



Stormwater Committee Presentations

C/CAG Stormwater Committee Meeting, September 17, 2026

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Item 1 – Call to Order/Roll Call.



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



Item 3 (Action) – Review and approve the August 20, 2026 Storm water Committee meeting minutes.



Item 4 (ACTION) –
Review and approval of a
recommendation for
C/CAG's Duly Authorized
Representative to certify
and submit the Final
SMCWPPP Fiscal Year
2025-26 Annual Report on
behalf of the San Mateo
County Co-permittees.



FY 2025-26 SMCWPPP Annual Report

- C/CAG develops the SMCWPPP Annual Report on behalf of the San Mateo County permittees every year
- Draft SMCWPPP Annual Report was distributed to permittees on Aug 31, comments due Sept 15
- Comments received from Program staff and municipalities (e.g., Belmont, Half Moon Bay, County)
- Final appendices (SCLRA Update Report/PCBs Demo Effectiveness/CCAR/New and Redevelopment Supp./CASQA Pesticides Report) circulated Sept 14
- Staff will distributed final report next week (delay in finalizing the Vector Control District communication on newly installed treatment and HM controls)



FY 2025-26 SMCWPPP Annual Report

- Next Steps:
 - **Sept 17 – SWC approval of recommendation to have C/CAG's Duly Authorized Representative – consistent with Updated SMCWPPP Certification Policy (2024) – certify and submit the program report to the Regional Water Board by September 30, 2026**
- Permittees will only submit jurisdictional reports on SMARTS
- Some agencies may be submitting additional documentation from the FY24-25 reports



Item 5 (Action) – Review and consider updates to the purpose and roster of Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup.



Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup

- Established in 2013 as the Countywide Funding Initiative Workgroup
- Reconfigured in 2021 to focus on innovative stormwater program and local infrastructure funding strategies following SB 231
- Additional need now to address SMCWPPP structural budget issue and topic of Flood Zone 1 NPDES fee administration
 - Guidance on potential interim and long-term strategies to address structural budget challenge (i.e., interim Stormwater Program membership fee, program priorities, fee initiatives, etc.)
 - Input on discussion with OneShoreline on proposed changes to NPDES fee administration
 - Potential for ~3 meetings this Fiscal Year



Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup

- Ad-hoc workgroups of the Committee are advisory
- Typical composition is 3-5 members of the Committee
- No term limits; roster and need revisited annually
- Meet as needed via remote meetings scheduled by staff



Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup

Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup Roster

(as of February 20, 2025)

Member	Agency
Robert Ovadia (Chair)*	Town of Atherton
Maz Bozorginia (Vice Chair)*	City of Brisbane
Azalea Mitch	City of Menlo Park
Matt Fabry	City of San Mateo

*At its February 20, 2025 meeting, the Committee agreed that both the Chair and Vice Chair would hold a seat on each Ad-hoc Workgroup roster, but that typically only one of the two would attend a given meeting.



Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup

- **Recommendation: Consider expanding scope to evaluate the Countywide Stormwater Program's projected structural deficit, potential changes to the administration of stormwater fee revenues, and options for maintaining the Program's long-term financial stability; and confirm or update the workgroup membership.**



Item 6 (INFORMATION) –
Receive a presentation on
the Fiscal Year 2026-27
EOA scope of services
to the Countywide
Storm water Program .



Item 7 (INFORMATION) –
Receive a presentation on
the bulk order rain barrel
rebate program.



Rain Barrel Distribution Programs

- Rain Barrel Rebate Pilot Program began in 2014, in partnership with the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) and participating agencies:

Agency	RB Rebate	Description
Brisbane	\$200.00	City of Brisbane
Burlingame	\$200.00	City of Burlingame
California Water Service Company (Cal Water)	\$150.00	San Carlos, San Mateo, Atherton, SSF, Colma
Coastside CWD	\$150.00	Half Moon Bay
Daly City	\$150.00	City of Daly City
East Palo Alto	\$150.00	City of East Palo Alto
Estero MID	\$200.00	City of Foster City
Hillsborough	\$150.00	Town of Hillsborough
Menlo Park	\$200.00	City of Menlo Park
Mid-Peninsula WD	\$200.00	Belmont, San Carlos
Millbrae	\$200.00	City of Millbrae
North Coast CWD	\$200.00	City of Pacifica
Redwood City	\$200.00	City of Redwood City
San Bruno	\$200.00	City of San Bruno
San Mateo	\$200.00	City of San Mateo
Westborough WD	\$200.00	South San Francisco





Rain Barrel Distribution Events

- Bulk Rain Barrel Distribution Events began in 2021
 - Funded by SMCWPPP
 - Supported by SGA, Rain Water Solutions and C/CAG member agencies
- Seeks to engage residents about how they can impact water quality and water conservation benefits in their communities
- City of San Mateo
 - Saturday, October 17, 2026, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
 - Register here: <https://www.rainwatersolutions.com/products/sanmateo>
- City of Half Moon Bay
 - Saturday, October 24, 2026, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
 - Register here: <https://www.rainwatersolutions.com/products/halfmoonbay>





Rain Barrel Distribution Program : What to expect as a partner agency



- Receive a delivery for up to 200-300 50-gallon barrels (pallet jack or forklift)
- Store barrels for up to two weeks
- Provide a pickup location on a weekend that's easy for residents to access
- Provide one or two staff to assist with facilitating the vehicle loading process the day of the event





A Big Thank You to Our Past Partners!!!

- New agencies interested in being a site host in the future are encouraged to reach out to Dan Sternkopf (dsternkopf@smcgov.org)





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



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **C/CAG Board:**
 - July/August: No meetings
 - September: Approved Resolution 26-51 updating the Stormwater Committee Guidelines appointing Shayan Serajeddini, Regulatory Compliance Analyst as the alternate for Menlo Park; received a copy of the final application materials for C/CAG's \$3,805,000 grant under the USEPA Region 9 Geographical Program for the Targeted Approach to Reducing PCBs in San Mateo County project.
- **Annual Reports:**
 - FY 24/25: Regional Water Board (RWB) staff have shared Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Report comments with all Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) permittees. RWB staff have indicated no further follow-up is expected. RWB shared that additional input will be provided in the development of the FY26-27 Annual Report formats to address some issues identified in the review of the FY 24/25 reports.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Annual Reports:**
 - FY 25/26: SMCWPPP hosted a series of Annual Report training sessions in June-July for key permit provisions. The training presentations and recordings are available for permittees to view on www.flowstobay.org.
 - Annual Reports are due September 30
 - Submit via the SMARTS website by each permittee's Legally Responsible Person, Duly Authorized Representative or authorized Data Entry Person.
- The Draft FY25-26 SMCWPPP Annual Report was distributed for review to permittees on August 31. Draft jurisdictional reports were due to EOA by August 31 for review and feedback.



Storm water Program Announcements

- **Coastkeeper Petition:**
 - On June 1, 2026, the California Coastkeeper Alliance petitioned the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board to use its Residual Designation Authority (RDA) to require National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) permits for privately-owned commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) sites in the Colma Creek watershed. State Water Board issued a notice they intend to address the petitions to the regional boards at the state scale and will respond on their determination at a later date.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Stormwater Legislation:**

- 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”. (FAILED in Assembly)
- AB 35 (Alvarez) – Exempts Prop 4 (Climate Bond) program guidelines and selection criteria from the Administrative Procedure Act to allow for deploying bond funds faster. (SIGNED)
- AB 2218 (Kalra) – Establishes state policy acknowledging water-related inequities inflicted on California Native American tribes; requires state consultation, tribal water-use protections, and a mediation process. (FOR SIGNATURE)
- AB 2322 (Papan) – Establishes a uniform statutory definition of "CII site" (commercial, industrial, or institutional site) for MS4 permitting purposes. (FAILED in Senate)



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Stormwater Legislation:**
 - AB 2619 (Papan) – Requires data center owners/operators to disclose projected and actual water use to water suppliers; directs DWR/CEC to develop water efficiency best practices by Jan. 2029. (FOR SIGNATURE)
 - SB 1180 (Allen) – Adds statutory guardrails to the SB 54 California Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund including: outcome-based expenditure requirements, environmental-justice prioritization (60% of funds), simplified grant access, and annual public accounting. (FOR SIGNATURE)
- **2026 CASQA Annual Conference:**
 - Sacramento, October 26-28, 2026. Registration is open.
 - As part of SMCWPPP's areawide membership, San Mateo County permittees are eligible to attend at the reduced member rate.
 - The agenda for the conference has been [released](#).



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Funding Opportunities:**

- Prop 4 (Climate Bond)/Stormwater Grant Program - Authorized \$10B in general obligation bond funding for climate resilience. The Stormwater Grant Program has \$110M authorized for shovel-ready projects that demonstrate multiple stormwater management benefits as well as measurable flood risk reduction in an urban community. The program has a set aside of 40% of the available funds for disadvantaged communities and 10% of that for severely disadvantaged communities. There is no match requirement but projects that leverage matching funds will be scored higher. Final guidelines are expected to be adopted by the State Water Board on October 6.



Stormwater Program Announcements

- **Funding Opportunities:**

- C/CAG federal and state earmark requests for 2026:
 - \$1.8 million under the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development account for funding additional design and construction funding for sustainable streets projects in East Palo Alto, Daly City and South San Francisco. **Mullin's office submitted for \$500,000.**
 - \$1.5 million under the NOAA Coastal Zone Management account to develop a set of updated data, tools and resources for the OneWatershed Strategic Plan. No funding requests proposed in legislation yet.
 - The same requests have been submitted to the San Mateo County State Delegation. **Diane Papan submitted for \$1.38 million in the state budget bill junior.**
 - C/CAG staff is also developing a second round of potential earmark requests for the Daly City and South San Francisco sustainable streets projects under the Surface Transportation Reauthorization process this September.



Storm water Program Announcements

- **Other Updates**

- Regional Monitoring Program Annual Meeting on October 21. Permittees are encouraged to attend the San Francisco Estuary Institute Regional Monitoring Program Annual Meeting at the David Brower Center in Berkeley. Attendees must register online: <https://www.sfei.org/events/2026-bay-rmp-annual-meeting>. The meeting also has a Zoom option.
- MRP 4 “Steering Committee” meeting planned for October 22. After nearly a year of coordination meetings and “MRP 4 workgroups”, RWB staff are planning to host an MRP 4 workshop with BAMSC at the RWB office in Oakland to hear about progress made by the various workgroups on key provisions, and to address any ongoing unresolved issues prior to the release of the Administrative Draft Tentative Order.



Item 9 – Regional Water Board Report



Item 10 – Executive Director Report



Item 11 – Member Reports



Item 12 – Adjourn