

SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP

MEETING SUMMARY

COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER
5510 OVERLAND AVE., ROOM 451, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018 10:00-12:00 PM

MEETING START 10:03 AM

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Joe Kuhn	City of La Mesa	Yes
Jim Harry (telephone)	City of San Diego	Yes
Ruth de la Rosa	County of San Diego	Yes
Joanna Wisniewska	County of San Diego	No
Stephanie Gaines	County of San Diego	No
John Phillips	City of El Cajon	Yes
Cecilia Tipton	City of Santee	Yes
Roya Yazdanifard	Caltrans	No
Steve Gruber	Burns and McDonnel	No
David Pohl	ESA	No
Mike Stiehl (telephone)	Chapin Hall	No
Beth Horwitz (telephone)	Chapin Hall	No
Juli Beth Hinds (telephone)	UCSD Urban Studies and Planning Program	No
Sheri Dister	Weston Solutions	No
Amy Margolis	Weston Solutions	No
Michelle Mattson (telephone)	Weston Solutions	No

AGENDA ITEM 3: OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

No comments were given.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM

The meeting summary from October 10, 2018 was approved with the following edits:

1. On page 2, Agenda item 6 – strike out the term “concerning” and replace with “considered”.
2. On page 2, Agenda item 6 – to clarify what this item is referring to, change “modified work plan” to “Dry Weather Bacteria TMDL Follow up Monitoring Plan, Forester Creek”.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SDR MEETING SUMMARY (October 10, 2018)
MOTION	Motion to approve SDR Meeting Summary from October 10, 2018 as amended.
MOTIONED BY	John Phillips
SECONDED BY	Ruth de la Rosa
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [4 Yes, 0 No]

AGENDA ITEM 5: HOMELESS STUDY AND WATER QUALITY PRESENTATION

David Pohl and Steve Gruber presented the “SDR WMA Service Array Analysis, Addressing Water Quality Impacts of the Homeless”.

- This study is being developed to determine what services are available to the homeless population in the SDR watershed, what services are needed, and whether there may be a connection between the homeless population and water quality. The spatial match or mismatch between encampments and services will be investigated, and the data may provide a basis for developing targeted and informed policies and services.
- The Participating Agencies (PAs) in the WMA may be asked to collaborate on a pilot evaluation by providing data (e.g., bacteria, trash, source identification studies, GIS data, encampment survey data) and contact information (e.g., public health, social services department contacts).
- Steps forward may include workplan development, gathering of data, and funding support.
- The group had a Q&A and discussion. David and Steve will determine what data are already available to them and then provide a list of asks from the PAs.
- Ruth (County of San Diego) will email the presentation to the group.

AGENDA ITEM 6: WORKGROUP BUDGET

Ruth presented slides and noted budget changes.

- Water quality monitoring budget was updated to include new 303d constituents.
- Bacteria TMDL lab analysis budget was updated to include sharing costs (previously costs were covered by the County).
- Forester Creek Bacteria TMDL follow ups were added
 - A workplan overview was provided by Michelle (Weston Solutions)
 - Ruth emailed workplan to the group. Comments are to be provided by Dec 7 in order to finalize the workplan. The vote will be by email or at the next meeting.
- Ruth will send the revised budget to the group.

AGENDA ITEM 7: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Joanna (County of San Diego) provided the following update:

- The October Bacteria TMDL progress report was reviewed.
 - Bacteria TMDL dry weather monitoring was conducted on October 22, 2018. Results for all three indicator bacteria were above the geometric mean receiving water limitation at SDR-FC1, SDR-FC-2 and SDR-MLS. Fecal coliform was above the geometric mean receiving water limitation at SDR-CDE. There were no exceedances at the beach site FM-010.
 - Bacteria TMDL wet weather monitoring was conducted on October 13, 2018. Results were compared to the single sample maximum receiving water limitations. All three indicator bacteria were above the objectives at all four creek sites. There were no exceedances at the beach site FM-010.
- The group discussed the Bight additional sediment analysis request. Most PAs in the group are not in favor of participating. Participation is not required if group does not agree.

AGENDA ITEM 8: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT

Sheri (Weston Solutions) led a discussion of the draft report status

- The PAs were thanked for the comments provided on the first draft.
- Currently, some of the progress to goals, IC/ID, City of San Diego, and Famosa Slough information is outstanding.
- Ruth suggested introducing fact that the PAs received irrigation audits and are responding to them. Other watersheds are planning to include this information at the beginning of strategy section. Sheri suggested a watershed-level paragraph in Section 5 (adaptive management, since this could be considered a request from the San Diego Water Board) that then references the jurisdictional responses in Appendix 2.
- Ruth noted that the County strategies section included a lot of highlights, and asked if the group wanted to discuss. The County will not be scaling back their section, but other jurisdictions may provide additional highlights.
- Sheri noted that Weston is pulling a couple of items from the strategy sections (4.2) for the executive summary. If anyone has preferred discussion items, let Weston know.

AGENDA ITEM 9: TENTATIVE INVESTIGATIVE ORDER

No updates were given.

AGENDA ITEM 10: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

This item was covered earlier in the meeting while waiting for the time certain presentation (Agenda Item 5). Ruth reminded everyone of the upcoming PPS meeting and voting items. No other updates were given.

AGENDA ITEM 11: OTHER ITEMS

No other items were given.

AGENDA ITEM 12: NEXT RECURRING WORKGROUP MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2018 from 10–12 pm.

Meeting end 12:03.