

# Monterey Regional Stormwater Management Program

## Management Committee

### MEETING MINUTES For November 16, 2022

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#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

##### **1. Call to Order / Roll-Call**

Chairperson Trapani (County of Monterey) called the meeting to order at 9:33a.m. and performed roll call.

##### **Management Committee (MC) Members:**

City of Carmel – Agnes Martelet  
City of Del Rey Oaks – Ron Fucci  
City of Monterey - Tricia Wotan  
City of Sand City – Leon Gomez  
City of Seaside – Melissa Savage  
County of Monterey – Michael Trapani

##### **Other:**

Maris Sidenstecker – Save the Whales  
Lucas Sharkey – Regional Board  
Bridget Hoover, Lindsay Brown – National Marine Sanctuary Foundation

##### **MRSWMP Staff:**

Program Manager – Jeff Condit

##### **2. Public Comment**

None.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

##### **3. Approve Management Committee Meeting Minutes for 9/28/22**

- **Action:** On a motion by Wotan (*City of Monterey*), seconded by Gomez (*City of Sand City*), Management Committee approved the Management Committee Meeting Minutes for 9/28/22 (6-0).

- **Ayes:** Martelet, Trapani, Wotan, Fucci, Gomez, Savage
- **Noes:** None
- **Abstain:** None

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

##### **4. Update on COVID-19 Situation**

A brief discussion ensued regarding impacts the current COVID-19 situation has had on stormwater programs and local government in general.

- Trapani shared that the Governor's Executive Order will end on February 28.
- Carmel will be meeting in person, with an option for public participation via virtual. They will not require proof of vaccination. They will release the community transmission level, requiring masks for medium and high level of community transmission.

## 5. De-Brief of Annual Report Process

Members discussed the Annual Report process, providing feedback on their experience.

- Wotan inquired whether the Second Nature platform is based on the Permit Year or Water Year as their calculating window. Condit will follow up with Second Nature to understand their approach.
- Martelet shared that it would be helpful to have Second Nature participate in our future August MRSWMP Meetings, prior to the Annual Report process, to explain changes and provide feedback (**Action Item – Condit**).
- Gomez shared that he found a need to update and revisit his Enforcement Response Plan. It may be helpful to revisit these guidance documents to ensure they are up to date.

## 6. De-Brief of CASQA Conference

Condit and Martelet shared their experiences attending the recent Annual CASQA Conference. Highlights included:

- The STORMS team confirmed that a Cost of Compliance Permit Requirement will include Phase II Permittees
- Maintenance of Structural Control Measures (SCM) appears to be a statewide issue. SCVURPPP offered a presentation on their approach to maintaining SCMs.
- There was a focus on PFAS as a potential emerging pollutant of concern
- The City of Watsonville provided an overview of their recently developed Green Infrastructure Plan. We may wish to see if Jackie McCloud is available to present this Plan to MRSWMP during an upcoming meeting
- Martelet presented the results of her ASBS Monitoring Program

## 7. Update on Public Education and Public Outreach Program

### a. Highlights of Year 9 PE/PO Program

Sidenstecker provided an update of the Year 9 PE/PO activities. Highlights included:

- Our school outreach program reached over 1,200 students for in-person presentations
- We were able to participate in local community events in person after a 2-year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic
- We continue our outreach activities through the Our Water Our World program, in person at Home Depot
- It is projected that our TV Ad campaign reached nearly 1 million impressions
- We updated ads for radio, newspapers, and movie theaters
- We installed 63 storm drain emblems throughout the region through a volunteer effort

### b. Update on TV Ad Development

Condit provided an update on the development of new TV Ads to promote our stormwater messaging to the public. He is currently working with our regional partners and firm Advance Creative to develop a series of ads. Fuerst is representing MRSWMP on the Sub-Committee along with Condit and Sidenstecker.

## **8. Presentation on City of Carmel's ASBS Monitoring Program**

Martelet shared a presentation she recently developed for the Annual CASQA Conference regarding the City of Carmel's ASBS Monitoring Program. The pollutants of concern consisted of fecal indicator bacteria (FIB) and copper in the City's ASBS receiving water. The management questions explored included: 1) where do these pollutants come from and are they human sources; and 2) how can the City address these pollutants.

The program covered a 5-year time period, with 2 storms sampled per year. Martelet discussed findings on FIB and copper. Highlights of her findings for Management as well as actions pursued include:

- Sewer main was relined
- Development of Sewer Lateral Ordinance
- Expand dog waste outreach into the watershed.
- Dissolved copper is more difficult to treat
- Remove copper from accepted architectural material in design guidelines
- Sharing information with Monterey County

An extended discussion ensued. Wotan shared that the Building Code requires copper piping for potable water, which is utilized for irrigation and may serve as a potential source.

## **9. Update on Post-Construction Requirements**

### **a. Discussion of SCM Maintenance & Training Options**

Condit shared that training opportunities for SCM maintenance appears to be in high demand throughout the state. He is currently seeking to identify Maintenance Fact Sheets that may be presented as a resource for municipal staff and the private sector.

In addition, he is hoping to identify a training schedule for the new year that would cover a range of PCR topics to possibly include:

- PCR O&M training
- PCR Stormwater Technical Guide training (more of a general PCR overview)
- PCR Design and Plan Review training (in-depth project-specific training, Case Study)

Towards these goals, Savage, Trapani, and Gomez volunteered to serve on a PCR Sub-Committee to guide the effort.

## **10. Update on Trash Amendment**

### **a. Region 3 Trash Amendment Exchange**

Condit shared that during the recent CASQA Conference, a number of Region 3 Permittees expressed an interest in developing a platform to allow for knowledge sharing regarding the Trash Amendment requirements. The first meeting will be held in

mid-January. Condit will explore Brown Act considerations with his Legal Team  
(Action Item – Condit).

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

### **11. Management Committee Member and Program Manager Reports**

- a. **City of Carmel** – Martelet shared that she is working with Sidenstecker on a CBSM survey of the public on dog doo.
- b. **City of Monterey** – Wotan shared that she is working on two urban diversion projects that will serve as a water supply for the Pure Water Monterey project.
- c. **County of Monterey** – Trapani conducted water sampling activities during the latest rainfall event. He reminded members that the State Water Board invoices will be sent out shortly.
- d. **Program Manager** – Condit shared that the December MRSWMP meeting is proposed to be a Management Committee retreat which will include a tour of the Pure Water Monterey facility.

## **ADJOURNMENT / SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**

### **12. Schedule Next Meeting**

The next Management Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 16, at 9:30am.

### **13. Meeting Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33a.m.