



# San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

Monrovia Public Works Yard  
600 S. Mountain  
Monrovia, CA

### MEETING NOTES

#### 1.0 Preliminary Business

##### 1.1 Call to order

The meeting began at 10:08 am.

##### 1.2 Self-Introductions

The following individuals were in attendance:

- C. Trujillo                      Arcadia
- C. Hassel                        Azusa
- V. Castro                        Covina
- D. Alvarez                      Downey
- C. Roldan                        El Monte
- J. Burke                         Glendora
- R. Walker                        Industry
- N. Shoushtarian                La Canada Flintridge
- Y. Sim                            LA County Flood Control District
- T. Grant                         LA County Flood Control District
- W. La                            Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster
- H. Maloney                      Monrovia
- J. Powell                        Pomona
- B. Cooke                        SGVCOG

#### 2.0 Discussion Items

##### 2.1 Los Angeles County Flood Control District

###### – Water Quality Funding Initiative

LA County Flood Control District staff reported that the County CEO's offices is leading negotiations on this effort. Currently, the agreement is that 10% of funds collected would go to LACFD while 90% would go to 6 watershed groups. These watershed groups would be required to develop a 5-year water quality improvement plan and use the funding to

implement those plans. The six groups have not been established and the distribution of funding between these groups is not known.

– Watershed Management Modeling System

LA County Flood Control District staff gave an overview of this tool. It is intended to serve as a decision support system that identifies the most cost-effective BMP projects for limited budgets. The system can run simulations of BMPs to show the cost/benefit and identify the budget and anticipated associated TMDL target load reduction. The model provides a technical framework for the Water Quality Funding Initiative. The model will be calibrated periodically with new data.

**2.2** Gateway Integrated Regional Water Management Group

City of Downey staff gave an overview of the Gateway IRWM, including the history of its formation, structure, and current activities. The Gateway IRWM is a JPA formed by the Gateway COG in August 2006 to address water issues. It develops and implements projects relative to water quality, and has recently submitted applications for additional funding. Members pay an annual assessment.

**2.3** Breakpad Partnership

The Breakpad Partnership is supporting SB 346 which would require a reduction in copper content for automobiles. This legislation would be a cost-effective means to help cities meet Metals TMDL requirements and is listed in the Metals TMDL implementation plan for many cities as a BMP. A spreadsheet of “fair share” contributions to support making this bill successful was distributed and will also be emailed to the list-serve.

**2.4** Announcements

– Greater Los Angeles IRWM - Upper San Gabriel River Sub-Region Steering Committee Appointment

It was announced that the COG has one remaining vacant voting seat on this Steering Committee for a city Public Works Director and his/her alternate. With funding being released for Prop 84 projects, it is very important that the cities have representation on this committee that will recommend projects for funding.

– SGVCOG Federal Advisory Services

SGVCOG staff reported that an RFP was released for federal advisory services and proposals are under review. One of the main areas of interest this firm will address is identifying and securing funding for water quality projects to help with TMDL compliance.

**3.0** Items for Future Meetings

None at this time.

**4.0** Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held next quarter; a date is TBD.

**5.0** Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.