

**CALIFORNIA STORM WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION (CASQA)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORK GROUP
2002 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Organizational Structure

Leader: Doug Harrison/Karen Ashby/Sandra Mathews

- Coordinated the transition of the California Stormwater Quality Task Force (SWQTF) to the California Storm Water Quality Association (CASQA), a nonprofit public benefit 501(c)(3) corporation.
- Held the first elections for the CASQA Board of Directors and extended complimentary 3-month memberships to existing members in November 2002
- Provided informational outreach and membership materials to potential members
- Workgroup to disband in 2003

2. Web Page Maintenance and Development

Leader: Bill Busath

- Continued to maintain existing SWQTF website and posted agendas, meeting summaries, presentations, etc.
- Secured new website addresses for the transition to the California Storm Water Quality Association (casqa.org, casqa.com, casqa.net)

3. Legislation

Leader: Steve Stump

- Submitted comments to State Senator Bill Morrow regarding support for the Proposed Storm Water Legislation SB1342 and SB 1967 (April 15, 2002)

4. Stormwater Policy and Permitting

Leader: Bill Busath

- Coordinated the March 2002 Association meeting on “Watershed Management – Lessons Learned”
- Submitted comments to the State Water Resources Control Board regarding a policy statement in support of the Stay of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. 01-182 for Municipal Storm Water and Urban Runoff Discharges within Los Angeles County, Except Long Beach (March 22, 2002)
- Submitted comments to the State Water Resources Control Board regarding the Proposed Revisions to the State Water Resources Control Board’s Annual Fee Schedules (September 16, 2002)

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5. Watershed Management and Impaired Waters

Leader: Richard Watson

- Coordinated the November 2002 Association meeting on “California’s Evolving 303(d) List”
- Submitted comments to State Water Resources Control Board regarding comments on the proposed 2002 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list of water quality limited segments (May 16, 2002)
- Submitted comments to the State Water Resources Control Board regarding the 2002 Revisions to the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments (December 5, 2002)

6. Pesticides

Leader: Geoff Brosseau

- Submitted comments to the USEPA on the Preliminary Organophosphorous Cumulative Risk Assessment (Docket #OPP-34250) (March 8, 2002)
- Submitted comments to USEPA on Carbaryl Risk Assessment (Docket #OPP-2002-0138) (October 28, 2002)
- Submitted comments to the Regional Water Quality Control Board – Central Valley Region regarding comments on the Sacramento Final WDR Order No. R5-2002-XXX pertaining to the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) listed waterbodies, TMDLs and interpretation of the Basin Plan narrative toxicity standard for Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos (December 4, 2002)

7. Retail Gasoline Outlet

Leader: Geoff Brosseau

- Submitted comments to the Los Angeles Regional Board regarding the SWQTF workgroup review/revision of the 1997 Stormwater Quality Task Force Best Management Practices Guide for Retail Gasoline Outlets.(February 2002)
- Submitted comments to the State Water Resources Control Board regarding comments on the WSPA petitions (July 31, 2002)
- Workgroup was disbanded in 2002

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8. Phase II Implementation

Leader: Dan Reid/Leslie Gault

- Coordinated the July 2002 Association meeting on “Phase II Permit and Programs”
- Tracked and prepared comments on the first and second drafts of the Phase II General Permit
- Assisted Executive Committee with Phase II community outreach efforts
- Submitted comments to the State Water Resources Control Board regarding comments on the Draft General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (October 10, 2002)
- Submitted comments to the State Water Resources Control Board regarding the (Second) Draft General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (November 27, 2002)

9. Construction

Leader: Sandra Mathews

- Monitored the development of the Phase II Construction Permit

10. Industrial

Leader: Maureen Daggett

- Monitored the development of the revised General Industrial Permit and worked with State Board staff on addressing comments originally submitted in 2001

11. Public Involvement/Public Participation

Leader: Sharon Gosselin/Betty Sanchez

- Completed the development of a public education program orientation package for new members
- Continued to meet and share program approaches and ideas

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12. Best Management Practices

Leader: Scott Taylor

- Continued to oversee the revision of California Best Management Practices Handbooks - Held bi-monthly coordination/scoping meetings with Steering Committee and consultant
- Coordinated the November 2002 Association meeting on "California State BMP Handbook Update"
- Coordinated the May 2002 Association meeting on "Hydrology and Water Quality"

13. Storm Water Monitoring and Science

Leader: Jon Van Rhyn

- Initiated the development of a statewide monitoring and research agenda and identified seven core monitoring and research questions
- Provided an update on the workgroup's accomplishments to the Association at the July 2002 meeting

14. Workshop Committee

Leader: Bob Collacott

- Created workgroup to assist the Executive Committee with the development and presentation of 1-2 workshops a year
- Began to organize a series of workshops for 2003 to support the promotion of the revised California BMP Handbooks