NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2003
10:00 A. M
CITY SAN MATEO

1. **INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA**
   Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

2. **PRESENTATIONS**
   A. Bob reported that the most recent information available indicates that the NPDES Co-Permittee Fees for FY 2003/04 will go up 50% from the full fee established last year. The actual fee charged for FY 2003/04 was one half of the full fee; therefore next year's fee will be three times what was billed last year. A hand calculated estimated fee schedule was handed out.
   B. Fred handed out the most recent Impaired Water Body 303(d) List, which has gone to the US EPA for adoption.
   C. Bob reported on the progress of ACA 10 (Harman) and AB 1546 (Samitian). Both are proceeding and both need letters/resolutions of support from all the San Mateo cities. Sample letters were handed out.
   D. Fred reported on the Appeal of the Alameda County NPDES Permit by BayKeeper. No appeal was filed against San Mateo STOPPP's NPDES Permit. New Development was not an issue, but items such as city owned vehicle emissions, monitoring provisions, new sources to impaired water bodies, etc. should be expected to be contentious in our Permit renewal in 2004.
   E. Bob reported that he has made contact with the San Mateo School Superintendents organization and has requested time on their agenda to discuss the NPDES Phase II requirements on schools, particularly the IPM issues. He has not been given a meeting date as yet to make that presentation.
   F. Habte was unable to attend but Fred reported that Habte wanted to remind us of the upcoming Grant Cycle that is available to cities. He also mentioned that Habte is beginning his annual review of city and county activities as reported in the 2002/03 Annual Report.

3. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**
   PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL
   Barbara reported that PI/P did meet and the April 22nd thermometer exchange materials were handed out. The Regional Ad Campaign is in its final stages of production. The focus will be on The Nature of Watersheds. Ads will begin appearing about April 28th. The Zun Zun school assembly program is available to summer recreation activities. The Web Site is developing fast. Susan asked that everyone spend some time reviewing the Web Site for accuracy and content and report your comments back to the County. STOPPP granted a $50.00 Gift Certificate to the winner of the Science Fair Competition. Lastly, the County Fair(August 8 –17) schedules were handed out.
   COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – CYNTHIA ROYER
   Cynthia reported that CI/I met and discussed evaluations of the March 25th Illicit Discharge Control Training Workshop for Municipal Maintenance personnel. The evaluations were very good. The Appeal to the Alameda County NPDES Permit included issues concerning Illicit Discharge and Business Inspection requirements. We need to address this concern as part of our permit renewal process. The US EPA/Tetra Tech has performed unannounced business inspections throughout the Bay Area. We are unaware of any in San Mateo County, but we suspect some were made. A Draft Plan for Additional Mercury Controls was distributed for review and comment.

NEW DEVELOPMENT – RAY HONAN

Ray reported that the New Development Sub-Committee met and discussed the proposed forms for Municipalities to Use to Begin Collecting Project Specific Impervious Surface Information and Operation and Maintenance Information for Stormwater Treatment Measures. A lengthy discussion was held on the Draft Work Plan for Implementing Provision C.3 requirements. We discussed possible Green Street and Parking Lot Design Projects or other motor vehicle related programs if AB 2546 (Samitian) passes. We discussed the Draft Home Repair and Remodeling flyer.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – VINCE FALZON

Vince reported that the next Municipal Maintenance Workshop is scheduled for June 4th at the Belmont Sports Complex. The group shared information in how the cities respond to illicit discharges. They also discussed the use of herbicides by Public Works personnel.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Ken reported that WAM discussed the Web Site and were asked to review it for accuracy and content. They discussed the status of the PCB Case Study and the San Pedro Creek and San Mateo Creek pilot studies. There was a discussion of how STOPPP should transition the progress of case studies and pilot studies from STOPPP to the affected agency, if there are issues that should be addressed. We discussed the Beach Assessment of Trash, i.e. to survey trash, determine what improvements could be made to control trash and track the Santa Clara Valley Program's Work Plan for potential use by STOPPP. The Impaired Water Body 303(d) list was compared to the Monitoring List to determine the impact on STOPPP.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Plock reported that there is a proposal to incorporate the San Mateo County rural lands west of Int. 280.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Napier announced that C/CAG was supporting a Constitutional Amendment ACA 10 (Harmon), which will include "Stormwater Management" in the exclusions from Prop. 218 and they have sponsored AB1546 (Samitian) to generate local funds through the Vehicle Registration Fee for Congestion Management and Stormwater project. C/CAG needs letters of support from all the cities.

Bob asked for volunteers to host the TAC meetings for the last half of 2003.

Bob reminded everyone of the CASQA Workshop on Stormwater Best Management Practice (BMP) Handbooks.

6. ADJOURNED