NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2003
10:00 A. M
CITY MENLO PARK

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 RWQCB Stakeholder meetings were productive and, if the written Amended Permit is written as was discussed last Friday, he would recommend that STOPPP not oppose it, while continuing to oppose re-opening the Permit mid-term. The RWQCB was to e-mail out a written redline copy but Bob had not received one by the time of the TAC meeting. There was a Supplement sent out but it was difficult to compare the Supplement with the last redline version of the Tentative Order during our discussion. It was decided to table this item until after the adjournment of TAC and a Work Group would determine if the supplement was consistent with what we understood last Friday. All were encouraged to stay and participate in the Work Group.

   B. Fred handed out the Proposed STOPPP Work Plan and Budget for FY '03/'04 and FY '04/'05. It was approved, subject to funds being available and C/CAG's approval.

   C. Fred discussed a coordinated effort to reach out to the schools on Phase II requirements and offer any assistance we could give as they begin their Phase II requirements. Bob will contact the School Superintendents' organization to offer to give a presentation to them on what we are doing.

   D. Habte reported that Dale Hopkins is the contact person at the RWQCB for watershed management issues. Habte also reported that the 401 certifications are undergoing some changes and to contact him on any questions.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

   PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

   Barbara reported that PI/P did meet and preliminary notification went out to 8 Community Grant winners totaling $15,000. The IPM Group is taking new orders for the new Fact Sheets. The Regional Advertising Campaign will be focusing on the broad issue of "watersheds". The new STOPPP web site is on line. The Web Site Manager, contracted for by the County, has gone out of business. The County will maintain the site. The next thermometer exchange is scheduled for April 22nd.

   COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – CYNTHIA ROYER

   Cynthia reported that CI/I met and discussed the NPDES Permit Amendments as they relate to CI/I. She also announced the upcoming "Illicit Discharge Workshop", scheduled for March 25th. It will focus on agency staff's (Maintenance and Inspection) responsibility to identify and report what is perceived to be an illegal discharge into the Stormdrain system. The Joint PIP/CII Work Group for IPM will be focusing on Schools and PCOs. The committee discussed the STOPPP Work Plan and Budget for FY '03/'04 and FY '04/'05. Lastly, a mentoring program, where newly appointed inspectors can "shadow" a more experienced inspector for a few days, was discussed. There was support for this idea.

NEW DEVELOPMENT – RAY HONAN

Bob and Fred reported that New Development did meet earlier this month and heard a presentation from the San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District as it relates to the new language in the proposed Permit. We will continue to coordinate with them. A discussion of the new General Permit for Construction Sites was held. The development of the new language for the C. 3 regulations was discussed. A proposed form was discussed which is intended to begin collecting Project Specific Impervious Surface information. The Work Plan and Budget for FY '03/'04 and FY '04/'05 was approved.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – VINCE FALZONE

Bob reported that the Public Works Maintenance Group did not meet. Vince Falzone, Burlingame, has agreed to Chair the Municipal Maintenance Group for 2003. The next meeting will be on March 19th at Noon, in a location in Burlingame to be announced.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Bob reported that WAM did not meet.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

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.

6. ADJOURNED

The Work Group met after the TAC meeting and concluded that the supplement did include the language agreed upon last Friday and that we would recommend a "Do Not Oppose" position to the Regional Board, but continues to oppose re-opening our Permit mid-term.