



project clean water

Education and Resource Development TAC
Thursday, January 19, 2006
San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Drive
10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Badri Badriyha	San Diego State University
Frank Boydston	City of Santee
Vikki Denslow	County of San Diego DPW
Janine Devanian	I Love a Clean San Diego
Ivan Golakoff	San Diego County Water Authority
Robert Griswold	City of El Cajon
Sarah Leone	I Love a Clean San Diego
John McKelvey	City of Carlsbad
Margarita Mogollón	County of San Diego DPW
Mary Niez	County of San Diego DPR
Deborah Woodward	San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

- I. Deborah Woodward of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board gave an overview of the Consolidated Grants program. Following is a summary of key points:
 - The State Water Resources Control Board is accepting applications for the 2005-2006 Consolidated Grants Program. Applications must be submitted online using the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) system at <HTTPS://FAAST.WATERBOARDS.CA.GOV/>.
 - Eligibility and program requirements are detailed in the 2005-2006 Consolidated Grants Program Guidelines, which are available on-line at <HTTP://WWW.WATERBOARDS.CA.GOV/FUNDING/CONSOLIDGRANTS0506.HTML>.
 - If proposing a project for the Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (CNPS), the project must be located in an area under the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission.
 - If proposing a project for the Integrated Watershed Management Program (IWMP), the project must meet at least three priorities listed in

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Appendix G, and those priorities must be from three different agencies. In other words, the project must meet at least one priority from each of three different agencies. The three agencies can include the Regional Board and/or the State Board. However, the three agencies do not have to include the Regional Board and/or the State Board.

- If proposing a project for any funding source other than IWMP, the project must meet at least one State or Regional Board priority.
- The applicant should indicate the name of the Agency Contact with whom the applicant worked to prepare the proposal. The Agency Contact is anyone who was contacted at a Government Agency (Regional Board, the State Board, or Partner Agency (U.S. EPA, DWR, etc.)) regarding a proposal. That person may have been contacted for simple eligibility information or just for discussion of a project and how it meets agency priorities.
- The FFAST Application allows submittal of an application without the completion of anything on the Agency Contacts tab, but the Concept Proposal Guidelines for Consolidated Grants are very clear that Concept Proposals need to meet one or more Regional, State, or partner agency priorities. In order to be competitive, one or more agencies should be contacted in the preparation of a proposal.
- Education and Outreach activities are reimbursable under the NPS Implementation program and under the AWQGP if certain criteria are met. Education and outreach may be eligible as match in the other programs. If proposed activities justifiably can be considered pollution prevention or technology transfer, they may be reimbursable expenses in the other programs.
- For more information on the Consolidated Grants program, you may attend an applicant assistance workshop or contact Deborah Woodward at DWOODWARD@WATERBOARDS.CA.GOV.

II. Project Clean Water Website

- It was suggested that a children's page be added to the Project Clean Water website since kids tend to bring information home to their parents.
- It was also suggested that the status of watershed management plans be added to the website.

III. Merger with Outreach Workgroup

- We are considering merging the Outreach Workgroup and the Ed TAC meetings. The participants agreed that it would be desirable to minimize duplicity and reduce overall time spent in meetings.
- We will discuss this with Copermittees at the next Outreach Workgroup meeting.

IV. PRISM Grant Update

- New outreach efforts will include a focused project on five pests/problems including aphids, snails and slugs, white fly, mildew, and scale.
- The project will include two posters identifying pests and their damage, five 1 minute public service announcements, and a looping video of the 5 Public Service Announcements.
- A media kick-off is tentatively scheduled for February 21, 2006. Possible sites include Heritage Park and Shelter Island.

V. Roundtable

- I Love a Clean San Diego and Envirorockers have secured a radio station sponsor for a Singles Cleanup on February 11 in Pacific Beach, and they are trying to find a restaurant to sponsor a post-cleanup party. Other upcoming ILACSD events include an inland project similar to the "Adopt a Beach" program, the Creek to Bay Cleanup on April 29, the Kids' Adopt a Beach Day on May 22, and a used motor oil event with the City of Poway. Contact Sarah Leone VOLUNTEERS@ILACSD.ORG for more information or to volunteer.
- The City of Carlsbad will begin a curbside household hazardous waste pickup program soon. The City has also installed a new water quality monitor.
- The City of El Cajon is co-sponsoring an e-waste event at Santana High School on Saturday, January 28th. Two sewer billing inserts were circulated in the fall of 2005 including "How You Can Prevent Storm Water Pollution" and "What's the Problem with Pet Waste?" An article was published in the fall city newsletter titled "Creating Community by Keeping Our Storm Water Clean". Additional articles will be written for upcoming newsletters, including one titled "Don't Trash El Cajon". The City is also involved in two Outreach Workgroup subcommittees.
- The San Diego County Water Authority was involved with the approval of a grant funded by the Metropolitan Water District for the Lakeside Nature Conservancy. Also, a meeting is scheduled for January 23 with the Super Computer Center and various local agencies to discuss the development of a regional citizen water monitoring database.

VI. Next meeting

To be announced.

If you have a conference room available or would like to host a meeting, please contact Margarita at MARGARITA.MOGOLLON@SDCOUNTY.CA.GOV or (858) 694-2557.

If you have an innovative program you would like to showcase or would like input/collaboration on a new proposal, contact Margarita to be added to the next agenda.

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