

San Diego Stormwater Copermittees Dry Weather Monitoring Workgroup

November 15, 2006 Meeting Summary

1. Introductions/Updates

Attendees

Name	Organization
Coppi, Doug	City of Imperial Beach
Crumpacker, Andrea	Weston Solutions
Cruz, Dan	PBS & J
Dadkhah, Arsalan	D-Max Engineering
Edwards, Jason	City of San Diego
Erickson, Jessica	City of San Diego
Hartman, Paul	City of Encinitas
He, Li-Ming	County of San Diego, Watershed Protection Program
Jeminet, Jerome	TRC
LaCasella, Damon	Port of San Diego
Long, Cora	City of Lemon Grove
Perry, Helen	City of Santee
Renfrew, David	Weston Solutions
Schwaebe, Lynn	City of Oceanside
Sonksen, Andre	City of San Diego

2. 2006 Dry Weather Monitoring Data Submittal

The Workgroup at the October 18, 2006 meeting intended to propose the initiation of a more efficient way to improve data reporting consistency and quality, i.e., the watershed based data reporting. Copermittees would still use the same data sharing format as previously but data would be sorted by watersheds. The sorted data would be ready for lead watershed Copermittees to use for their watershed assessment. This proposed watershed approach was further discussed at this meeting. Most of the participants felt that the proposed approach was appropriate for datasharing and quality assurance though one Copermittee was concerned about potential extra work load resulting from the proposed approach. The Workgroup suggested that the work load could be lessened if the lead watershed Copermittee is assisted by at least another Copermittee.

The Workgroup agreed that the 2006 dry weather monitoring data be submitted to Weston Solutions (Andrea Crumpacker, Andrea.Crumpacker@WestonSolutions.com) by COB of February 14, 2007 using

the datasharing format that was sent via E-mail on December 1, 2006 by Weston Solutions. All Copermittees and other agencies responsible for data submittal are required to follow instructions and formats established by the Workgroup. The reason for earlier data submittal this year than previous years is to incorporate this year's data into the fecal indicator bacteria data analysis for evaluation of bacterial action levels. In the meantime Weston Solutions will present the findings of the 2005 regional dry weather monitoring to the Workgroup at the February 14 Workgroup meeting.

3. Updates of Task Issues Pertinent to the Tentative Order No. R9-2006-0011

The trash assessment specified in the Tentative Order includes estimated spatial extent, quantity, and types of trash present at a dry weather monitoring site. The Workgroup conducted preliminary discussions on developing a field procedure and data recording format for the trash assessment. Jessica Erickson, Andre Sonksen, and Arsalan Dadkhah presented to the Workgroup a draft assessment form that included five steps for trash assessment. Realizing this was a good start towards our goal, the Workgroup looked into several areas that need to be modified or improved. The terms used in the form will need a brief description or definition in order to have a consistent procedure for all Copermittees. It was suggested that Steps 3 (source evaluation) and Step 4 (Routes observation) in the draft assessment form be optional to individual Copermittees while they implement the trash assessment component in their dry weather monitoring program. Source reduction or elimination was discussed at the meeting and could be achieved with different mechanisms including outreach, education, and other best management practices. And the last issue discussed was how to integrate the trash assessment information into the existing field datasheet and eventually into the datasharing protocol for regional analysis and assessment. The Workgroup will wait until the new Permit is adopted and direction is given by the regional Monitoring Workgroup prior to proceeding with additional work on a trash assessment protocol.

4. Next Meeting

Next Workgroup meeting is scheduled on February 14, Wednesday, 2007 from 10 am to noon at 9325 Hazard Way, San Diego, CA 92129.