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STORMWATER COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026	Join by Zoom Webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82382851421?pwd=TLhmVaAdCvLDpMwNa3w1w3OTTr3Y7b.1
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1. Call to Order	Ovadia/ Bogert	No materials
2. Public comment on items not on the Agenda (presentations limited to three minutes).	Ovadia	No materials
3. Review and approve the August 20, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes. (Action)	Ovadia	Pages 1-5
4. 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. (Action)	Bogert	Page 6-7
5. Review and consider updates to the purpose and roster of Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup. (Action)	Bogert	Pages 8-10
6. Receive a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2026-27 EOA scope of services to the Countywide Stormwater Program. (Information)	Bogert	Pages 11-12
7. Receive a presentation on the bulk order rain barrel rebate program.	Sternkopf	Pages 13-14

(Information)

8. Receive stormwater program related information and announcements. (Information)	Sternkopf	Pages 15-19
9. Regional Board Report	Regional Water Board Staff	No materials
10. Executive Director's Report	Cheung	No materials
11. Member Reports	All	No materials
12. Adjourn	Ovadia	No materials

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on October 15, 2026.

Future potential topics:

- a. Presentation from OneShoreline on proposed transition of collection and administration of NPDES property fees generated by Flood Zone 1 to OneShoreline.
- b. Update on Orange Memorial Park Regional Stormwater Capture Project C.3.j crediting framework.
- c. Update on PCBs monitoring and Targeted Approach to Reducing PCBs in San Mateo County grant.

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 1. When C/CAG Staff or Chair/Vice Chair call for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "raise hand." Staff will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called on to speak. If calling in via phone, press *9 to raise your hand and when called upon press *6 to unmute.
4. When called, please limit your remarks to the time allotted.

If you have any questions about this agenda, please contact C/CAG staff: Reid Bogert at rbogert@smcgov.org.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: September 17, 2026
To: Stormwater Committee
From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director
Subject: Review and approve the August 20, 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 August 20, 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 August 20, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes.

Stormwater Committee

Thursday August 20, 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), 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. Member Kwan (City of Belmont) left the meeting at 3:05 p.m. after all action items were voted on.

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 buildings that are handled separately by the lead and asbestos screening and abatement programs are not accounted for in the MRP PCBs demolition programs. 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 Lamm (City of Burlingame); Second: Member Donohue (Town of Colma). 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 standard operating procedures 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 Regional Water Board (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 a recent CoastKeeper petition to the RWB requesting 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, as well as a recent notice from Assemblymember Papan's office of her intent to submit a state budget request from C/CAG to fund the proposed integrated green stormwater infrastructure streets projects in East Palo Alto, Daly City and South San Francisco.
11. Regional Water Board Report – Mel Johnson of the Regional Water Board (RWB) reported that several MRP 4 workgroup meetings have commenced. Johnson 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, is planning to present to the Stormwater Committee on this subject in September.
13. Member Reports – Steven Machida of San Carlos announced that he will be retiring in November.
14. Meeting Adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

August 20, 2026 Stormwater Committee Attendance				
Agency	Attendance			
	Representative (Primary or Alternate)	In-Person	Remote Voting (AB 2449)	Remote Non-voting
Atherton	Robert Ovadia (Chair) - Public Works Director	X		
Belmont	Edric Kwan - Public Works Director	X		
Brisbane	Maziar Bozorginia (Vice Chair) - Director of Public Works OR Regulatory Compliance Manager			
Burlingame	Chris Lamm - Public Works Director	X		
Colma	Brad Donohue - Director of Public Works	X		
Daly City	Joshua Cosgrove - Acting Director of Public Works OR City Engineer			
East Palo Alto	Anwar Mirza - City Engineer OR Environmental Services Aide			
Foster City	Andrew Brozyna - Public Works Director	X		
Half Moon Bay	Dale Leda - Interim Public Works Director/City Engineer	X		
Hillsborough	Paul Willis - Public Works Director	X		
Menlo Park	Azalea Mitch - Director of Public Works	X		
Millbrae	Ahmad Haya - City Engineer/Deputy Director of Public Works (Alternate)	X		
OneShoreline	Summer Bundy - Director of Project Management	X		
Pacifica	Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer OR Public Works Director			
Portola Valley	Director of Public Works OR Building Director			
Redwood City	Tanisha Werner - Engineering and Transportation Director	X		
San Bruno	Hae Won Ritchie - Deputy Director of Public Works (Alternate)	X		
San Carlos	Steven Machida - Public Works Director	X		
San Mateo	Matt Fabry - Public Works Director	X		
South San Francisco	Eunejune Kim - Director of Public Works OR Deputy Public Works Director			
Woodside	Louis Sun - Director of Public Works OR Deputy Town Engineer			
San Mateo County	Krzysztof Lisaj - Deputy Director Engineering & Resource Protection			X
Regional Water Quality Control Board	Watershed Supervisor OR Watershed Management Manager			O
X - primary or designated alternate representative		14		
O - "other" agency representative/non-voting (see meeting minutes for "other" attendees)		Quorum		

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: September 17, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director

Subject: 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.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) review and approve 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.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Each year, the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (SMCWPPP or Countywide Program) develops a Countywide Program Annual Report documenting the prior fiscal year's compliance activities conducted on behalf of the 21 towns and cities and the County of San Mateo, as well as the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (OneShoreline) — collectively referred to as the San Mateo County Co-permittees operating under the San Francisco Bay Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP).

Historically, prior to the use of the Stormwater Multiple Applications and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) managed by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), C/CAG's Duly Authorized Representative certified and submitted the Countywide Program Annual Report on behalf of the Co-permittees. In recent years, SMARTS has been used to electronically submit stormwater compliance reports, including both individual Co-permittee Annual Reports and the Countywide Program Annual Report.

Beginning with the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Reports, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board (Regional Water Board) introduced a new option allowing a Duly Authorized Representative of the Countywide Program to certify and submit the Countywide Program Annual Report through SMARTS on behalf of all Co-permittees, relieving individual Co-permittees from needing to separately submit both their jurisdictional Annual Reports and the Countywide Program Annual Report.

C/CAG staff circulated the Draft Fiscal Year 2025-26 Countywide Program Annual Report and Appendices for review by the Stormwater Committee, NPDES Technical Advisory Committee, and Stormwater Committee subcommittees on August 31, with comments due by September 14.

Consistent with the Updated SMCWPPP Certification Policy approved by the Stormwater Committee at its May 16, 2024 meeting, staff recommends the Committee approve 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, incorporating any final revisions based on comments received by the September 14 deadline. Staff plan to circulate the final report to the Co-Permittees by Wednesday, September 16.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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

ATTACHMENTS

The following attachments are 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/>

1. Draft Fiscal Year 2025-26 San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program Annual Report

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: September 17, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director

Subject: Review and consider updates to the purpose and roster of the Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) review and consider updates to the Funding & Finance Workgroup, including 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..

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Stormwater Committee currently has three active ad-hoc workgroups, the purpose for each of which is as follows:

1. **Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) Implementation Ad-hoc Workgroup** — Established in 2013, to guide implementation and reissuance of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP). In recent years it has also advised on the Countywide Program's annual budget development.
2. **Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup** — Established in 2013 as the Countywide Funding Initiative Workgroup to support the process of C/CAG's efforts to evaluate a countywide funding initiative to increase dedicated stormwater revenue, then reconfigured in 2021 to focus on innovative stormwater program and local infrastructure funding strategies following the enactment of SB 231, which attempted to redefine stormwater as "sewer" infrastructure in relation to Proposition 218 requirements.
3. **Workgroup Advancing Regional Projects (WARP)** — Established in 2022 following the Regional Collaborative Program Framework White Paper, which called for a workgroup to advance cost-effective, regional-scale stormwater capture projects supporting MRP compliance and climate resilience. Its formation coincided with the MRP reissuance and completion of the county's first regional project, at Orange Memorial Park in South San Francisco.

Ad-hoc workgroups serve an advisory function to the Stormwater Committee, typically consist of 3-5 members, meet as needed, have no term limits, and are generally reviewed by the Committee annually for membership changes.

The Funding & Finance Workgroup last met in March 2025 to discuss a potential countywide funding initiative to increase revenue for the Countywide and local municipal stormwater programs, with climate resilience and adaptation as a possible driver. Members concluded a countywide fee measure was unlikely to succeed given competing community needs, but recommended C/CAG continue exploring a joint fee measure with OneShoreline and evaluate the county's overall stormwater/resilience infrastructure needs.

Two recent developments in 2026 now bear directly on the Countywide Stormwater Program's budget and fiscal standing:

- **Structural deficit.** At its April meeting, the Committee reviewed the Draft FY 2026-27 Countywide Stormwater Program Budget, which flagged a looming structural deficit anticipated to begin FY 2027-28, driven by MRP reissuance costs and inflation-driven increases in technical services paired with the gradual spend down on the program standing balance and no increase in revenue. Staff briefed the C/CAG Finance Committee in May on the deficit's timing (once reserves are exhausted) and possible responses: further scaling back non-essential services, pursuing a joint funding initiative with OneShoreline, and the potential for a new interim C/CAG member fee dedicated to the Stormwater Program. The Finance Committee also raised pursuing Proposition 218 reform at the state level, while acknowledging the difficulty of amending the Constitution.
- **Fee transition to OneShoreline.** As reported at the August 20 Committee meeting, OneShoreline approached C/CAG about potential future changes affecting the administration and funding of NPDES stormwater compliance and Flood Zone 1 activities.

Given the combined impact of these two issues on the Program's financial sustainability, staff recommend the Committee expand the Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup's charter to help navigate them, and review the current roster for potential changes or additions.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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

ATTACHMENTS

1. Funding & Finance Roster (Updated February 20, 2025)

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.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: September 17, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director

Subject: Receive a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2026-27 EOA scope of services to the Countywide Stormwater Program.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2026-27 EOA scope of services to the Countywide Stormwater Program.

FISCAL IMPACT

Task Order EOA-19 was executed with EOA, Inc. in June, authorizing a not to exceed amount of \$2,130,000 for technical support services to the Countywide Stormwater Program, consistent with the adopted Fiscal Year 2026-27 C/CAG Program Budget.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The San Mateo County Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (SMCWPPP or Countywide Program) provides compliance support to the 21 San Mateo County municipalities and the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (OneShoreline), all Co-permittees under the San Francisco Bay Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP). The Program issues annual Task Order(s) to technical support consultants to achieve MRP compliance at the local, countywide, and regional scales.

MRP 3 substantially expands on — and in several areas goes well beyond — the requirements of the previous permit term (MRP 2). Key new and expanded provisions include:

- Expanded post-construction stormwater control requirements for public roads and infrastructure, plus new requirements for large single-family homes;
- Significantly expanded water quality monitoring for Low Impact Development facilities and trash controls;
- Expanded monitoring and implementation requirements for PCBs in Old Industrial areas; and

- New requirements addressing unsheltered populations, firefighting discharge pollutants, permit compliance cost reporting, and asset management.

These provisions carry substantial new reporting requirements, which in turn demand additional administrative capacity and resources. As the permit term proceeds, Program staff continue to evaluate priorities and pursue external funding to offset rising MRP compliance costs and close the funding gap for stormwater infrastructure that supports both compliance and climate resilience.

This past April, C/CAG was notified of a successful \$3.8 million grant application to the USEPA Region 9 San Francisco Bay Geographic Program, funding a multi-year PCBs monitoring, control measure planning, and implementation program. This award will significantly offset Countywide Program costs associated with Old Industrial PCBs monitoring and implementation under MRP Provision C.12. Given ongoing budget constraints — including proposed changes to the administration of C/CAG's property-related stormwater fee revenue — staff will continue working with the Stormwater Committee, the Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup, and the MRP Implementation Ad-hoc Workgroup to evaluate program priorities, funding needs, and options for strengthening the Countywide Program's financial stability.

Countywide Program staff and consultants will provide a verbal presentation on the current Fiscal Year 2026-27 scope of services from EOA, Inc. (C/CAG's primary technical support consultant). Committee members will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input on this year's priorities.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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ATTACHMENTS

1. None.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: September 17, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Dan Sternkopf, Senior Stormwater Program Specialist

Subject: Receive a presentation on the bulk order rain barrel rebate program.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive a presentation on the bulk order rain barrel rebate program.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Fiscal Year 2026-27 Countywide Stormwater Program budget includes \$15,000 to fund rebates under the Rain Barrel Rebate Program, consistent with the adopted Fiscal Year 2026-27 C/CAG Program Budget.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Beginning in 2014, the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (Countywide Program), in partnership with the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), has administered the Rain Barrel Rebate Pilot Program, offering rebates on rain barrels and cisterns to residents throughout San Mateo County as a way to encourage homeowners to reduce the impacts of stormwater on their properties and reduce potable water use. In Fiscal Year 2021-22 the Countywide Program initiated a new partnership with Rain Water Solutions and C/CAG's member agencies to host bulk rain barrel distribution events on an annual basis. These rain barrel distribution events provide an opportunity for San Mateo County residents to conveniently pre-order up to two rain barrels at a discounted price and pick them up at a scheduled distribution event. Qualifying participants can also receive up to two rain barrel rebates that can potentially cover up to the full purchase price (depending on whether they live in a participating BAWSCA agency service area), bringing their final cost to \$0. All residents in San Mateo County at minimum qualify for the portion of the rebate program paid for by C/CAG (up to \$50 per 50-gallon barrel).

The expectations for C/CAG member agencies that volunteer to be a site host include: 1.) supply one or two team members to assist with receiving a delivery for up to 200-300 50-gallon barrels,

2.) provide a storage space for up to 200-300 50-gallon barrels for up to two weeks, 3.) provide a rain barrel pick up location on a weekend that's easy for residents to access and drive through to avoid congestion, and 4.) though not integral, it would be great if the sponsoring agency can supply one or two team members to assist with facilitating the vehicle loading process the day of the event. For reference, during the 2025 rain barrel distribution events, residents purchased and picked up more than 380 rain barrels total through the two countywide distribution events.

Typically, the Countywide Program seeks host agencies that are geographically distributed throughout the County and can host events on consecutive weekends. The 2026 drive is in partnership with the cities of San Mateo and Half Moon Bay. The City of San Mateo event will occur on October 17 from 9am-12pm, and the Half Moon Bay event will occur on October 24 from 9am-12pm. Residents from anywhere in the county may purchase barrels and pick them up at the scheduled events.

The Countywide Program is always seeking new partners for this program. Any C/CAG member agency interested in being a site host in the future is encouraged to reach out to Dan Sternkopf (dsternkopf@smcgov.org).

Staff will provide a brief presentation summarizing the Rain Barrel Rebate Program and bulk order distribution events.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

This item provides an opportunity for most San Mateo County residents to acquire a rain barrel at little or no cost.

ATTACHMENTS

1. None.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: September 17, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Dan Sternkopf, Senior Program Specialist

Subject: Receive stormwater program related information and announcements.

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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 September.

1) C/CAG Board updates:

- No meetings in July or August.
- September – Approved Resolution 26-51 updating the Stormwater Committee Guidelines to add the Regulatory Compliance Analyst, Shayan Serajeddini, as the Alternate seat on the Committee for the City of 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.

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 (e.g., C.10 trash compliance and C.20 cost reporting) and also provisions that Regional Water Board staff provided comments on in Fiscal Year 2023-24. Water Board staff provided additional feedback to the countywide stormwater program managers via memos that were subsequently circulated among the permittees regarding C.17 Unsheltered Populations BMP effectiveness reporting and C.21 asset management reporting. Water Board staff

have since indicated no further follow-up is expected with respect to the FY24-25 Annual Report submittals. They have also indicated, however, 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 these provisions from last year's reports.

- FY25-26 Annual Reports – SMCWPPP hosted a series of “office hour” Annual Report training sessions in June-July for key permit provisions. The training sessions were recorded and the presentations and recordings are available for permittees to view on the password-protected training pages on www.flowstobay.org. Annual Reports are due September 30 and as in recent years, the Annual Reports will be submitted through the Stormwater Multiple Application and Reporting System (SMARTS) website via 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 and comment to the San Mateo County permittees on August 31, with comments due September 14. Draft jurisdictional reports were also due to EOA by August 31 for review and feedback. Program staff intend to bring a recommendation for approving and submitting the FY25-26 SMCWPPP Annual Report on behalf of the San Mateo County permittees at the September 17 Stormwater Committee meeting. As such only the jurisdictional Annual Reports will be submitted by the SMCWPPP permittees.

- 3) Coastkeeper Petition: On June 1, 2026 the California Coastkeeper Alliance petitioned the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (and five other regional waterboards throughout the state) to use its Residual Designation Authority (RDA) under CWA § 402(p)(2)(E) / 40 C.F.R. § 122.26(a)(9)(i)(C)–(D) to require National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) permits for privately-owned commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) sites in the Colma Creek watershed. This was the same tool USEPA Region 9 used to pursue a new CII permit for two specific watersheds in LA (Dominguez Channel/LA-Long Beach Inner Harbor and Los Cerritos Channel/Alamitos Bay watersheds) in November 2024. The petition claims that for 303(d)-listed waterbodies in the watershed, CII facilities contribute ~53% of the Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) load and ~44% of the trash load despite only occupying ~20% of the watershed area. The petition also states that CII facilities contribute disproportionately high concentrations of other priority pollutants in the watershed and that these facilities are in close proximity to the creek channel making them a greater risk to discharge impacts. Broadly, the claims make the case there is a significant regulatory gap regarding these facilities, and the Regional Water Board should use its authority to institute a new CII permit for these facilities in the Colma Creek Watershed, separate from the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit. State Water Board staff contacted California Coastkeeper Alliance at the end of August stating they plan to evaluate this issue at the statewide level rather than among individual regional waterboards, and will be providing a determination at a later date.
- 4) Stormwater Legislation: C/CAG staff is tracking bills of interest in the California State Legislature the 2025-2026 Legislative Cycle, following state advocacy efforts by the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA), as detailed below:

Bill	Author	Summary	Current Status
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SB 601	Allen	Establishes a "nexus waters" category under Porter-Cologne to close the state regulatory gap under the post-Sackett narrowing of federal WOTUS coverage.	Two-year bill. Passed Senate (2025); Failed in the Assembly Appropriations (2026). The State Water Board (and a coalition of concerned organizations including CASQA) negotiated proposed amendments with the author's office; however, the bill sponsor rejected the amendments and the revised bill did not pass out of the House.
AB 35	Alvarez	Exempts Prop 4 (2024 Climate/Water/Drought Bond, \$10B) program guidelines and selection criteria from the Administrative Procedure Act so agencies can deploy bond funds faster.	Signed by the Governor 7/16/2026.
AB 2218	Kalra	Establishes state policy acknowledging water-related inequities inflicted on California Native American tribes; requires state agency consultation, tribal water-use protections, and a mediation process via the Governor's Office of Tribal Affairs.	Passed Senate 8/25, Assembly concurred 8/26. Enrolled, now on Governor's desk. Decision due by Sept 30.
AB 2322	Papan	Establishes a uniform statutory definition of "CII site" (commercial, industrial, or institutional site) for MS4 permitting purposes; stripped-down successor to the failed AB 1313 statewide CII permit bill.	Failed to pass Senate Appropriations.
AB 2619	Papan	Requires data center owners/operators to disclose projected and actual water use (including an "indirect water use" metric tied to electricity generation) to water suppliers and on business license applications; directs DWR/CEC to develop water efficiency best practices by Jan. 2029.	Passed Senate 8/13, Assembly concurred 8/27, Enrolled, on Governor's desk.

SB 1180	Allen	Adds statutory guardrails to the SB 54 California Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund: outcome-based expenditure requirements, environmental-justice prioritization (60% of funds), simplified grant access, and annual public accounting.	Passed Assembly, Senate concurred in amendments 8/31. Enrolled, on Governor's desk.
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- 5) MRP 4 “Steering Committee” meeting planned for Oct 22: After nearly a year of coordination meetings and “MRP 4 workgroups”, Regional Water Board staff are planning to host with the Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative (BAMSC) an MRP 4 workshop on October 22 at the Regional Water Board office in Oakland. The intent of this meeting will be to hear about progress made by the various workgroups during the past year on key provisions and to address any ongoing unresolved issues prior to the release of the Administrative Draft Tentative Order. Program staff will provide the details for the meeting once they are available.
- 6) Regional Monitoring Program Annual Meeting: Stormwater program staff are encouraged to attend the San Francisco Estuary Institute Regional Monitoring Program Annual Meeting at the David Brower Center in Berkeley, October 21. Attendees must register at the following link - <https://www.sfei.org/events/2026-bay-rmp-annual-meeting>. There is also a Zoom option.
- 7) 2026 CASQA Annual Conference: The California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) is hosting its 2026 Annual Conference in Sacramento October 26-28, 2026. As permittees listed under SMCWPPP’s areawide membership, San Mateo County permittee representatives are eligible to attend at the reduced member rate. Registration is open and early registration ends September 15. The agenda for the conference has been released and is available at the following link - <https://www.casqa.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/16310-CASQA26-PROGRAM-WEB-Agenda.pdf>

C/CAG staff are also presenting at the conference, including a technical presentation on the San Bruno Creek OneWatershed Pilot Study and two panels including a discussion on partnering with community-based organizations on water quality projects and green stormwater implementation challenges and opportunities.
- 8) 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. The Draft Stormwater Grant Program Guidelines were released by the State Water Board for public comment on July 14 with a revised comment deadline of August 24. The grant program will fund 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.

- 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. Congressman Mullin submitted a request for a reduced amount of \$500,000 for advancing the three sustainable streets projects listed above as part of the House Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations proposal, which is currently being considered in the Senate. Assemblymember Papan also submitted a state budget request for \$1.38 million for the sustainable streets projects, which was included in AB 113 (“budget bill junior”) awaiting signature by Governor Newsom. 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.

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

ATTACHMENTS

None.