Stormwater Committee

Thursday September 17, 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 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) and Diana Tran (City of East Palo Alto), 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 Receive 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.