



CASQA HAS 14 SUBCOMMITTEES, FOCUSING ON DIFFERENT AREAS OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. CASQA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBCOMMITTEES AND SHOULD CONTACT THE CHAIR TO GET INVOLVED.



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Training

Co-Chairs: Carmel Brown (ckbconsulting@comcast.net) / Daniel Apt (dapt@rbf.com)

The Training Subcommittee oversees the development and implementation of a long-term and sustainable training program that meets the needs of California stormwater practitioners, as identified by the CASQA members. Current efforts include research and preparation of a strategic plan and development and implementation of pilot training.

Watershed Management and Impaired Waters

Chair: Richard Watson (rwatson@rwplanning.com)

The Watershed Management and Impaired Waters Subcommittee promotes the development and application of appropriate water quality standards and application of the maximum extent practicable (MEP) standard in a manner that considers both cost and water quality effects. The Subcommittee tracks and prepares comments, where applicable, on: watershed management initiatives; 303(d) listing policy, guidance, and list development; and, development and implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) statewide. Current efforts also include facilitating source control and providing guidance on hydromodification.

Website

Chair: Stephanie Reyna (Stephanie.Reyna@ci.tracy.ca.us)

The Website Subcommittee assists with the coordination, design, and maintenance of both the CASQA and the CASQA Conference websites. Its tasks are to ensure that the websites remain an informative and up-to-date tool for both members and non-members to use in the management of their stormwater programs. The Subcommittee is also charged with assisting in the installation and maintenance of various projects and programs developed by other CASQA subcommittees including the Resource Directory, which was developed in conjunction with CalEPA, the State Water Resource Control Board and the PI/PP Subcommittee.

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Best Management Practices

Chair: Anna Lantin (alantin@rbf.com)

The Best Management Practices (BMPs) Subcommittee provides information on BMPs, primarily through the CASQA Stormwater BMP Handbooks. The Subcommittee also reviews regulatory initiatives as they pertain to BMPs, serves as a resource for the State and Regional Water Boards, comments on technical aspects of MS4 permits and statewide General Permits such as BMP performance and numeric sizing criteria, and works to provide web-based tools for BMP sizing, selection, assessment, and implementation.

Conference

2008 Chair: Daniel Rourke (Danielr@fresnofloodcontrol.org)

2009 Chair: Jason Uhley (juhley@co.riverside.ca.us)

The Conference Subcommittee serves to increase awareness and knowledge of stormwater quality management issues through the development of an annual conference and associated workshops. This event assists CASQA members learn about timely management issues and compliance with the various aspects of NPDES permit requirements.

Construction

Chair: Sandy Mathews (Sandym@lwa.com)

The Construction Subcommittee addresses the issues and concerns of CASQA's regulated construction stormwater discharger membership. The Subcommittee identifies emerging stormwater quality construction issues and proactively tracks technical and regulatory trends and possible solutions to ever evolving requirements associated with construction stormwater management

Effectiveness Assessment

Co-Chairs: Jon Van Rhyn (jon.vanrhyn@sdcounty.ca.gov) / Daniel Rourke (Danielr@fresnofloodcontrol.org)

The Effectiveness Assessment Subcommittee provides input and guidance on stormwater program effectiveness assessment issues and is developing a standardized conceptual approach to evaluating municipal program elements. Completed documents include a white paper entitled "An Introduction to Stormwater Program Effectiveness Assessment" and the recently released manual entitled "Municipal Stormwater Program Effectiveness Guidance."

Industrial

Chair: Maureen Daggett (maureen@ecms.com)

The Industrial Subcommittee ensures that the issues and concerns of CASQA's industrial stormwater discharger membership are represented in emerging stormwater quality management policies and regulations, including stormwater permitting, numeric effluent limits, and permit fees. The Subcommittee monitors trends in industrial stormwater quality management and tracks pending and proposed stormwater regulations that will affect industrial discharger members.

Legislation

Chair: Jason Uhley (juhley@co.riverside.ca.us)

The Legislation Subcommittee tracks stormwater-related state and federal legislation and prepares quarterly legislative summaries for CASQA members. These summaries describe the current location and content of proposed legislation and identify potential implications for CASQA members. The Subcommittee also prepares concise fact sheets on key legislation that can be used by CASQA members to educate their organizations about the potential impacts of the proposed legislation.

Monitoring and Science

Chair: Armand Ruby (armand@armandrubyconsulting.com)

The Monitoring and Science Subcommittee strives to improve the scientific and technical basis of stormwater management programs. It does this by developing priorities for research and monitoring activities, identifying research projects that would benefit CASQA membership, commenting on proposals where agencies and researchers want to partner with CASQA, and seeking collaborators, partnerships, and grant funding. The Subcommittee meets on an ad-hoc basis.

Pesticides

Co-Chairs: Dave Tamayo (tamayod@saccounty.net) / Kelly Moran (kmoran@tdcenvironmental.com)

The Pesticides Subcommittee addresses pesticide uses that impact stormwater discharges. The Subcommittee focuses on providing input to USEPA and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to improve implementation

of pesticide regulations so that they more fully protect water quality, and are better aligned with the Clean Water Act and California Water Code. The Subcommittee also compiles relevant information, assists members with development of compliance strategies, and coordinates its activities with other agencies statewide through the Urban Pesticide Committee.

Phase II

Chair: Kelye McKinney (kmckinney@roseville.ca.us)

The Phase II Subcommittee seeks to educate and engage Phase II programs (smaller cities, educational institutions, etc.) in stormwater management issues as well as to provide a forum for information exchange. The Subcommittee also provides input to other CASQA subcommittees from a Phase II perspective and provides comments on rules and permits that affect Phase II programs, such as the Phase II General Permit.

Policy and Permitting

Chair: Richard Boon (Richard.Boon@rdmd.ocgov.com)

The Policy and Permitting Subcommittee develops and coordinates the preparation of comments and testimony on State Water Board, United States Environmental Protection Agency, and precedent setting Regional Water Board policy and permitting initiatives. The Subcommittee is also promoting and actively participating in the development of a statewide policy for stormwater.

Public Information / Public Participation

Chair: Sharon Gosselin (sharon@acpwa.org)

The Public Information/Public Participation Subcommittee (PI/PP) is comprised of stormwater professionals throughout California, involved with outreach in their communities about various stormwater issues. The PI/PP meets quarterly to share information, materials, experiences, ideas, and opportunities to coordinate efforts. Meeting locations alternate between Southern and Northern California.

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