



# San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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## Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee Stormwater Management Working Group

February 9, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

Monrovia Public Works Yard  
600 S. Mountain  
Monrovia, CA

### MINUTES

#### 1.0 Preliminary Business

##### 1.1 Call to order

The meeting began at 10:00 am.

##### 1.2 Self-Introductions

C. Meeker	Alhambra
D. Dolphin	Alhambra
C. Trujillo	Arcadia
T. Haes	Azusa
J. Petsas	Bradbury
V. Castro	Covina
S. Esbenshade	Duarte
T. Renteria	Duarte
J. Burke	Glendora
R. Walker	Industry
K. Tam	Irwindale
L. Corpis	Irwindale
N. Shoushtarian	La Canada-Flintridge
R. Salas	La Puente
B. Pagett	La Puente
J. Ranells	La Verne
G. Hildebrand	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
H. Bordas	Los Angeles County Flood Control District
T. Egoscue	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
H. Moglen	Los Angeles Stormwater Quality Partnership
H. Maloney	Monrovia
T. Melendrez	Montebello
A. Ho	Monterey Park
J. Powell	Pomona

B. Dedeaux	RKA Consulting Group
K. Patel	San Dimas
L. Monreal	San Dimas
A. Marciuska	San Gabriel
G. Lopez	San Gabriel
J. Carlson	Sierra Madre
R. Tahir	Tec Environmental
J. Perez	TECS
J. Hunter	Temple City (JLHA & Assoc.)
W. La	Watermaster
R. Romanek	Watershed Conservation Authority
B. Cooke	COG Staff
M. Creter	COG Staff

## 2.0 Discussion Items

### 2.1 Background and Purpose

Staff discussed the purpose of the meeting. A number of member agencies requested that the COG convene a stakeholder meeting to discuss stormwater issues, particularly as it relates to funding and compliance for TMDL requirements. Given the many forums for discussing stormwater issues, it was proposed that the group meet quarterly, as needed.

### 2.2 LA Regional Water Quality Control Board

*Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer*

The Executive Officer gave an update on the latest Regional Board actions and future plans. Specific discussion topics included:

- The new permit anticipated to go before the Board this fall and potential for local jurisdictions in LA County to apply for individual permits
- Impact of State budget cuts on Board operations
- new monitoring requirements that are anticipated to be similar to Ventura County's
- Funding challenges
- EPA TMDL requirements
- LA County Water Quality Initiative
- Spreading basins as potential controls for TMDLs

### 2.3 GIS Analysis of Upper San Gabriel and Rio Hondo Watersheds

*Rob Romanek, Watershed Coordinator*

The Watershed Coordinator presented the GIS maps that have been developed as part of the Department of Conservation grant work plan. These maps will be further developed to identify specific potential project locations. Individuals interested in obtaining copies of the existing maps can contact the Watershed Coordinator.

## **2.4 Working Group Goals and Work Plan**

Participants discussed potential working group goals, and the following were identified:

- Determining where to spend funds most efficiently
- Pursue Federal funding for BMPs (use a regional approach, rather than as individual cities)
- Review pros/cons of developing an integrated regional management authority
- Presentation from LACFCD on modeling to determine what can be done with available money
- Presentation from LACFCD on Water Quality Initiative
- Information on State WQCB biological levels

## **3.0 Items for Future Meetings**

See above goals.

## **4.0 Set Next Meeting Date**

The next quarterly meeting will be scheduled for May 2010.

## **5.0 Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.