staff will be sharing Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Report comments with Permittees and Countywide representatives soon.
11. Executive Director’s Report – Sean Charpentier announced that he is planning to transition out of his role as Executive Director of C/CAG to take an opportunity as the City Manager for the City of Pacifica. He will remain Executive Director of C/CAG through mid-May.
12. Member Reports – N/A
13. Meeting Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

March 19, 2026 Stormwater Committee Attendance				
	Attendance			
Agency	Representative (Primary or Alternate)	In-Person	Remote Voting (AB 2449)	Remote Non-voting
Atherton	Robert Ovadia (Vice Chair) - Public Works Director	X		
Belmont	Edric Kwan - Public Works Director			
Brisbane	Maziar Bozorginia (Vice Chair) - Director of Public Works	X		
Burlingame	Noah Craney - Environmental Compliance Manager (Alternative)	X		
Colma	Brad Donahue - Public Works Director	X		
Daly City	Richard Chiu - Director of Public Works	X		
East Palo Alto	Anwar Mirza - City Engineer (Alternate)	X		
Foster City	Laura Galli - Manager of Engineering (Alternate)			
Half Moon Bay	Todd Seely - Interim Public Works Director			X
Hillsborough	Paul Willis - Public Works Director	X		
Menlo Park	Azalea Mitch - Director of Public Works	X		
Millbrae	Ahmad Haya - City Engineer (Alternate)	X		
OneShoreline	Summer Bundy - Projects Director			X
Pacifica	Roland Yip - City Engineer	X		
Portola Valley	Vacant			
Redwood City	Paige Saber - Senior Civil Engineer (Alternate)	X		
San Bruno	Matt Lee - Public Works Director	X		
San Carlos	Steven Machida - Director of Public Works	X		
San Mateo	Matt Fabry - Public Works Director	X		
South San Francisco	Eunejune Kim - Director of Public Works			
Woodside	Louis Sun - Director of Public Works			
San Mateo County	Ann Stillman - Public Works Director	X		
Regional Water Quality Control Board	Watershed Supervisor	O		
X - primary or designated alternate representative		15	0	2
O - "other" agency representative/non-voting (see meeting minutes for "other" attendees)		Quorum	15	

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: April 16, 2026
To: Stormwater Committee
From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director
Subject: Receive information on the status of compliance with the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit C.10 trash requirements.

(For further information or questions contact Reid Bogert at rbogert@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive information on the status of compliance with the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit C.10 trash requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) requires specific reductions in the amount of trash that is discharged via municipal stormwater runoff in the Bay Area. The reissued MRP (MRP 3.0) required permittees to demonstrate 100% trash reduction relative to 2009 baseline levels by June 30, 2025.

San Mateo County Permittees have made significant progress towards the final trash reduction requirements this permit term with ongoing efforts, including installation of additional full trash capture projects and ongoing implementation of numerous other trash control activities in trash management areas used to demonstrate full trash capture equivalency (e.g., enhanced street sweeping, source control ordinances, litter pickups, illegal dumping prevention programs, private land drainage area inspection programs, and more). As directed by San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff, permittees that were unable to demonstrate the 100% reduction target without offsets and creek and shoreline credits were required to submit a notice of non-compliance and a revised long term trash control plan to the Regional Water Board by June 30, 2025. Those that did demonstrate the compliance benchmark reported this accomplishment in their Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Report.

Permittees that were able to demonstrate compliance with the benchmark by January 2026, were allowed to do so, with a formal letter of compliance submitted to the Regional Water Board once attainment of the 100% goal had been achieved. Permittees who were not able to demonstrate compliance with the 100% goal by January 2026 and reported less than 95% trash load reduction in their FY 2024-25 Annual Report were issued Cease and Desist Orders (CDOs) by the Regional Water Board at its December meeting. The CDOs documenting the compliance pathway for these permittees with a schedule and timeline of proposed trash control measures deemed sufficient to achieve the 100% goal were included in the CDOs. Those permittees unable to demonstrate compliance with the 100% goal by January 2026 and reported greater than 95% trash load reduction in their FY 2024-25 Annual Report are required to implement their revised long term trash control plan and offset their load reduction gap by conducting creek and shoreline cleanups and reporting these actions to the Regional Water Board via their annual reports.

Program staff will provide a presentation summarizing the status of the 100% trash reduction goal under the MRP and any pending actions and new reporting requirements expected of San Mateo County Permittees for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

This item is necessary for the administration/operations of C/CAG.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: April 16, 2026
To: Stormwater Committee
From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director
Subject: Receive information on the Preliminary Draft Fiscal Year 2026-27 Stormwater Program Budget.

(For further information or questions contact Reid Bogert at rbogert@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive information and provide input on the Preliminary Draft Fiscal Year 2026-27 Stormwater Program Budget.

FISCAL IMPACT

In accordance with the overall Fiscal Year 2026-27 C/CAG Program Budget and available funds.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

The Stormwater Program Budget is funded primarily through the NPDES stormwater property fee placed on the County tax roll and a portion of the San Mateo County Measure M vehicle registration fee dedicated to regional stormwater management. A minor portion of the annual budget is funded by remaining funds from the prior vehicle registration fee (AB 1546).

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Staff has developed the Preliminary Draft Fiscal Year 2025-26 Stormwater Program Budget, and is planning to meet with and receive input on the draft budget from the Ad-hoc Municipal Regional Permit Implementation Work Group on April 13. Staff will provide a verbal presentation of the preliminary draft budget.

With any additional input from the Committee, staff will finalize the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 Stormwater Program Budget for inclusion in the overall C/CAG Fiscal Year 2026-27 Program Budget to be presented to the C/CAG Board of Directors for adoption at the June 11 Board meeting, with the option to present the final budget to the Stormwater Committee in May, as needed.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

This item is necessary for the administration and operations of C/CAG.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: April 16, 2026
To: Stormwater Committee
From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director
Subject: Receive information on the development of the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Report.

(For further information or questions contact Reid Bogert at rbogert@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive information on the development of the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Report.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Provision C.21 of the current Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) requires that each Permittee develop and implement an Asset Management Plan that includes an asset inventory, condition assessment, and actions to address the maintenance of hard assets constructed during MRP 3 and previous permit terms pursuant to the relevant MRP provisions (e.g., C.2, C.3, C.10). The effects of climate change are expected over time to potentially influence the condition, performance and maintenance of existing assets as well as the design and construction of future assets. MRP Provision C.21.b.v requires permittees to complete a Climate Change Adaptation Report to “identify potential climate change-related threats to assets and appropriate adaptation strategies.” The report must assess existing, new and increasing climate change threats to the specified infrastructure types over the next 50 years and propose strategies to address these threats. The report may be developed collaboratively at the regional scale on-behalf of all MRP permittees and it must be submitted to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) with the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Annual Reports.

To comply with this provision, the Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative (BAMSC), including the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program, is developing the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Report (CCAR).

Staff will provide a verbal presentation summarizing the requirements of this provision, the proposed approach to addressing the requirements as detailed in the draft outline for the CARR and potential adaptation strategies being considered.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

This item is necessary for the administration and operations of C/CAG.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: April 16, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Dan Sternkopf, Senior Program Specialist

Subject: Receive stormwater program related information and announcements.

(For further information or questions contact Dan Sternkopf at dsternkopf@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive stormwater program related information and announcements.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

C/CAG's Stormwater Committee provides policy and technical advice and recommendations to the C/CAG Board of Directors and direction to technical subcommittees on all matters relating to stormwater management and compliance with associated regulatory mandates from the State Water Resources Control Board and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. Staff provides regular updates on information regarding stormwater compliance and other Countywide Stormwater Program activities, as detailed below for the month of March.

1) C/CAG Board updates:

- March: Reviewed and approved Resolution 26-12 authorizing the C/CAG Executive Director to execute an Agreement with Caltrans for the Clean California Community Cleanup and Employment Pathway Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$501,462 for C/CAG's proposed Green Workforce for Clean and Sustainable Streets in San Mateo County Project, and further adopting the amended Fiscal Year 2025-26 C/CAG Program Budget by adding \$130,000 in grant revenue and expenditures to the NDPES fund Study.

2) Annual Reports:

- FY24-25 Annual Reports – Regional Water Board staff have shared Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Report comments with all Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) permittees with varying comments and requests for information among permittees. . Generally, the comments focused on major milestone provisions and also provisions that Regional Water Board staff provided comments on in Fiscal Year 2023-24. Water Board staff did request that all permittees submit a summary of Best Management Practice (BMP) implementation effectiveness for BMPs implemented under Provision C.17 (Unsheltered Populations) siting that the Annual Reports lacked sufficient information to meet the reporting requirement. Water Board staff have requested these summaries to be

provided by no later than June 1, 2026, though Program Staff will plan to request an extension.

- 3) Stormwater Legislation: C/CAG staff is tracking bills of interest in the California State Legislature the 2025-2026 Legislative Cycle, as detailed below:
 - AB 2051 (Wicks) Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group – This bill directs the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA), in consultation with the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), to convene an interagency Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group to identify administrative actions and legislative recommendations to streamline and accelerate permitting for coastal resilience and sea level rise adaptation projects. This bill has been set to be heard in Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee.
 - SB 601 (Allen) – Nexus Waters. This bill would establish new water quality regulations and litigation provisions under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act for “nexus waters”, intending to close a potential regulatory gap in the federal Clean Water Act following the Sackett v. USEPA decision on Waters Of the US. The bill failed to pass out of the Assembly during the last legislative year and is now a two-year bill. Senator Allen has brought it back for the second year of the legislative cycle. The California Stormwater Quality Association is engaged in the development of this bill in its second year. The latest information is that the bill will go through a “gut-and-amend” process with a potential option for a Waste Discharge Requirement in-lieu of Nexus Waters to fill any potential regulatory gaps for Waters Of the US.

- 4) C.15 Firefighting Discharges Coordination: Following the discussion at the February Stormwater Committee meeting on supporting the C.15 Firefighting Discharges requirements under the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP), SMCWPPP staff met with the Fire Chiefs Association of San Mateo County on April 1 to develop a coordination process with the fire departments serving the 21 municipalities in San Mateo County, 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. Program staff shared the survey developed with EOA’s support during the meeting and collected the data at the end of the meeting, including point of contact information for each of the departments so that Program staff can follow-up as needed.

- 5) Workgroup Advancing Regional Projects: The Workgroup Advancing Regional Projects (WARP) met on April 2 to discuss options for ongoing funding for operations and maintenance (O&M), including required water quality monitoring, and for allocating the current calculation of 139 “greened acres” available via the Orange Memorial Park Regional Stormwater Capture project towards the C.3.j green infrastructure retrofit requirements of the MRP. Staff presented funding options including having OneShoreline continue to fund at least a portion of the O&M activities through the existing Colma Creek Flood Zone as well as a version of funding managed by South San Francisco as the credit “owner” where Flood Zone agencies and/or external agencies pay into O&M directly to the City in exchange for

C.3.j. credits. Credit allocation options included having just the five Flood Zone agencies receiving a portion of the overall 139 acres of credit based on flood zone fee contributions or impervious drainage area in the project watershed, as well as a more open market model where any permittee in the county could contribute O&M funding in exchange for credits. Questions remain in terms of the details of a proposed unit cost (\$/greened acre) as well as whether payments would be one time or annual. Additionally, the City of South San Francisco and OneShoreline will need to negotiate their existing Colma Creek maintenance agreement to consider future funding through the Flood Zone for at least a portion of the ongoing O&M costs. Program staff will follow-up with the WARP following discussions between South San Francisco and OneShoreline to consider the viability of using a portion the available C.3.j credits to help achieve the countywide target for green infrastructure retrofit requirements this permit, and to evaluate the need for any kind of additional agreements or Memoranda of Understanding to support credit allocation and potentially refined cost-sharing mechanisms if needed for permit compliance.

- 6) Funding Opportunities: The Countywide Stormwater Program continues to track and evaluate funding opportunities to support program developments and C/CAG's member agencies with opportunities to fund local stormwater projects and programs. The California Grants Portal is a useful resource to track statewide and regional funding opportunities - <https://www.grants.ca.gov/>.
- Prop 4 (Climate Bond) - Authorized \$10B in general obligation bond funding for climate resilience, including stormwater capture projects and urban greening. Stormwater management is included with \$110M total allocated from the total bond authorization. For FY25-26, the State Water Board plans to allocate approximately \$1M to support development of the initial grant guidelines for the Prop 4 Stormwater Grant Program. Because Prop 4 did not include an exemption from the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), the main implementing rules and guidelines for funded programs generally must be adopted as regulations under the APA unless an exemption is later enacted. Accordingly, the State Water Board (and other administering entities) must follow APA rulemaking procedures, including obtaining approval by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), before guideline-level requirements take effect. The State Water Board currently anticipates seeking approval for the APA procedures between now and summer of 2026 and releasing a final call for projects in fall 2026. The California Natural Resources Agency is also developing its Urban Greening grant program under Prop 4 with \$46,125,000 available in Round 1. The focus on this grant program is addressing urban heat and other climate impacts through nature-based infrastructure. Public comment is open on the draft guidelines through April 4, 2026. Final guideline The public comment period runs through April 4, 2026. Final guidelines are expected in May, with concept proposals due in June. Full proposals are expected to be due in August. There is no matching fund requirement.
 - C/CAG has developed and submitted 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 the San Mateo County State Delegation for consideration as part of the State appropriations process. To-date, Congressman Mullin submitted a request for \$1,880,000 for advancing the three sustainable streets projects listed above as part of his Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations requests.

- 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. Projects eligible for funding include installation of flow measurement or automation in a specific part of a water delivery system, lining of a section of a canal to address seepage, or other similar projects. There will be an informational webinar for this program held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 10:00 MT - register at this link to join the webinar.
- 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.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

This item is necessary for the administration and operations of C/CAG.

ATTACHMENTS

1. None.