

Stormwater Committee

Thursday March 19, 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), 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.