



Stormwater Committee Presentations

C/CAG Stormwater Committee Meeting, April 16, 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 (PRESENTATION) –
Receive a presentation
on annual updates from
the California
Stormwater Quality
Association.

CASQA at Work For You!

San Mateo C/CAG

Stormwater Committee

Karen Cowan, Executive Director | April 16, 2026



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CASQA's 2026 Priorities

Lead

- Regulatory Advocacy
- Legislative Advocacy
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- Stormwater Capture
- Funding
- Rain Ready California
- Bacteria
- Pesticides
- Trash
- R9 Bio Objectives
- Phase II Permit
- True Source Control

Engage

- State Water Board Member Briefings
- State Water Board Exec Staff Briefings
- EPC
- Other Orgs
- Membership Outreach

Educate

- CGP / IGP Training Programs
- Annual Conference
- Seminar Series
- CASQA Publications

Support Implementation

- BMP Handbooks
- OWOW
- Cost Reporting Tool

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- Metrics Development
- Membership Support Services

Subcommittees

Committees




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Rain Ready California Toolkit

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 START HERE - Getting Started Guide.pdf

 Editorial Calendar.xlsx



For Members → **Rain Ready California – Communications Toolkit**

Rain Ready California – Communications Tool

Public outreach on stormwater has historically centered stormwater and runoff as a source of pollution, whi creeks, wetlands, lakes, rivers, bays, and oceans—and the animals, insects, and people that rely on them. Not messaging has led to canceled projects and missed opportunities to beneficially collect and utilize stormwat

Since the “toxic soup” narrative is simple and effective, Rain Ready California seeks to change this perception with similarly simple and effective messaging: stormwater is valuable and worthy of protection.

By helping the public understand that stormwater should be protected and collected as a vital component of portfolio, and that doing so will improve environmental conditions, enhance urban spaces, and provide other CASQA and its members can motivate the public to:

- Vote for funding measures for building infrastructure
- Support the installation of projects and stormwater features in their communities
- Support source reduction policies that prevent the use of harmful chemicals, materials, and products
- Choose less toxic and eco-friendly products and practices to protect rainwater

To support the rollout of this effort, CASQA has created this Communications Toolkit that consists of a robust and education materials, including messaging strategies, toolkits, templates, graphics, and a branded platform.

Jan 12, 2026 by Joseph Draper

Jan 12, 2026 by Joseph Draper

Feb 25, 2026 by Joseph Draper

Bi-Weekly Update

Comment Letters & Testimony

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Programmatic & Technical Reports

Rain Ready California – Communications Toolkit

Regulatory Tracker

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Water Quality News Flash

Wildfire Preparation & Management



OWOW

How do we affect behavior change?

What methods are most effective?

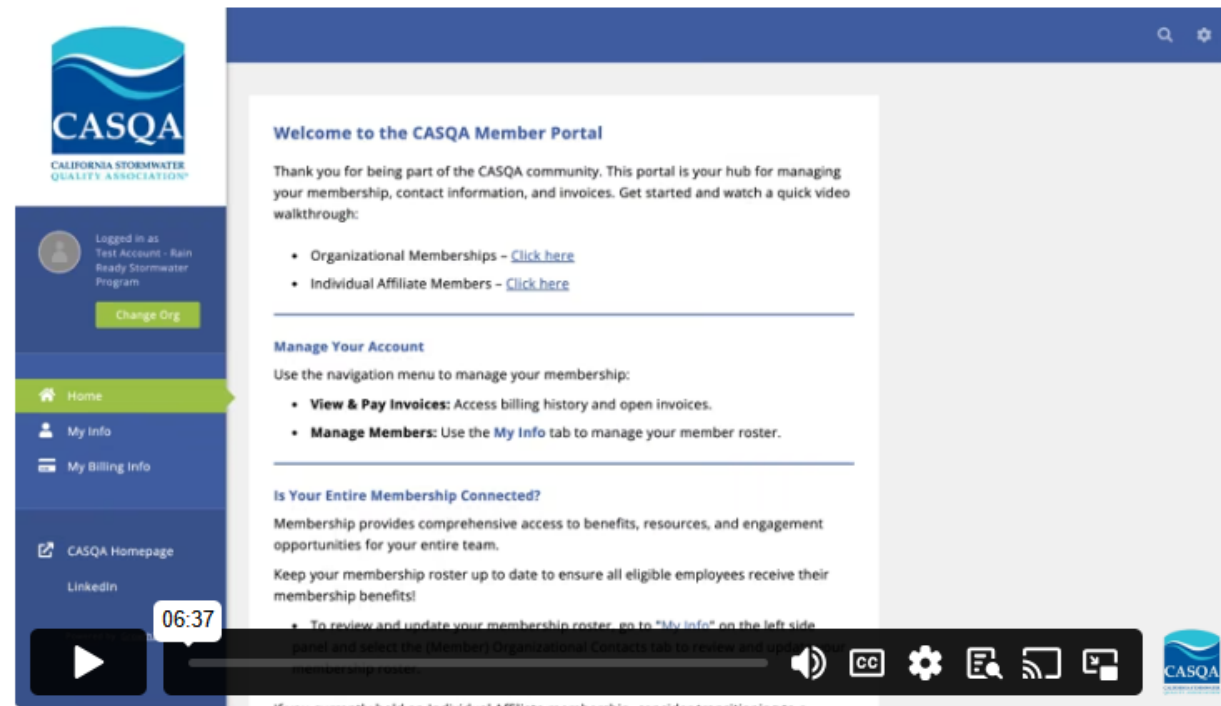
Reinvest in the most effective methods



Welcome to the CASQA Member Portal

Thank you for being part of the CASQA community. This portal is your hub for managing your membership, contact information, and invoices. Get started and watch a quick video walkthrough:

- Organizational Memberships:



- Individual Affiliate Members – Coming Soon

Manage Your Account

Use the navigation menu to manage your membership:

- View & Pay Invoices:** Access billing history and open invoices.
- Manage Members:** Use the **My Info** tab to manage your member roster.

Is Your Entire Membership Connected?

Membership provides comprehensive access to benefits, resources, and engagement opportunities for your entire team.

Keep your membership roster up to date to ensure all eligible employees receive their membership benefits!

- To review and update your membership roster, go to "My Info" on the left side panel and select the (Member) Organizational

UPCOMING EVENTS

None to display

REFER OTHERS

Do you know someone who would benefit from being a part of CASQA?

Refer them today!

Legislation Priorities = Vision

Regulatory Issues

- SB 601 (Allen): Oppose Unless Amended
- AB 1313 (Papan): Oppose Unless Amended
- AB 2322 (Papan): Concerns

Funding

- Climate Bond (Prop 4) (Allen): Support
- Pending: Prop 218 Strategy

True Source Control

- SB 1053 (Blakespear): Support
- SB 1180 (Allen): Support

Stormwater Capture

- SB 366 (Caballero): Support
- SB 72 (Caballero)

Regulatory Advocacy

Cost Reporting Policy + Tool

- Advocacy resulted in substantial changes that meet the goals of the policy and consider the needs of municipalities
- Resource: CASQA has developed a member resource to implement requirements

303(d) List

- 2024 List: EPA disapproval of benthic community effects
- 2026 List: Approved (new category of 5 Bio)
- 2028 List: Pending (will tackle more re: benthic community effects)

Biological Objectives

- Tool vs Water Quality Objective
- Balance needs of flood control + habitat

Bacteria

- Pending: Proposal to work within existing objectives
- Engagement: HF183 and Exfiltration

Relationships

- State Water Board Members, Water Board Exec Staff, Governor's Office, CalEPA Secretary's Office, DTSC, DPR, DWR, and more

Funding

Prop 4

- Working with DFA on guidelines

California Needs Assessment

- 2026 Priority (Initiate)

State Revolving Fund (SRF)

- Secured an additional \$20M of principal forgiveness (\$40M total)
- Continue to work with DFA on key changes to process (call for concept proposals; change application)

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Proposed: Strategic Plan Implementation Status

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Legislative Advocacy

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BMP Effectiveness

Define the Science

Engage

State Water Board
Member Briefings

State Water Board Exec
Staff Briefings

EPC

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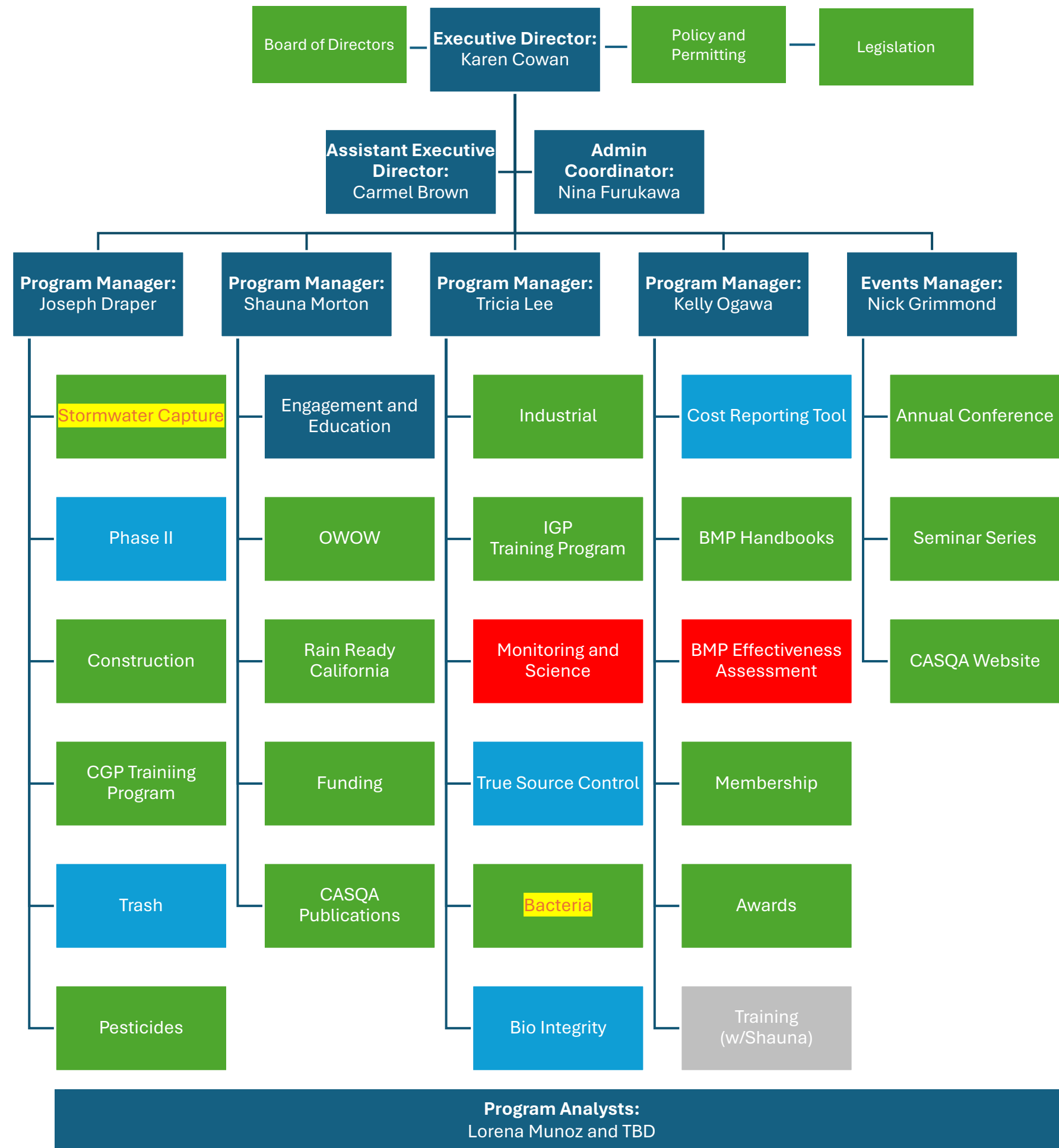
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Key:
 Green = Program
 Blue = Project
 Red = Information Sharing
 Grey = Not Started
 Yellow Highlight = new to program status this year

Key Dates

CASQA SEMINAR SERIES (FREE TO MEMBERS!)

- April 23rd: Rain Ready California | Collect + Protect
- July 23rd: Bacteria
- January 2027: State of the Union

CASQA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 2026: Sacramento (October 26-28)
- 2027: Palm Springs
- 2028: Sacramento
- 2029: San Jose? 🙌

For Members → Seminar Series Webcast Video Player

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CASQA Members – Free Access (no registration)

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Upcoming Seminar: State of the Union

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 10am – 3pm
[Agenda \(PDF\)](#) [\(Draft 1.3.2024\)](#)

Viewing the Live Seminar

This page is where logged in CASQA members can view each live seminar. The video player below will be active approximately 10 minutes before the start time of the live seminar. Note: We don't provide on-demand access after the event.

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Q&A

▼ All questions



TOGETHER!
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Item 4 (ACTION) –
Review and approve the
March 19, 2026
Storm water
Committee meeting
minutes.



Item 5 (INFORMATION) –
Receive information on
the status of compliance
with the Municipal
Regional Stormwater
Permit C.10 trash
requirements.

Status of SMCWPPP Member Agency Compliance with Municipal Regional NPDES (Stormwater) Permit (MRP) Trash Management Requirements



Chris Sommers

EOA, Inc.

April 16, 2026

Presentation Outline

- MRP (1.0, 2.0, and 3.0) Trash Management Requirements
 - Compliance Status of SMCWPPP Member Agencies
 - Summary of Trash Control Measures Implemented to Date
 - Planned Additional Controls and Timelines for Full Compliance
- What is Trash Monitoring telling us about the effectiveness of trash controls implemented to date?
- Outlook for MRP 4.0 (currently under discussion) trash management requirements

MRP Trash Reduction Timeline

MRP 1.0 (2009-2015)

MRP 2.0 (2015-2022)

MRP 3.0 (2022-2027)

Reduction
Benchmarks

40%

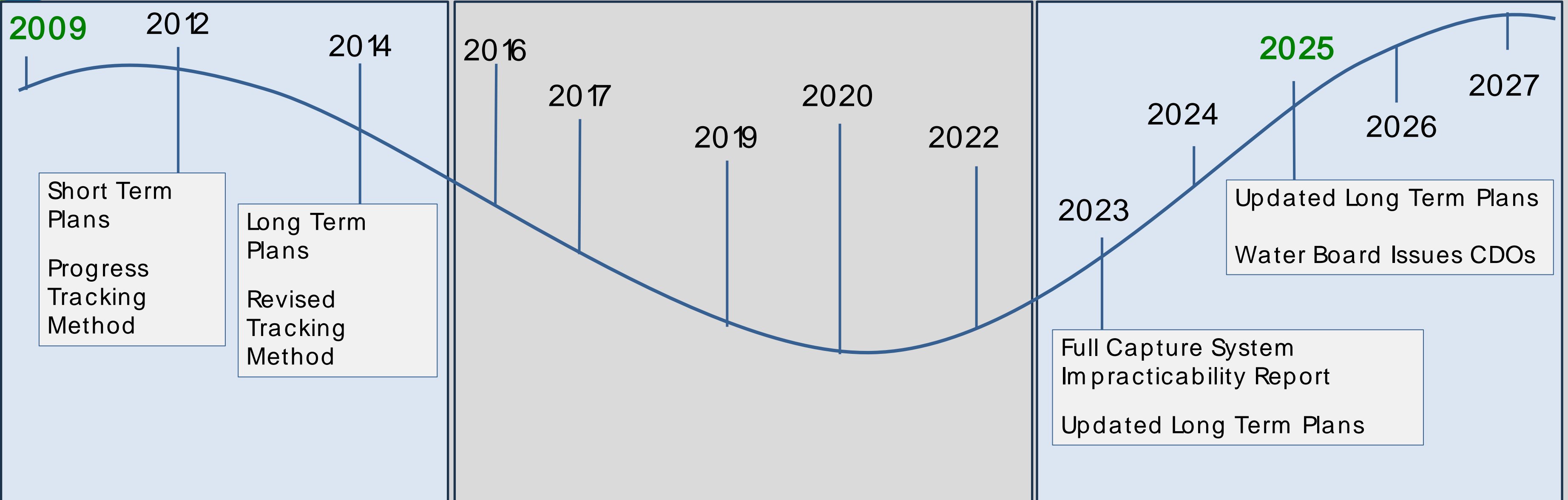
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Trash Monitoring

Storm water Baseline Trash Generation Rates Study, Mapping, and Tracking Method

Regional Monitoring of Trash Levels & Trash Pathways in Creeks/Channels

Regional Outfall Trash Monitoring
Regional Receiving Water Trash Monitoring

MRP Trash Load Reduction Compliance Status

	SM County
MRP Permittees (excluding flood control agencies)	21
Achieved by Compliance Date (June 2025)	16 (76%)
Achieved by February 2026	2 (10%)
Unable to achieve by February 2026	
•Cease and Desist Order (CDO)	1 (5%)
•Additional reporting and creek cleanup requirements	2 (9%)

Types of Trash Controls Implemented

Full Trash Capture Devices

- High-flow Capacity Systems
- Catch Basin Inserts
- Qualifying Multi-benefit stormwater treatment systems

Other Trash Controls

- Private Land Drainage Area (PLDA) Inspection Programs
- Street Sweeping
- Single-use plastic Ordinances
- Organized on-land cleanups
- Improvements to garbage management
- Partial capture devices (curb-inlet screens)



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Extent of Full Trash Capture in SM County

■ San Mateo Countywide

- # of FTC Systems:

Catch Basin Insert Devices (Inlet-Based Devices, Baskets)		High-flow Capacity Systems (HDS, GSRD, Netting Systems)	
Public	Private	Public	Private
3980	46	11	55

- Total Area Treated – 13,472 acres
- Sig Trash Generating Areas – 8,446 acres
- **79.9% reduction** due to full trash capture systems



Private Land Drainage Areas (PLDAs)

■ San Mateo Countywide

- Properties with on-site storm drains - >750 properties
- 1,179 acres of sig trash generating area
- PLDA Control Program
 - Inspections conducted by member agencies
 - Scoring based on observed trash generation levels
 - Documentation of trash controls on site
 - Follow up with property owners for PLDAs with significant trash
 - Enforcement as needed
- **~11.4% trash reduction** observed to-date

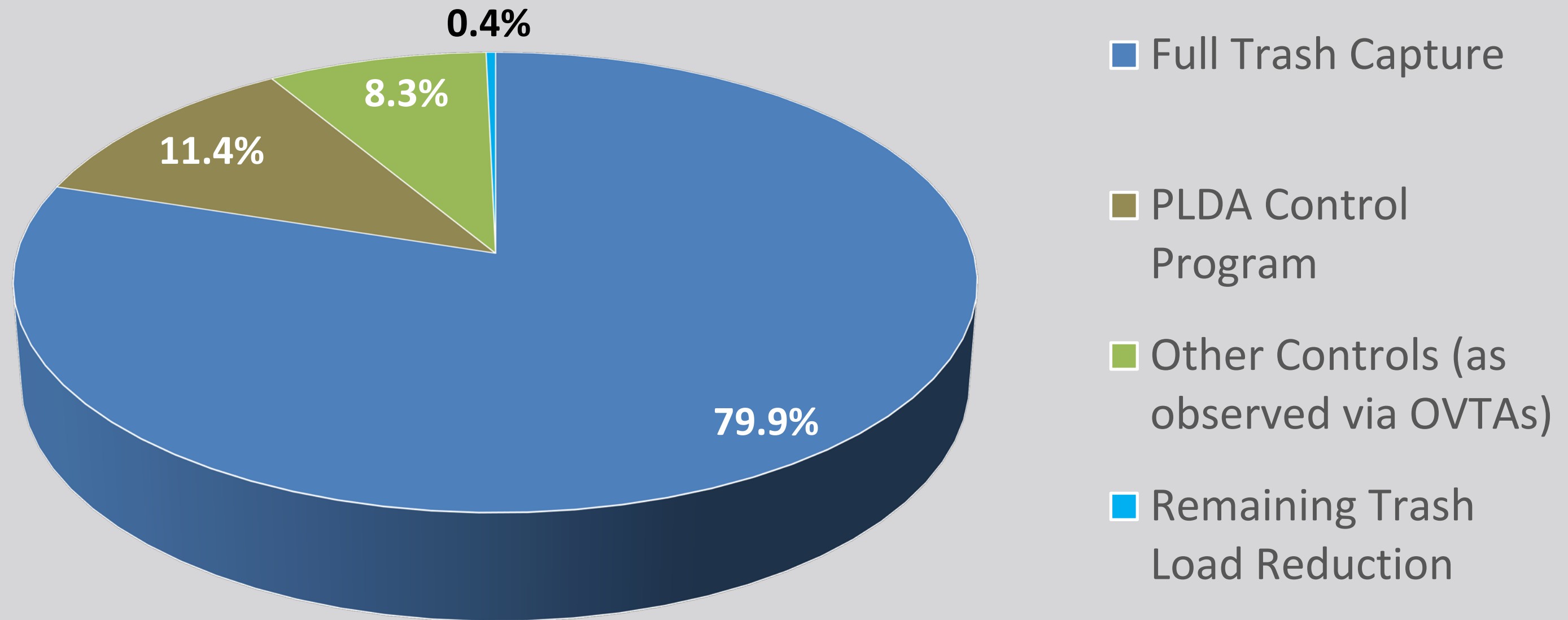
Other Trash Control Measures

■ San Mateo Countywide

- Over 5,300 assessments conducted to-date (2017-2026)
- >112 miles of streets/sidewalks assessed
 - Active # Sites : 71
 - Current Frequency : 3x/year
- **~8.3% trash reduction** observed to-date



Summary of Trash Load Reduction to Date San Mateo Countywide



Additional Planned Trash Control Measures

- **Daly City, Colma and San Mateo County**
 - High-flow Capacity Systems
 - Vista Grande (Lake Merced) Full Trash Capture System
 - Colma Creek Full Trash Capture System
 - Potentially additional catch basin insert Full Trash Capture Devices
 - Creek/Shoreline/On-land Cleanup (Temporary Offsets)
- **Other Member Agencies**
 - Continued implementation/maintenance of existing controls
 - Continued OVTAs – risk management/communication

Water Board Review Staff Review of Permittee 100% Trash Load Reduction Demonstrations

- Water Board staff currently reviewing member agency FY 24-25 annual reports and other documentation
- Written communications from Water Board staff pending based on their review
- Follow up from member agency staff may be needed

MRP- Required Trash Monitoring

- **Trash Monitoring – Stormwater Outfalls**
 - Regionwide - 11 sites
 - SM County – 2 sites
 - Integrated Monitoring Report (March 2026)
 - Initial monitoring/modeling results indicate **very, very low volumes of trash from outfalls draining controlled catchments**
- **Trash Monitoring – Receiving Waters**
 - Regionwide – 6 sites
 - SM County – 1 site
 - Integrated Monitoring Report (March 2026)
 - Initial monitoring/modeling results (Year 1)



Provision C.10 - MRP 4.0 Outlook

- **MRP 4.0 Trash Workgroup**
 - Representatives from Permittee, Program and Water Board staff
 - Discussing Provision C.10 requirements for MRP 4.0
 - Monthly meetings (starting later in April 2026)
 - Goal – find agreement on proposed requirements
- **Anticipated Significant Changes in MRP 4.0**
 - Overhaul of provision due to achievement of 100% reduction goal by Permittees
 - Requirements to focus on continued implementation of controls and “maintaining” 100% goal
 - Integration of Full Capture System O&M into Asset Management

Questions?





Item 6 (INFORMATION) –
Receive information on
the preliminary Fiscal
Year
2026-27 Stormwater
Program Budget.

Preliminary 26-27 Budget

NPDES Fund + Measure M + AB 1546	
Est. Starting Balance	\$700,000 ¹
Est. Revenue	\$2,880,000 ^{2,3}
Available for Expenditures	\$3,580,000 ^{1,2}
Reserve Balance	\$120,000
¹ Including \$500k reserved for potential countywide funding initiative	
² Not including \$1.73M in grant funding for WQIF, Caltrans Clean CA, and EPA PCBs projects	
³ Includes \$40k in Measure M Administration funds for professional services under the NDPEs fund	

Preliminary 26-27 Budget

- Anticipated Fixed Admin Costs
 - Administration (Exec Dir): \$40,000
 - Professional Services (staff): \$670,000
 - Admin Allocation (overhead): \$60,000
 - Dues/Memberships: \$42,000
 - Distributions (rain barrel): \$15,000
 - Misc./Travel/Training/Supplies: \$15,000
- TOTAL: \$842,000

Preliminary 26-27 Budget

- Anticipated “Fixed” Program Costs
 - Regional Monitoring Program \$130,000
 - Required contribution to SF Bay monitoring including CECs
 - County fees (NPDES assessment) \$5,000
 - Annual Tax Roll Services \$23,000
 - State Lobbyist \$47,000
 - Federal Lobbyist \$65,000
 - ~~Petition/Unfunded/Contingency~~ \$0
 - CASQA (Pesticides regulatory) \$4,500
 - ~\$275,000

- Available for Program Consultant Support: **~\$1.96M**

(Not including grant revenue/reimbursement, fee initiative reserve, rollover funds for FY25-26 EOA Task Order)

EOA Budgets MRP 2.0 vs. MRP 3.0

Support Category	Contractor	MRP 2.0 Average of Nominal \$	FY22-23 Actual	FY23-24 Actual	FY24-25 Actual	FY25-26 Actual	FY26-27 Proposed	YoY FY25-26 to FY26-27
General Support to Program Manager	EOA	\$ 155,814	\$ 156,824	\$ 164,388	\$ 161,986	\$ 160,959	\$ 199,600	24%
Subcommittee Support	EOA	\$ 156,651	\$ 227,178	\$ 101,765	\$ 144,152	\$ 139,777	\$ 147,506	6%
Training	EOA	\$ 71,279	\$ 78,286	\$ 39,968	\$ 39,968	\$ 63,920	\$ 48,684	-24%
Annual Reporting	EOA	\$ 44,776		\$ 62,292	\$ 68,836	\$ 70,957	\$ 65,131	-8%
Green Infrastructure Planning	LWA & URD/EOA/CW	\$ 158,894	\$ 257,111	\$ 115,099	\$ 285,648	\$ 74,130	\$ 73,131	-1%
Public Information and Outreach	SGA	\$ 290,807	\$ 226,861	\$ 282,600	\$ 163,589	\$ 159,257	\$ 159,493	0%
Water Quality Monitoring	EOA	\$ 535,358	\$ 387,599	\$ 956,650	\$ 882,975	\$ 765,766	\$ 671,294	-12%
Trash Load Reduction	EOA	\$ 307,205	\$ 323,048	\$ 358,816	\$ 358,816	\$ 313,512	\$ 294,508	-6%
Mercury and PCBs Load Reduction	EOA/LWA	\$ 249,611	\$ 134,816	\$ 252,894	\$ 252,806	\$ 376,912	\$ 340,852	-10%
Stormwater Resources Plan	LWA	\$ 113,092						
Staff Augmentation	EOA/LWA	\$ 215,518						
Fire-Fighting Discharges	EOA	\$ -	\$ 12,976	\$ 14,096	\$ 17,579	\$ 17,200	\$ 15,676	-9%
Cost Reporting	EOA	\$ -	\$ 24,888	\$ 24,582	\$ 37,437	\$ 11,612	\$ 11,360	-2%
Unsheltered Populations	EOA	\$ -	\$ 45,937	\$ 5,012	\$ 5,012	\$ 21,260	\$ 11,936	-44%
Asset Management	EOA	\$ -	\$ 29,452	\$ 19,988	\$ 19,988	\$ 25,052	\$ 23,260	-7%
Contingency					\$ 21,208	\$ 9,685	\$ -	-100%
	Total	\$ 2,299,004	\$ 1,904,976	\$ 2,398,150	\$ 2,460,000	\$ 2,209,999	\$ 2,062,431	-7%

EOA Budgets MRP Comparison

MRP 1.0 Average of Nominal \$	MRP 2.0 Average of Nominal \$	MRP 3.0 Running Average of Nominal \$	MRP 4 Average of Nominal \$
\$1,623,394	\$2,299,004	\$2,355,523	?

MRP 4 5-yr Scenario Analysis for Consultant Costs

SCENARIO RATE ASSUMPTIONS			
Driver Category	Low (Conservative)	Base (Most Likely)	High (Stress)
Professional Services	3.0%	3.5%	4.5%
Specialized Services	3.5%	4.5%	6.0%

Low	Base	High
MRP 4 Average	MRP 4 Average	MRP 4 Average
\$2,278,201	\$2,335,374	\$2,429,454

Consultant Budgets MRP Comparison

MRP 1.0 Average of Nominal \$	MRP 2.0 Average of Nominal \$	MRP 3.0 Running Average of Nominal \$	MRP 4 Average of Nominal \$ (Base Scenario)	MRP 4 Average of Nominal \$ (Stress Scenario)
\$1,623,394	\$2,299,004	\$2,355,523	\$2,335,374	\$2,429,454

- **Uncertainties/Assumptions for MRP 4**
 - MRP 4 requirements unknown (GSI Retrofits, RAA Modeling, PCBs/mercury control measures, Monitoring, Trash)
 - Not expecting new provisions

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Est. Starting Balance (including \$500K fee initiative support)	\$700,000
Est. Revenue (not including grants)	\$2,880,000
Available for Expenditures (not including grants)	\$3,580,000
Est. Expenditures (Admin/Fixed Costs + Technical Support; not including grants)	\$3,117,000
Est. Ending Balance	\$463,000*
Reserve Balance	\$120,000

*Estimated ending balance likely to remain closer to \$500K given actual expenditures

Program Budget Outlook

NPDES Fund + Measure M + AB 1546	
Est. Starting Balance FY27-28 (including \$500K fee initiative support)	~\$500,000
Est. Revenue (not including grants)	\$2,880,000
Available for Expenditures	\$3,300,000
Est. Expenditures (Admin/Fixed Costs FY27-28)	\$1,117,000
Est. Available for Technical Support FY27-28 (including \$500K fee initiative support)	\$2,183,000
Reserve Balance	\$120,000
Est. Available for Technical Support FY28-29 and Beyond	\$1,763,000

FY26-27 Budget/Scope Assumptions

- MRP 4.0 and ROWD support
- Maintain subcommittees at current levels (C.3, C.4/5, C.8, C.9/IPM, C.10 + ad-hoc subcommittees as needed)
- Maintain training for core compliance (two next FY + AR training)
- Slightly reduced trash reduction efforts
- Continued Cost Reporting, Unsheltered Populations and Asset Management support

Recommendations for FY26-27 and Beyond

- Maintain core compliance support
- Reduce unnecessary tasks
- Maintain \$500K for potential fee initiative partnership with OneShoreline and plan to spend during first two years of MRP 4, otherwise
- Address structural deficit anticipated for FY27-28 or FY28-29
 - Present to C/CAG Finance Committee in May/June
 - Discuss with SWC Funding and Finance Ad-hoc in summer

Next Steps

- Present preliminary draft budget to SW Committee Apr 16
- Staff to finalize scope and budget with EOA by late May
- Present final draft budget recommendation to SW Committee in May, if needed
- Final budget/Task Order to C/CAG in June
- Plan C/CAG Finance Committee presentation May/June



Item 7 (INFORMATION)
Receive information on
the development of the
Regional Climate Change
Adaptation Report.



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Water Pollution Prevention Program
Clean Water. Healthy Community. It's a team effort!

Bay Area Municipal Stormwater (BAMS) Collaborative

Climate Change Adaptation Report (CCAR)

C/CAG Stormwater Committee
April 16, 2026

Provision C.21.b.v Requirement

The MRP requires Permittees by September 30, 2026 to:

- ▶ “Complete a Climate Change Adaptation Report to identify potential climate change-related threats to assets and appropriate adaptation strategies. The report shall assess existing, new, and increasing threats from climate change to the condition of Permittees’ inventoried hard assets over the next 50 years and identify approaches that Permittees may implement to address those threats, such as the modification of design standards and countywide technical guidance documents.”
- ▶ The CCAR may be developed on an all-Permittee (regional) scale or countywide scale.



City of San Mateo

Approach

- ▶ The CCAR will be developed at a regional scale but may include strategies that are implemented at the countywide and/or local levels.
- ▶ The CCAR will serve as a regional framework and guidance for adaptation of assets to address climate risks that can be incorporated into **countywide C.3/GI guidance manuals** and **asset management plans** as appropriate.
- ▶ Tasks in FY 2025-26 will include:
 - ▶ Development of the scope, approach, and outline for the CCAR;
 - ▶ Review of related climate adaptation planning in the Bay Area, California, and the US (relying on existing resources) and summarizing what is relevant to the Bay Area;
 - ▶ Completion of a draft CCAR.
- ▶ Tasks in FY 2026-27 will include:
 - ▶ Finalizing and submitting the CCAR;
 - ▶ Responses to Regional Water Board comments and completion of a revised final CCAR, if needed.



City of Menlo Park

Example Adaptation Strategies

Adaptation strategies could include modifications or updates to:

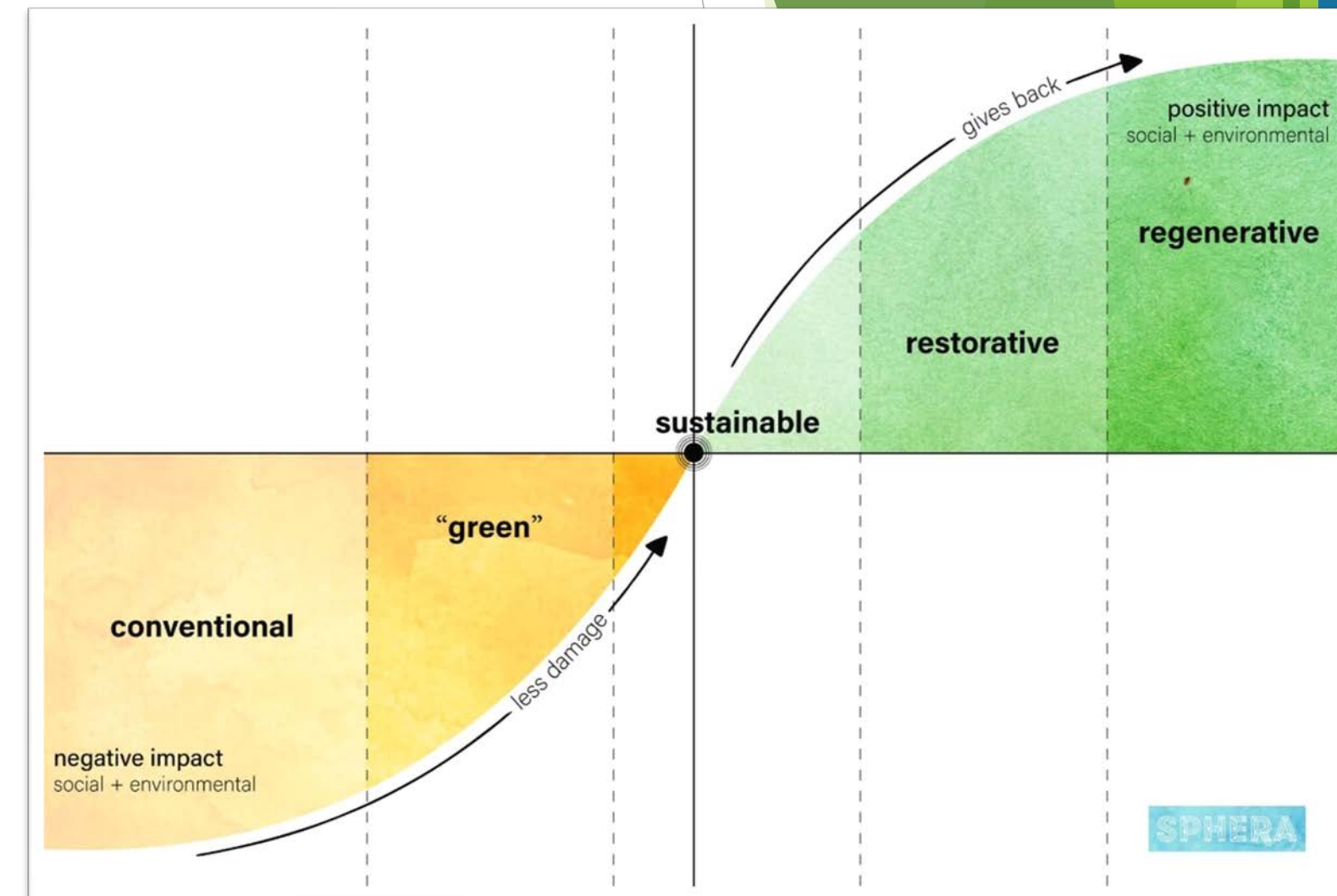
- ▶ The regional Biotreatment Soil Media (BSM) specification to provide more water-holding capacity and resilience;
- ▶ The biotreatment area plant palette with more drought and heat tolerant plants;
- ▶ LID/GI measure designs to better withstand more intense rainfall events;
- ▶ Tree-based LID/GI design measures that provide cooling for streets and parking lots;
- ▶ Policy and planning strategies to share/receive community input and knowledge of local climate change impacts and equity-based metrics.



Resilient landscaping

Relevant Existing Resources

- ▶ Climate Resilience Resources Guide (December 2023), developed by C/CAG and Geosyntec Consultants for the Green Infrastructure Leadership Exchange, which discusses GSI planning, design, and O&M considerations for climate resilience;
- ▶ The San Mateo County OneWatershed Climate Resilience Framework Project managed by San Mateo C/CAG, an equitable climate adaptation approach focused on integrated watershed management;
- ▶ Climate scenarios presented in the BCDC Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan and the Cal-Adapt online tools;
- ▶ Local Sustainability/Climate Action Plans and policies; and
- ▶ Other technical resources as applicable.



Schedule

- ▶ Complete/review Draft CCAR Outline – January/February 2026
- ▶ Complete Draft CCAR – March/April 2026
- ▶ Complete Revised Draft CCAR – early June 2026
- ▶ Complete Final Draft CCAR – early August 2026
- ▶ Approvals by Countywide Programs and BAMSC – August 2026
- ▶ Submit with Countywide Program Annual Reports – September 2026



County of San Mateo



Item 8 (INFORMATION) –
Receive storm water
program related
information and
announcements.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **C/CAG Board:**
 - March: 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
- **Annual Reports:**
 - Regional Water Board (RWB) staff have shared FY24-25 Annual Report comments with all permittees with varying comments and requests for information. RWB staff requested that all permittees submit a summary of Best Management Practice (BMP) implementation effectiveness for BMPs implemented under Provision C.17 (Unsheltered Populations) citing that the Annual Reports lacked sufficient information to meet the reporting requirement. RWB staff have requested these summaries to be provided by no later than June 1, 2026, though Program Staff will plan to request an extension. Additional comments on C.14/C.15/C.21 are pending.



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. This bill has been set to be heard in Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee.
 - 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. The bill will likely go through a “gut-and-amend” process with an option for a Waste Discharge Requirement in-lieu of Nexus Waters to fill any potential regulatory gaps for Waters Of the US.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Other Issues / Considerations**

- C.15 Firefighting Discharges Coordination – C/CAG staff met with the Fire Chiefs Association of San Mateo County on April 1 to develop a coordination process, and to facilitate a survey to each of the fire departments to gather data and point of contact information that would be relevant to the San Mateo County permittees for Annual Reports related to this provision.
- Workgroup Advancing Regional Projects – The WARP met on April 2 to discuss options for ongoing funding for operations and maintenance (O&M) for the Orange Memorial Park project, including required water quality monitoring, and for allocating the current calculation of 139 “greened acres” available for the C.3.j green infrastructure retrofit requirements. Staff presented potential funding options and credit allocation options for discussion. Program staff plan to continue coordination between South San Francisco, OneShoreline and the WARP to support a preferred strategy among stakeholders.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Funding Opportunities:**

- C/CAG has submitted congressional community-directed spending requests to the offices of Senators Schiff and Padilla and Congressman Mullin the week of March 9. The same budget requests have been submitted to State Assemblymember Diane Papan 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 in East Palo Alto, Daly City and South San Francisco as part of his Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations requests.

- Prop 4 (Climate Bond) CNRA Urban Greening Grant – \$46,125,000 available in Round 1. Program focus on addressing urban heat and other climate impacts through nature-based infrastructure. The public comment period on the guidelines 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.



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 9 – Regional Water Board Report



Item 10 – Executive Director Report



Item 11 – Member Reports



Item 12 – Adjourn