NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2003
10:00 A. M
TOWN OF ATHERTON

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 C/CAG Budget was continued to the June 12th C/CAG meeting; therefore, it would not be available until June 13th for circulation. Bob will get the Sample Resolution for collection of fees out next week with the knowledge that the budgeted expenditures shown in the resolution and subject to the approval of the C/CAG budget. The County is scheduling June 24th as the date the Board of Supervisors will introduce the fees and July 15th will be the Public Hearing. All resolutions are must to be adopted by July 11th to make this deadline.

   B. Fred handed out a summary of the discussions at the CSQTF Workshop on "Stormwater Program Funding". There were discussions on Prop. 218, Development Fees, the importance of ACA 10 being passed, the potential of tax increases on those items found in storm drains to fund cleanup, etc.

   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 proposed new NPDES Permit Requirements for discharges from small linear projects. Many questions remain unanswered, so this will be discussed further when the intent is clear.

   E. Vern introduced the new Model IPM Policy for discussion. A copy was distributed with the Agenda packet. After discussion, the last word in the GOAL paragraph was changed from "feasible" to *"practicable"*. It was Moved and Seconded to adopt the Policy as revised, and it passed unanimously.

   F. Bob passed out the "Surface Cleaners Certificates" that were earned by the participants at the Illicit Discharge Workshop.

   G. Habte reported that the Draft Report of the Review of the STOPPP 2001/02 Annual Report was completed and is being circulated in the RWQCB staff. There appears to be "good progress" and "no Notices of Violations are anticipated". The RWQCB staff is discussing how to handle STOPPP's Permit renewal. The issues are renewal, extension, is a new SWMP required, etc. We will receive more in the near future. Habte stated that 25 School District have been notified of the Phase II requirements, although the implementation is being developed. Jolanta Uchman reported on the Tetra Tech inspection of businesses throughout the Bay Area. She noted that some businesses did not have Notices of Intention (NOI). These businesses are required these NOIs directly from the RWQCB and the Cities have no enforcement responsibilities other than informing the businesses that they are required to do so. She asked for copies of inspection reports and Bob suggested that this issue might better be discussed at the next CII meeting, where business inspections are under their jurisdiction.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

Barbara reported that PI/P did meet and the Thermometer Exchange was discusses. PI/P received at presentation from the "Aquatic Outreach Workshop", which trains teachers on the issues of stormwater pollution. We were asked to sponsor or jointly sponsor a workshop and it was taken under consideration. Discussion was help on preparation for the County Fair booth and the IPM program. And PI/P agreed to co-sponsor an IPM Workshop for Pest Control Operators with the Santa Clara Stormwater Program.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – CYNTHIA ROYER

Cynthia reported that CI/I did not meet.

NEW DEVELOPMENT – RAY HONAN

Ray reported that the New Development Sub-Committee met as a Work Group to discuss the implementation of the new C.3 Requirements. Bob mentioned that we are still looking for a City to host the RWQCB Erosion Control Workshop this fall.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – VINCE FALZON

Bob reminded everyone of the Municipal Maintenance Workshop scheduled for June 4th at the Belmont Sports Complex.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Ken reported that WAM will be meeting on May 22nd to discuss the proposed FY 2003/04 Trash Control Work Plan. It was a handout and Ken asked everyone to review it and get back to him with comments or concerns.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob asked for sign-ups to host future TAC meetings.

6. ADJOURNED