

Stormwater Committee

Thursday August 20, 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), Kaki Cheung (C/CAG Interim Executive Director), Sarah Deicke (County of San Mateo), Sultan Henson (County of San Mateo), Krzysztof Lisaj (County of San Mateo – non-voting), Shayan Serajeddini (City of Menlo Park), Bonnie de Berry (EOA Inc.), Ashraf Ali (Regional Water Board), Mel Johnson (Regional Water Board), and Jeff Sinclair (EOA Inc.). Chair Ovadia called the meeting to order at 2:41 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 April 16, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes. Motion: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo); Second: Alternate Haya (City of Millbrae). Vote: Motion passed (13:0:1). Member Bundy (OneShoreline) abstained.
4. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation for C/CAG's Stormwater Program Director to approve the BAMSC Regional Climate Change Adaptation Report (CCAR) at the August 27 BAMSC Steering Committee. Reid Bogert (C/CAG) presented a summary of the regulatory context for the CCAR, which identifies potential climate change-related threats to stormwater quality assets. Additionally, the CCAR outlines adaptation strategies for climate threats over the next 50 years. Bogert concluded that the CCAR will be incorporated as an appendix to the SMCWPPP FY 25-26 Annual Report. Motion: Alternate Haya (City of Millbrae); Second: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo). Vote: Motion passed (14:0:0).
5. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation for C/CAG's Stormwater Program Director to approve the BAMSC Regional Effectiveness Evaluation of the Protocols for Managing PCBs-containing Materials During Building Demolition Project Report (PCBs Report) at the August 27 BAMSC Steering Committee. Bogert presented the regulatory context and the findings of the PCBs Report, with the main outcome being confirmation that the programs are effectively identifying and removing PCBs from the prioritized building materials in applicable structures. Bogert provided clarification that fewer buildings are being screened in than expected because some buildings are bypassing the program due to an exemption from the asbestos screening program. Bogert concluded that the PCBs Report will be incorporated as an appendix to the SMCWPPP FY 25-26 Annual Report. Motion:

Member Fabry (City of San Mateo); Second: Alternate Haya (City of Millbrae). Vote: Motion passed (14:0:0).

6. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation for C/CAG’s Stormwater Program Director to approve the BAMSC Regional Source Load Reduction Accounting for Reasonable Assurance Analysis 2026 Update (RAA Update) at the August 27 BAMSC Steering Committee. Bogert presented the primary updates to the RAA Update, including a new “Stormwater Retrofit Projects” category (including traditional retrofits/non-GSI/large trash capture/POTW diversion) and simplified O&M accounting that removes “enhanced” O&M, and offers crediting based on documented pollutant mass removed at a recurring frequency. Bogert concluded that the RAA Update will be incorporated as an appendix to the SMCWPPP FY 25-26 Annual Report. Motion: Member Donohue (Town of Colma); Second: Member Lamm (City of Burlingame). Vote: Motion passed (14:0:0).
7. ACTION – The Committee approved a recommendation for C/CAG’s Stormwater Program Director to approve the BAMSC Regional Supplement for New and Redevelopment (Regional Supplement) at the August 27 BAMSC Steering Committee. Bogert presented the regulatory context of the Regional Supplement, as well as the review and submittal process. Bogert concluded that the Regional Supplement will be incorporated as an appendix to the SMCWPPP FY 25-26 Annual Report. Motion: Member Donohue (Town of Colma); Second: Member Lamm (City of Burlingame). Vote: Motion passed (14:0:0).
8. INFORMATION – The Committee received information and guidance on the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit Provision C.21 Asset Management requirements regarding asset condition assessment. Jeff Sinclair of EOA Inc. provided an overview of the purpose of condition assessments, which is to generate a score based on aggregated assessment to help identify trends and set frequencies, as well as to identify maintenance needs. Sinclair then discussed the risk analysis component of condition assessment, highlighting the likelihood of failure and consequence of failure scoring methods. Sinclair concluded with next steps focusing on maintaining interdepartmental coordination and developing supporting documentation such as SOPs and other forms of guidance.
9. INFORMATION – The Committee received information on the reissuance of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit and guidance on the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit. Dan Sternkopf of C/CAG presented an updated schedule for the reissuance of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit. The original schedule was to have a new permit (MRP 4) adopted in May or June of 2027 with an effective date on July 1, 2027. Regional Water Board staff have indicated they intend to postpone the reissuance to allow more time for drafting the permit, receiving input from stakeholders and for countywide program budgeting purposes. To accommodate this modified schedule, Regional Water Board staff plan to administratively extend the MRP 3 for one year. Sternkopf then provided updates on the MRP 4 reissuance workgroups focusing on high, medium and low permit provisions. Lastly, Sternkopf reported that program managers should plan to submit the Report of Waste Discharges (ROWD) by no later than Thursday, December 31, 2026. As in past permit cycles, the ROWD will be developed by the Countywide Stormwater Program on behalf of the San Mateo County permittees, but the Duly Authorized Representatives from each local agency will need to certify by signature the submission to the RWB.

10. INFORMATION – The Committee received stormwater program related information and announcements. Bogert reported that RWB will follow up with permittees with missing info in their FY 24-25 Annual Reports. Bogert shared that draft FY 25-26 Annual Reports are due to EOA Inc. staff by August 31, and feedback will be shared by September 14, with Annual Reports due to submit to the RWB by September 30. Bogert stated that it is important to ensure that all Duly Authorized Representatives are registered in SMARTS. Bogert provided an update on the CoastKeeper petition. The petition seeks to have the RWB use its Residual Designation Authority to require National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) permits for privately-owned commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) sites in the Colma Creek watershed. Bogert then provided updates on SB 601, AB 35, AB 2218, AB 2322, AB 2619, and SB 1180. Bogert shared that the State Water Board NPDES Stormwater Fee has a forecasted decrease of -0.7%. Bogert stated that the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) is hosting its 2026 Annual Conference in Sacramento October 26-28, 2026. Registration is open and early registration ends September 15. Lastly, Bogert provided funding updates related to the Prop 4 Climate Bond and C/CAG's earmark requests to the offices of Senators Schiff and Padilla and Congressman Mullin.
11. Regional Water Board Report – Ashraf Ali of the Regional Water Board (RWB) reported that several MRP 4 workgroup meetings have commenced. Ali reiterated the MRP 3 will be administratively extended for one year, and the RWB is targeting July 1, 2028, as an effective date for MRP 4.
12. Executive Director's Report – Kaki Cheung stated that OneShoreline has approached C/CAG with a proposal to shift the administration of NPDES Program funds from C/CAG to OneShoreline. Cheung added that a change in this funding will likely have an impact on the services C/CAG provides to its member agencies. Cheung ended with stating that Len Materman, CEO of OneShoreline, will present to the Stormwater Committee on this subject in September.
13. Member Reports – Steven Machida of San Carlos announced that he will be retiring.
14. Meeting Adjourned at 3:44 p.m.