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STORMWATER COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2026 **Time:** 2:30 p.m. **Location:** **City of Belmont** **Emergency Operations Center** Belmont City Hall, 2nd Floor One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, CA 94002	**Join by Zoom Webinar:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82382851421?pwd=TLhmVaAdCvLDpMwNa3w1w3OTTr3Y7b.1 **Zoom Webinar ID:** 823 8285 1421 **Password:** 696962 **Join by Phone:** (669) 900-6833

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1.	Call to Order/Roll Call.	Action (Ovadia)	No Materials
2.	Public comment on items not on the agenda.	Limited to 2 minutes per speaker. (Ovadia)	No Materials
3.	Review and approve the September 17, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes.	Action (Ovadia)	Pages 1 – 4
4.	Review and approval of the proposed 2027 C/CAG Stormwater Committee meeting calendar.	Action (Ovadia)	Pages 5 – 6
5.	Receive information on proposed changes by OneShoreline to the administration of Flood Zone 1 NPDES property fee revenue and the Countywide Stormwater Program structural deficit.	Information (Materman/ Bogert)	Pages 7 – 9
6.	Receive a presentation on recent Polychlorinated Biphenyls monitoring efforts in San Mateo County.	Information (Bogert/Sabin)	Pages 10 – 11

7.	Receive information on the development of the Report of Waste Discharge on behalf of the San Mateo County Co-permittees under the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit.	Information (Bogert)	Pages 12 – 13
8.	Receive stormwater program related information and announcements.	Information (Sternkopf)	Pages 14 – 21
9.	Regional Board Report.	Information (Regional Water Board Staff)	No Materials
10.	Executive Director's Report.	Information (Cheung)	No Materials
11.	Member Reports.	Information (All)	No Materials
12.	Adjournment.	Information (Ovadia)	No Materials

Future potential topics:

1. Update on Orange Memorial Park Regional Stormwater Capture Project C.3.j crediting framework.
2. Update on Watching Our Watersheds Regional Trash Monitoring project.

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5. When called, please limit your remarks to the time allotted.

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

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: November 19, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director

Subject: Review and approve the September 17, 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 September 17, 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 September 17, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes.

Stormwater Committee

Thursday, September 17, 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 City of Belmont Emergency Operations Center. 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), 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.), Mel Johnson (Regional Water Board), Rey Soriano (City of Pacifica), Kaila DeFries (City of Daly City), Diana Tran (City of East Palo Alto), and Shane Hsieh (City of Redwood City). Chair Ovadia called the meeting to order at 2:38 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 August 20, 2026 Stormwater Committee meeting minutes. Motion: Member Willis (Town of Hillsborough); Second: Alternate Haya (City of Millbrae). Vote: Motion passed (14:0:1). Vice Chair Bozorginia (City of Brisbane) abstained.

4. ACTION – The Committee approved 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. Reid Bogert (C/CAG) provided an overview of how the Annual Report is developed and finalized. Bogert clarified that permittees will need to submit jurisdictional reports on SMARTS and that some agencies may be submitting additional documentation from the FY24-25 Annual Reports. Motion: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo); Second: Alternate Haya (City of Millbrae). Vote: Motion passed unanimously (15:0:0).

5. ACTION – The Committee reviewed and considered updates to the purpose and roster of the Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup. Bogert presented the background of the workgroup and how the workgroup was reconfigured in 2021 to focus on innovative stormwater program and local infrastructure funding strategies following SB 231. The workgroup will now need to address the SMCWPPP structural budget issue and the topic of the Flood Zone 1 NPDES fee administration. There is a potential for ~3 meetings of the workgroup this Fiscal Year. The typical composition of the workgroup is 3-5 members of the Committee. Bogert clarified that there are no term limits, and the workgroup meets as needed via remote meetings scheduled by C/CAG staff. Members Bundy (OneShoreline) and Kwan (City of Belmont) self-nominated to join the workgroup. The remaining

current members agreed to continue participating in the workgroup. Motion: Member Fabry (City of San Mateo); Second: Alternate Haya (City of Millbrae). Vote: Motion passed (15:0:0).

6. INFORMATION – The Committee received a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2026-27 EOA scope of services to the Countywide Stormwater Program from Bonnie de Berry (EOA Inc.). De Berry began with describing EOA's team of subconsultants that include Paradigm Environmental (GI Modeling), Geosyntec Consultants (GI Coordination), Integral Consulting (Field Monitoring), and SGA Marketing (Public Outreach). De Berry then presented the overall budget and the 14 associated tasks, highlighting water quality monitoring as the most expensive and rigorous task. De Berry then shared an overview of the general technical support provided in the areas of Stormwater Committee coordination, quarterly digests, and Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) reissuance support by representing SMCWPPP at MRP 4 Workgroup meetings, maintaining a list of issues specific to SMCWPPP, assisting with proposed permit language and comment letters, and assisting with the Report of Waste Discharge. De Berry then presented on the planned trainings and workshops and the subcommittee support provided.

7. INFORMATION – The Committee received a presentation on the bulk order rain barrel rebate program. Dan Sternkopf (C/CAG) provided an overview of how the program began in 2014 in partnership with the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) and participating member agencies. Sternkopf then shared that the Bulk Rain Barrel Distribution Events began in 2021. The distribution events are funded by SMCWPPP and supported by SGA Marketing, Rain Water Solutions and C/CAG member agencies. Sternkopf described how the program seeks to engage residents about how they can impact water quality and water conservation benefits in their communities. Sternkopf then provided an overview of what member agencies can expect when hosting a distribution event. Lastly, Sternkopf shared that the City of San Mateo will host a distribution event on Saturday, October 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and the City of Half Moon Bay will host an event on Saturday, October 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Committee members also suggested seeking partnerships with schools as potential host sites.

8. INFORMATION – The Committee received stormwater program related information and announcements for the month of September as documented in the staff report for this item.

9. Regional Water Board Report – Mel Johnson of the Regional Water Board (RWB) reported that the RWB is continuing to collaborate with the MRP 4 workgroups on the reissuance process and that the RWB is looking forward to Annual Report submittals.

10. Executive Director's Report – No report.

11. Member Reports – Members discussed what they are doing to prepare for the upcoming El Niño. Member Fabry (City of San Mateo) offered to schedule an informal meeting to discuss this topic further and develop a SharePoint site that member agencies can access for mutual aid purposes.

12. Meeting Adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

September 17, 2026 Stormwater Committee Attendance				
	Attendance			
Agency	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	x		
Burlingame	Chris Lamm - Public Works Director OR Noah Craney - Environmental Compliance Manager	x		
Colma	Brad Donahue - Director of Public Works and Planning OR Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer			
Daly City	Joshua Cosgrove - Acting Director of Public Works OR City Engineer			
East Palo Alto	Diana Tran - Environmental Services Aide (Alternate)			x
Foster City	Andrew Brozyna - Public Works Director	x		
Half Moon Bay	Dale Leda - Interim Public Works Director/City Engineer OR Associate Engineer			
Hillsborough	Paul Willis - Public Works Director	x		
Menlo Park	Azalea Mitch - Director of Public Works	x		
Millbrae	Ahmad Haya - Deputy Director of Public Works (Alternate)	x		
OneShoreline	Summer Bundy - Director of Project Management	x		
Pacifica	Jim Porter - City Engineer OR Director of Public Works (Alternate)	x		
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	Tory Newman - Public Works Director	x		
Regional Water Quality Control Board	Watershed Supervisor OR Watershed Management Manager			
X - primary or designated alternate representative		15		
O - "other" agency representative/non-voting (see meeting minutes for "other" attendees)		Quorum		
Start/End				
Other attendees (in-person)				
Kaki Cheung				
Reid Bogert				
Dan Sternkopf				
Member reports	Beneficial reuse guidance /dredging BCDC San Mateo - El Nino preparation /Belmont Oct 22 national weather meeting/ Foster City presentation / SFPUC is 90% full, Crystal Springs is intentionally kept low			

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: November 19, 2026

To: City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo Stormwater Committee

From: Reid Bogert – Stormwater Program Director

Subject: Review and approval of the proposed 2027 C/CAG Stormwater Committee meeting calendar.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the C/CAG Stormwater Committee (Committee) review and approve the proposed 2027 C/CAG Stormwater Committee meeting calendar.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

BACKGROUND

The proposed schedule of meetings for the 2027 C/CAG Stormwater Committee is as follows:

January 27, 2027
February 18, 2027
March 18, 2027
April 15, 2027
May 20, 2027
June 17, 2027
No meeting in July
August 19, 2027
September 16, 2027
October 21, 2027
November 18, 2027
December 16, 2027

Committee meetings will start at 2:30 PM unless otherwise noted, with the venue to be announced in the agenda. To be consistent with C/CAG Board meeting structure, there will be no meeting in July.

Meetings will be held in person and by teleconference pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e). Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting remotely via the Zoom platform or in person typically at Belmont City Hall Emergency Operations Center, 2nd Floor One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, CA. Please verify individual meeting agendas for Zoom information and in-person location.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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

ATTACHMENTS

None

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: November 19, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director

Subject: Receive information on proposed changes by OneShoreline to the administration of Flood Zone 1 NPDES property fee revenue and the Countywide Stormwater Program structural deficit.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive information on proposed changes by OneShoreline to the administration of Flood Zone 1 NPDES property fee revenue and the Countywide Stormwater Program structural deficit.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Countywide Stormwater Program faces a structural deficit currently estimated to range between approximately $600,000 and $800,000 annually over the next several years. Additionally, OneShoreline is proposing to retain a portion of the NPDES property fee revenue that currently funds approximately 2/3rd of the Stormwater Program, beginning Fiscal Year 2027-28. If the OneShoreline Flood Zone 1 changes are enacted as currently proposed (approximately 10% of the annual Flood Zone 1 revenue), the structural deficit would increase to an estimated $800,000 to $1,000,000 annually.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

The Countywide Stormwater Program is funded primarily by two NPDES property fees placed on the County Tax Roll (four agencies opt to pay C/CAG one or both of these fees separately instead of having them on the Tax Roll). The program is also funded by a portion of the Measure M vehicle registration fee designated for regional stormwater management (15% of the regional program funding goes to the Countywide Stormwater Program). OneShoreline is the administrative body with governance authority over the NPDES property fees collected in Flood Zone 1.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Since the early 1990s, C/CAG has administered the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (SMCWPPP or Stormwater Program), which meets state and federal municipal stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit

requirements on behalf of the County and its 21 cities and towns. Since its establishment in January 2020, the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (OneShoreline) has also received permit compliance support through SMCWPPP under the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP). SMCWPPP delivers comprehensive MRP compliance through direct local implementation support, countywide implementation support, and regional collaboration with other Bay Area MRP programs and permittees. Services range from countywide water quality monitoring, staff training and topic-specific technical support on MRP implementation, public information and outreach services, state and federal advocacy, MRP coordination with the Regional Water Quality Control Board, access to resources through the California Stormwater Quality Association and much more.

The program has two dedicated revenue sources: two NPDES property fees on the annual County Tax Roll (about $1.8 million) and a portion of the San Mateo County Measure M vehicle registration fee designated for regional stormwater (about $1 million), for a combined total dedicated program revenue of about $2.8 million. Except for four agencies that pay one or both NPDES fees directly rather than through the Tax Roll (San Mateo, Brisbane, Colma, and Woodside), the program is not funded by member fees, C/CAG General Funds, or other dedicated revenue.

In recent years, the SMCWPPP has budgeted more than its incoming revenue can cover. The standing fund balance and annual savings on planned expenditures have enabled this resource imbalance. As presented to the Stormwater Committee at its April 16 meeting and the C/CAG Finance Committee May 28 meeting, staff is projecting to spend the remaining fund balance during Fiscal Year 2026-27, with the expectation that the budget shortfall projection (currently, estimated at approximately $600,000) would be felt starting Fiscal Year 2027-28. Additionally, OneShoreline has proposed changes to the administration and allocation of Flood Zone 1 revenue, including retaining a portion (initial proposal of 10% or approximately $163,000 of the net NPDES Flood Zone 1 revenue after accounting for a 5% allocation off the top for the County Controller’s Office) for administrative costs and countywide stormwater activities performed by OneShoreline. Following discussions between the agencies, the initial funding request was deferred to FY 2027–28. The proposed allocation and administrative arrangements remain under discussion.

Staff met with the reconfigured Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup on November 2 to discuss the overall structural issue and the OneShoreline proposed changes to the Flood Zone 1 revenue and administration. Staff plans to continue engaging this ad-hoc workgroup to support the development of the FY 2027-28 Countywide Stormwater Program budget to align with the structural challenges, as well as to inform the process of working with OneShoreline on its proposal for Flood Zone 1 administrative changes and funding allocation. Additionally, the ad-hoc workgroup will also evaluate longer-term strategies to support sustainable funding for SMCWPPP into the future.

OneShoreline staff will provide a verbal summary of the proposed changes to the NPDES property fee administration and funding allocation. C/CAG staff will also provide a brief verbal summary of the current deficit and potential considerations and trade-offs of budget changes and revenue generation discussed during the Funding & Finance Ad-hoc Workgroup.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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ATTACHMENTS

None.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: November 19, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director

Subject: Receive a presentation on recent Polychlorinated Biphenyls monitoring efforts in San Mateo County.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive a presentation on recent Polychlorinated Biphenyls monitoring efforts in San Mateo County.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The San Francisco Bay Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) was established to address elevated levels of PCBs in Bay fish and requires substantial reductions in PCBs loading to restore water quality. The 21 municipalities in San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District are Co-permittees under the San Francisco Bay Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP). MRP Provision C.12 implements the urban runoff requirements of the PCBs TMDL, with the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (SMCWPPP) providing countywide technical and program support.

A major focus of MRP 3.0 is reducing PCBs from old industrial areas, where monitoring over many years has shown higher concentrations in sediment and stormwater than in other land uses. During MRP 3.0, the Countywide Program and Co-permittees have expanded monitoring and source investigations in these areas to identify locations where elevated PCBs may be entering the municipal storm drain system. The updated Mercury and PCBs Control Measures Report (Version 4.0) submitted with the SMCWPPP Fiscal Year 2025-26 Annual Report documents work completed through FY 2025-26 and reflects the Program's most recent monitoring, investigations, and control implementation.

Recent work has used a phased investigation approach that moves from catchment- and sub-catchment-level stormwater screening to public right-of-way sediment sampling and, where warranted, on-site parcel investigations. This approach is helping the Program narrow areas of elevated PCBs to specific properties and determine whether additional controls or follow-up actions are needed.

Through FY 2025-26, investigations have been initiated or continued on approximately 2,196 acres of old industrial parcels, with approximately 1,769 acres having completed the investigation process. The completed investigations include properties identified as high PCBs source properties, Moderate

Pollutant-Contributing Properties (MPCPs), or low-likelihood PCBs sources. Additional investigations remain underway where elevated PCBs have been identified but the specific source has not yet been confirmed, and the Program will continue screening and follow-up investigations through the remainder of the MRP 3.0 permit term.

An important recent development is the identification of three MPCPs through MRP 3.0 investigations. These properties, located in Brisbane, San Carlos, and South San Francisco, encompass approximately 21 acres and have moderate PCBs concentrations based on on-site investigations. Under the MRP, municipalities will work with the property owners to implement appropriate on-site controls to reduce or prevent PCBs releases to the municipal storm drain system. The Program anticipates identifying and controlling additional MPCPs as ongoing investigation and monitoring data are evaluated.

The updated Mercury and PCBs Control Measures Report also documents continued work in areas where monitoring has identified elevated PCBs in the public right-of-way. These results are being used to prioritize additional parcel-level investigation, storm drain system maintenance, and other controls. The overall approach is increasingly focused on using monitoring results to target resources at locations with the greatest potential for PCBs load reduction rather than applying controls uniformly across all old industrial areas. C/CAG's recently awarded $3.8 million grant-funded Targeted Approach to Reducing PCBs in San Mateo County (TARP Project) under the USEPA Region 9 San Francisco Bay Geographical Program will continue this important work into the next permit cycle.

Program staff will provide a presentation to the Committee summarizing recent monitoring and site investigation work, the status of moderate and high PCBs source properties, and the control measures being pursued during the remainder of MRP 3.0.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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

ATTACHMENTS

None.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: November 19, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Reid Bogert, Stormwater Program Director

Subject: Receive information on the development of the Report of Waste Discharge on behalf of the San Mateo County Co-permittees under the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stormwater Committee (Committee) receive information on the development of the Report of Waste Discharge on behalf of the San Mateo County Co-permittees under the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) is preparing to reissue the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP), which regulates municipal stormwater discharges by C/CAG's 22 member agencies participating in the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (SMCWPPP). The current permit (MRP 3.0) requires submission of a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) 180 days before permit expiration, pursuant to Provision C.25.

Water Board staff have provided additional direction regarding the materials to be included in the ROWDs for MRP 4. The purpose of the submission is to provide information sufficient for the Water Board to reissue the permit and to initiate the process of reapplying as Co-permittees under the reissued permit.

Consistent with the process used for MRPs 2.0 and 3.0, Water Board staff have requested that each countywide stormwater program submit one collective ROWD on behalf of its participating permittees. Accordingly, C/CAG staff are developing a single SMCWPPP ROWD for the 22 participating agencies.

The ROWD is due January 2, 2027, 180 days before the expiration of MRP 3.0. Because January 2 falls on a Saturday, Water Board staff have requested that countywide programs plan to submit their ROWDs no later than Thursday, December 31, 2026.

Staff will provide a verbal summary of the ROWD requirements and timeline and the process for developing and submitting the SMCWPPP ROWD for MRP 4.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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

ATTACHMENTS

None.

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: November 19, 2026

To: Stormwater Committee

From: Dan Sternkopf, Senior Program Specialist

Subject: Receive stormwater program related information and announcements.

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

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 October.

1) C/CAG Board updates:
   - October – Approved Resolution 26-56 updating the Stormwater Committee Guidelines to designate Supervising Civil Engineer, Shane Hsieh, as the alternate representative for the City of Redwood City; 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:
   - FY25-26 Annual Reports – Based on staff review, 21 out of 22 SMCWPPP agencies have successfully submitted their jurisdictional Annual Reports and C/CAG has successfully submitted the countywide Annual Report via SMARTS.

3) Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit 4 Status Update: The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board hosted a Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) 4 status update meeting on October 22 in Oakland. The purpose of the meeting was to summarize the proposed changes to the MRP that have generally been agreed upon among Water Board staff and the countywide programs and permittees through the various provision-specific workgroups held over the past year, as well as issues that remain

unresolved in the discussions to-date (notably, the proposed parameters and methods for receiving water trash monitoring and the approach and numeric targets for green infrastructure retrofit requirements). Water Board staff also provided key updates regarding the overall reissuance timeline, which include a planned release of the Administrative Draft Tentative Order in early 2027, Public Draft Tentative Order in spring 2027, a Board workshop in Summer 2027, and an adoption hearing in winter 2028. The new permit is still anticipated to have an effective date of July 1, 2028. Countywide programs and permittees will continue to stay engaged in discussions with Water Board staff on unresolved issues leading up to the release of the Administrative Draft Tentative Order.

4) State Water Board NPDES Fees: The State Water Resources Control Board adopted the FY26-27 NPDES Fee Schedule on September 15. There were no fee increases for FY26-27, except for the Cannabis Cultivation Program. The high fund reserve strategy, however, which uses fund reserves to mitigate fee increases this year, may result in higher fees in the future to alleviate ongoing structural deficits. Staff will continue to track the NPDES fees moving forward. The updated State Water Board FY 26-27 NPDES Permit Fee Schedule for San Mateo County permittees is included as Attachment 1.

5) El Niño Proclamation of State of Emergency: On September 21, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in several counties, including San Mateo County, to support recovery from earlier storm activity and other events. The proclamation states that state agencies shall enter into contracts as necessary to assist local governments and for the protection of public safety and the environment, and to arrange for the procurement of materials, goods, and services necessary to quickly assist with the response to and recovery from the impacts of this emergency. Additionally, the proclamation states that the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, shall conduct outreach to counties, cities, and relevant local agencies that are responsible for levees, flood control facilities, and associated structures that may be vulnerable to impacts of the El Niño event to take appropriate actions to procure, maintain, stage, pre-position, distribute, and replenish flood-fight supplies, commodities, equipment, and materials necessary to support flood preparedness, response, and protective actions.

   On October 14, the Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative (BAMSC) submitted communications to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding potential impacts of extreme weather, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation, to the requirements of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP).

   Compliance issues could arise with respect to the following areas:

   - Municipal Operations – potential delays in staffing trainings, routine operations (e.g., street sweeping) due to the redirection of staff to support flood control preparation and response. Inability to achieve inspection targets for construction sites and industrial/commercial facilities and/or a delay in response to compliance issues during the wet weather season due to the redirection of staff to support flood control preparation and response.

   - Illicit discharge response – Inability to respond to spills and complaints due to the

redirection of staff to support flood control preparation and response.

- Monitoring – Inability to complete all monitoring required due to safety concerns and/or technical feasibility of sampling during high-flow events.
- Trash Management:
    - Increased risk of flooding in areas served by catch basin insert full trash capture devices.
    - Delayed installation of new full trash capture devices.
    - Inability to complete inspection and maintenance of trash capture systems, due to staff availability.

The California Stormwater Quality Association also submitted a letter to the State Water Resources Control Board with similar comments in preparation of the October 16 deadline for Cal EPA and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to provide a report to the Governor's Office on potential impacts of the emergency proclamation on relevant state regulatory programs and activities. The State Water Board responded to the CASQA letter stating effectively that MS4 permittees are expected to prepare for the winter storms and the Water Board may exercise enforcement for non-compliance with the stormwater permits related to storm activities (Attachment 2).

6) Stormwater Legislation: C/CAG staff is tracking bills of interest in the California State Legislature the 2026-2027 Legislative Cycle, following state advocacy efforts by the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA). The status of bills of interest for the conclusion of this legislative year is as follows:

Bill	Author	Summary	Current Status
SB 601	Allen	Establishes a nexus waters category under Porter-Cologne to address gaps following Sackett.	Failed; held in Assembly Appropriations August 2026.
AB 35	Alvarez	Exempts Proposition 4 bond program guidelines and selection criteria from the Administrative Procedure Act.	Signed July 16, 2026.
AB 2218	Kalra	Addresses water-related inequities affecting California Native American tribes.	Vetoed September 30, 2026.
AB 2322	Papan	Defines commercial, industrial, or institutional (CII) sites for MS4 permitting.	Failed; Senate inactive file August 27, 2026.

AB 2619	Papan	Requires data centers to disclose water use and establishes water-efficiency planning requirements.	Signed September 21, 2026; Chapter 437.
AB 946	Bryan	Requires identification of PFAS ingredients in pesticides.	Signed September 27, 2026.
SB 1180	Allen	Establishes requirements for the SB 54 Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund.	Vetoed September 20, 2026.

7) 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. On October 6, 2026, the State Water Board adopted its final Urban Multi-benefit Stormwater grant guidelines. The State will hold an application assistance webinar (virtual) in January to help potential applicants with filling out the application in FAAST, with a solicitation anticipated in the December timeframe.

  The California Department of Water Resources' Prop 4 2026 Watershed Resilience Grant Program Draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package were released September 10, 2026. Public Comment will be accepted through 5 p.m. on November 9, 2026. Eligible projects are anticipated to include watershed-scale planning and implementation activities addressing climate change, drought, flooding, ecosystem health, and water-resource resilience.

  The State Coastal Conservancy is continuing to accept grant applications from coastal communities for its Prop 4 grant program on a rolling basis. Eligible projects may include coastal and San Francisco Bay restoration, habitat enhancement, sea-level-rise adaptation, nature-based shoreline protection, flood resilience, public access, and projects benefiting vulnerable coastal communities.

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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

ATTACHMENTS

1. Updated State Water Board FY 26-27 NPDES Permit Fee Schedule for San Mateo County Permittees

2. Response letter from the State Water Board regarding CASQA's October 14, 2026 letter documenting MS4 permit issues related to anticipated extreme weather related to El Niño

Table of State Water Resources Control Board NPDES Stormwater Fee Schedules for San Mateo County Permittees

Municipality	Adopted 2019-20 (no change)	Adopted 2020-21 (5.3% increase)	Adopted 2021-22 (17.9% increase)	Adopted 2022-23 (no change)	Adopted 2023-24 (no change)	Adopted 2024-25 (3% increase)	Adopted 2025-26 (2% decrease)	Adopted 2026-27 (no change)
Atherton	$5,692	$5,994	$7,067	$7,067	$7,067	$7,279	$7,132.97	$7,132.97
Belmont	$14,230	$14,984	$17,666	$17,666	$17,666	$18,196	$17,832.42	$17,832.42
Brisbane	$5,692	$5,994	$7,067	$7,067	$7,067	$7,279	$7,132.97	$7,132.97
Burlingame	$14,230	$14,984	$17,666	$17,666	$17,666	$18,196	$17,832.42	$17,832.42
Colma	$5,692	$5,994	$7,067	$7,067	$7,067	$7,279	$7,132.97	$7,132.97
Daly City	$35,577	$37,463	$44,168	$44,168	$44,168	$45,493	$44,583.57	$44,583.57
East Palo Alto	$14,230	$14,984	$17,666	$17,666	$17,666	$18,196	$17,832.42	$17,832.42
Foster City	$14,230	$14,984	$17,666	$17,666	$17,666	$18,196	$17,832.42	$17,832.42
Half Moon Bay	$8,539	$8,992	$10,601	$10,601	$10,601	$10,919	$10,700.71	$10,700.71
Hillsborough	$8,539	$8,992	$10,601	$10,601	$10,601	$10,919	$10,700.71	$10,700.71
Menlo Park	$14,230	$14,984	$17,666	$17,666	$17,666	$18,196	$17,832.42	$17,832.42
Millbrae	$8,539	$8,992	$10,601	$10,601	$10,601	$10,919	$10,700.71	$10,700.71
Pacifica	$14,230	$14,984	$17,666	$17,666	$17,666	$18,196	$17,832.42	$17,832.42
Portola Valley	$5,692	$5,994	$7,067	$7,067	$7,067	$7,279	$7,132.97	$7,132.97
Redwood City	$28,461	$29,969	$35,334	$35,334	$35,334	$36,394	$35,666.10	$35,666.10
San Bruno	$14,230	$14,984	$17,666	$17,666	$17,666	$18,196	$17,832.42	$17,832.42
San Carlos	$14,230	$14,984	$17,666	$17,666	$17,666	$18,196	$17,832.42	$17,832.42
San Mateo	$35,577	$37,463	$44,168	$44,168	$44,168	$45,493	$44,583.57	$44,583.57
South San Francisco	$21,344	$22,475	$26,498	$26,498	$26,498	$27,293	$26,747.38	$26,747.38
Woodside	$5,692	$5,994	$7,067	$7,067	$7,067	$7,279	$7,132.97	$7,132.97
San Mateo County Unincorporated	$21,344	$22,475	$26,498	$26,498	$26,498	$27,293	$26,747.38	$26,747.38
	$310,220	**$326,662**	**$385,134**	**$385,134**	**$385,134**	**$396,688**	**$388,754**	**$388,754.36**
SWAMP Surcharge Amount (9.5%)	$29,470.90	$31,032.86	$36,587.74	$36,587.74	$36,587.74	$37,685.37	$36,931.66	$36,931.66

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State Water Resources Control Board

October 26, 2026

Subject: PREPARATION FOR THE HISTORIC EL NIÑO EVENT

The State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards (collectively Water Boards) are notifying you to prepare for impacts of a strong and likely historic El Niño event identified in the September 21, 2026 Governor-declared state of emergency proclamation.

Operators of municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) regulated under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) for stormwater discharges are required to properly implement and maintain appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable.

Since a historic El Niño has been predicted, the Water Boards are notifying regulated entities in the state of California that unauthorized discharges of stormwater to the environment will be evaluated to determine if appropriate maintenance and preparation steps for El Niño were taken. Failure to demonstrate that adequate preparatory measures were taken, which could have minimized or prevented known or anticipated wet weather problems, and any resulting unauthorized discharges of stormwater to the environment, may result in enforcement.

Dischargers shall comply with applicable permit requirements related to noncompliance reporting, including advance notice to the appropriate Regional Water Quality Control Board of planned actions that the Discharger anticipates may result in noncompliance, an explanation for the noncompliance, an assessment of the impact of the noncompliance, and any actions and time schedule needed to achieve compliance. This information will be considered when determining whether enforcement is appropriate.

On behalf of the Water Boards and the residents of the state of California, I appreciate your attention to this matter. For general questions regarding this letter, please contact the State Water Board, Stormwater Help Desk at stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For specific questions, please contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board. A list of the Regional Water Board contacts is available at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/contact.html

To ensure you receive the latest updates please ensure you are subscribed to the "Storm Water Municipal Permitting Issues" email contact list by navigating to our subscription page https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/ entering your email address and selecting the appropriate box.

Respectfully,



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