



CASQA

2021-2022

Annual Report

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Impact.

Making an impact is at the heart of CASQA's programs and initiatives. Led by our *Vision for Sustainable Stormwater Management*, CASQA is focused on solutions that maximize stormwater capture, minimize pollution through true source control, increase funding for stormwater programs, and approach stormwater as a resource.

We advocate to achieve these outcomes via regulatory and legislative processes. Education is core to everything, reflected in our training programs, outreach materials, and events. Our work is based on the best available science and achieved by collaborating and working through partnerships with our members and other organizations.

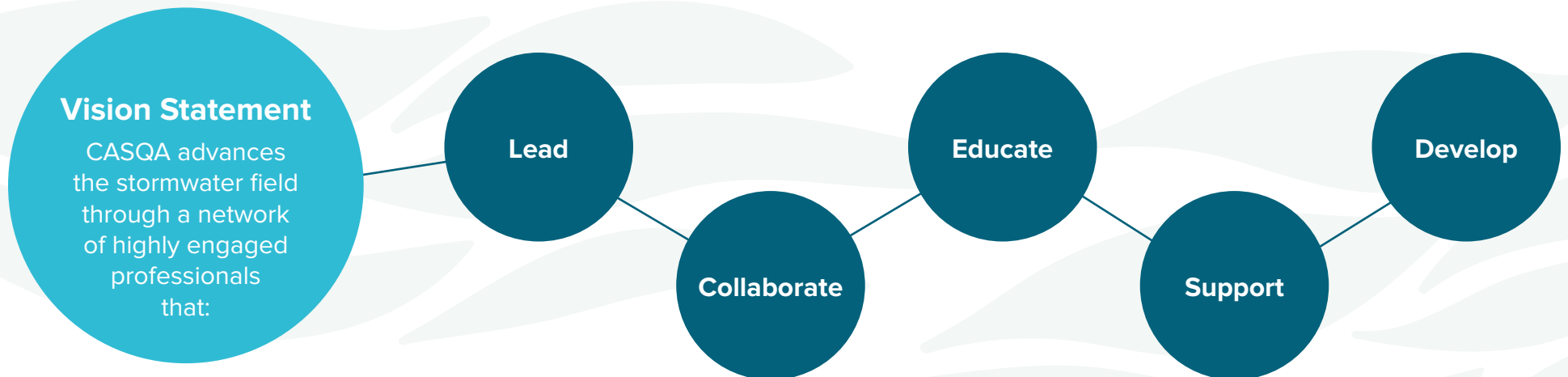
Over the past two years, we moved beyond the *Vision* as a concept –

we are making it a reality. From the first of its kind California Bacteria Summit to realizing stormwater capture as one of the State's top priorities for its *Water Supply Strategy*, together with our partners and members, CASQA is making an impact.

Through this Annual Report, we are proud to highlight the many and varied successes we have achieved together. And we are just getting started. As we move

forward, we will continue to amplify the goals of our *Vision*. In the coming year alone, we will work to define the economic value of stormwater in California, advocate for funding for crucial stormwater projects, develop new training programs, build upon the successes of the California Bacteria Summit, and so much more. We thank our members and partners for their ongoing support.

Let's continue to make an impact. Together.



Lead



Legislative Advocacy

We elevated our impact. Stormwater is now represented in the California State Legislature and Administration. We engaged with Legislators, the Office of Legislative Affairs (State Water Board), CalEPA's secretary's office, and the Governor's Office. We used every opportunity to introduce CASQA as an organization, and to promote our priorities to maximize stormwater capture, prevent pollution at its source, view stormwater as a resource rather than a waste, and to identify funding for these goals.

We publicly registered our concerns with and offered alternatives to legislation counter to achieving the goals of sustainable stormwater management (AB 377 and AB 2106) and supported pivotal legislation to reduce pollution at the source (SB 54). The passage of SB 54 (Allen) was a significant milestone in the reduction of plastics pollution. CASQA was proud to support the legislation and pleased to award Senator Allen the CASQA Impact Award, in recognition of his incredible leadership and ongoing commitment to protecting our coasts, waterways and water supply.

Left: Senator Allen receiving the CASQA Impact Award from Executive Director, Karen Cowan.
PHOTO CREDIT: JAIME MINOR

California Bacteria Summit

We focused on solving statewide water quality issues. Together with the California Water Boards, we developed and co-hosted the three-day California Bacteria Summit to achieve two of our shared common goals for California - waters that are safe to swim and shellfish that are safe to eat. More than 400 people gathered in-person or participated remotely to learn the latest science and identify actions and solutions. The summit drew a diverse audience including individuals from the Regional Water Boards, State Water Board, EPA, researchers, public health departments, stormwater, wastewater, tribes, and NGOs. Demonstrating the global interest in achieving these goals, the Summit also included participants from regulatory and public health agencies from many other states, as well as Israel.



California Bacteria Summit participants engaged in collaborative problem solving sessions.
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Vision Statement

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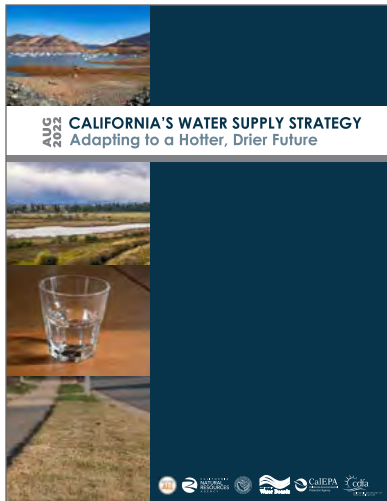
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Stormwater Funding

We advocated for stormwater funding. As an outcome of our advocacy, the State Water Board included principal forgiveness for stormwater capture projects in the Intended Use Plan for the State Revolving Fund. In the *California Water Supply Strategy: Adopting to a Hotter, Drier Future*, stormwater capture was not only identified as one of four state priorities, but also as a priority for funding by the state.



Stormwater as a Resource

We changed how we think about stormwater. CASQA developed a messaging strategy to provide a framework for educating the public on the value of stormwater. *Communicating the Value of Stormwater: Messaging Strategic Plan* is available on the CASQA website via the *Member Library*. The plan provides guidance for statewide consistency including the development of a brand guide, microsite, and outreach toolkit, all of which are under development by CASQA's Engagement and Education Subcommittee.

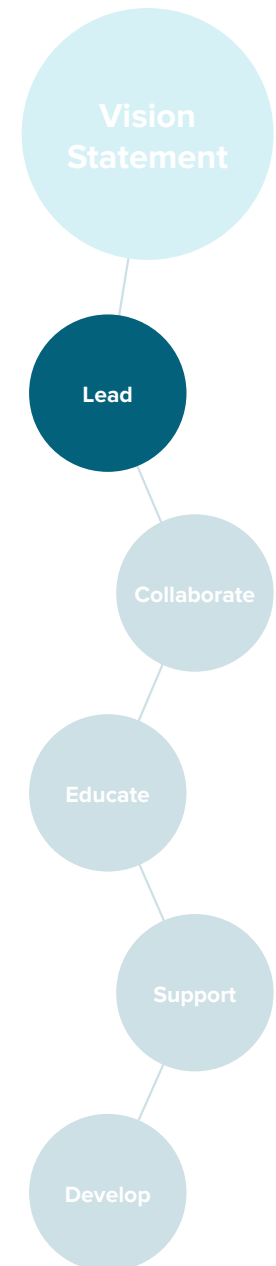
Regulatory Engagement

We amplified our Vision through regulatory engagement. CASQA provided leadership by building solutions as part of the renewal process for various statewide permits, including the reissued Construction General Permit adopted in September 2022. Over the past two years, CASQA provided 54 comment letters and testimonies to many state and federal agencies. The wide range of issues included development of site-specific water quality objectives for copper and zinc, microplastics, 303(d) listings, Waters of the United States (WOTUS), the Construction General Permit, legislation, the State Revolving Fund, permit fees, State Water Board's Strategy to Optimize the Resource Management of Stormwater (STORMS), the first in the nation Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Permit for two watersheds in Los Angeles County, many letters on various pesticides, and more.

Reducing Pollution at the Source

We advocated to reduce pollution at its source. In addition to supporting the reduction of plastics via SB 54, CASQA continued our decades-long advocacy to reduce toxicity in the aquatic environment by engaging with state and federal regulators during the pesticide registration review process.

The Our Water, Our World (OWOW) program educated retailers and the public on less-toxic, eco-friendly products and integrated pest management (IPM) techniques to reduce toxicity in waterways from current use pesticides. The OWOW program is implemented in approximately 243 participating stores throughout California. Several municipalities utilize OWOW to meet permit requirements related to pesticides and toxicity.



Collaborate

We achieved more together. CASQA creates opportunities to engage with our members and other organizations to achieve our common goals by sharing knowledge, ideas, and best practices.

CASQA's subcommittees provide a forum for engaged learning and solution building. In 2022, our members and partners engaged extensively in our subcommittees. This collaboration is made possible through the leadership of our dedicated co-chairs, implementing the direction established by our Board of Directors. Our volunteer leaders are the engine of our programs, demonstrating the impact and strength of CASQA member organizations.

Our relationships and partnerships with other organizations are critically important to affecting change. We value these partnerships and continue to invest in amplifying our shared goals. The California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) engages with our

True Source Control Subcommittee and contributed greatly to the California Bacteria Summit. The California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) included part of CASQA's Vision directly in their own policy document. CMUA put their commitment into action by signing on to CASQA's budget request letter for funding for stormwater capture in 2022. The Public Health Alliance of Southern California engaged CASQA to learn more about green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) and released a policy document advocating to increase GSI as a public health priority. These organizations are just a small representation of the many organizations we thank and value for their partnership.

Subcommittee Collaboration by the Numbers in 2022

15
Subcommittees

3,601
Participants

10,710
Collaboration Hours

166
Meetings

30
Dedicated
Co-Chairs



2022 Board of Directors at the CASQA Conference: Cathleen Garnand, Rob Carson, Karen Cowan, Amanda Carr, Ashli Desai, Richard Boon, Chris Sommers, TJ Moon, Melanie Sotelo, Rinta Perkins, and Dalia Fadl. Missing from photo: Dave Tamayo.

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Vision
Statement

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We advanced sustainable stormwater management through education. CASQA hosted events and developed resources to keep members informed on the latest stormwater news, topics, guidance, and progress made on our projects and initiatives. More information on upcoming [CASQA events](#) is available on our website.

Annual Conference

The CASQA Annual Conference provides an informative technical program, professional development opportunities, and access to leaders in our field.



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In 2021, we drew strength from our stormwater community during a virtual conference themed *Recovery and Resilience: Achieving Sustainable Stormwater Management* and we were #casqatogether. It was live streamed and interactive with over 50 hours of technical content, a virtual exhibit hall, reception event and networking, and included virtual chats with State Water Resource Control Board staff throughout the conference.

In 2022, we returned in person with nearly 950 attendees to celebrate CASQA's 20th Anniversary and stormwater milestones at the Annual Conference in Palm Springs. The quality of the technical content left a lasting impression and inspired new ideas, partnerships, and opportunities. The joy of being together in community was a conference highlight, with the networking event at the Palm Springs Air Museum providing an incredible backdrop for connecting with colleagues.

Total Number of Events and Publications

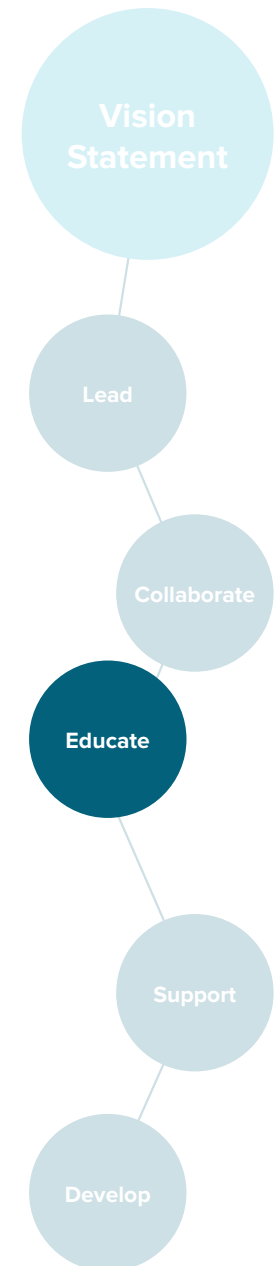
- 2 Conferences
- 6 Seminars
- 4 Special Events
- 44 Bi-weekly Update Issues
- 43 Water Quality NewsFlash Issues
- 6 Reports and Guidance Documents
- 1 Op Ed

Seminar Series

During our Seminar Series (previously known as Quarterly Meetings), we gathered to learn the latest on priority topics such as state and federal regulatory priorities, stormwater capture and use, effective stormwater management, wildfires and water quality, storm water as a resource, and the Construction General Permit renewal.

Educating the Public

CASQA authored an Op Ed published by the San Francisco Examiner, *It's Time to Value Stormwater as a Resource*, where we shared our vision for sustainable stormwater management and how to make a difference at the local scale.

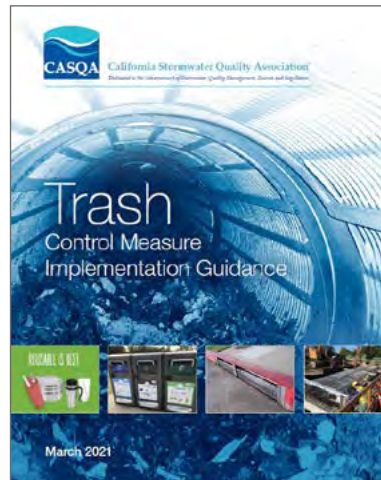


Support & Develop

We created industry leading tools to help stormwater programs achieve their goals. In 2021, CASQA developed the *Trash Control Measure Implementation Guidance* to improve the successful planning and implementation of trash control measures to address the statewide Trash Amendments. This resource provides guidance on the effectiveness of control measures to address trash in stormwater and the anticipated costs to public agencies implementing these controls.

CASQA develops and publishes four *Best Management Practices (BMP) Handbooks*: Construction, Industrial and Commercial, Municipal, and Development. These BMP Handbooks provide key resources and guidance to support implementation activities for the various types of stormwater permits.

Each year, we consider updates to the BMP Handbooks or additional guidance needed to support permit implementation. For example, in 2022, the Industrial and Commercial BMP Handbook was updated to include a Water Quality Based Corrective Action Report Template to support site evaluation and documentation needs for Industrial Permittees.



We invested in future leaders.

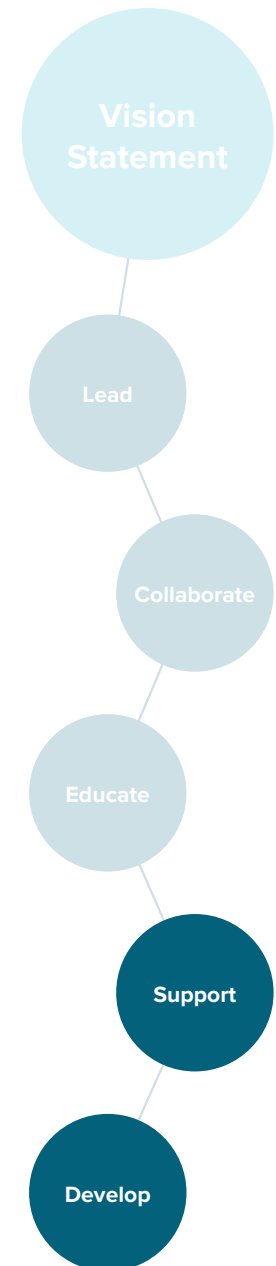
With your support for the last four years, we provided a Conference Scholarship Program open to individuals who completed an internship with a CASQA member organization. Awardees attend the annual conference and benefit from the educational and networking opportunities.

In 2022, we launched the CASQA Fellowship Program to provide an opportunity for university students to work collaboratively with a Subcommittee. Students undertake a short-term research-oriented project to support an approved CASQA Committee or Subcommittee project.



Richard Boon, CASQA Board of Directors and Olivia Trevino, 2022 Conference Scholarship Awardee

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CASQA Awards

The CASQA Awards recognize outstanding projects, activities, and people in the stormwater management profession.

2021



Project Awards

Outstanding BMP Implementation Project or Program

LA SoFi Stadium – Lake and Advanced Water Polishing Treatment System PACE Advanced Water Engineering

Northside Stormwater Cistern San Diego County Regional Airport Authority

Piru Stormwater Capture for Groundwater Recharge Ventura County Public Works Agency Watershed Protection

Outstanding Stormwater News, Information, Outreach, and Media Project

Flows to Bay Website City / County Association of Governments of San Mateo County

Fred & Izzy Multi-Media Outreach Campaign Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program

Outstanding Stormwater Research Project

Urban Runoff Mortality Syndrome NOAA Fisheries Northwest Regional Science Center University of Washington Tacoma

Outstanding Sustainable Stormwater Project or Program

Calm Before the Storm: San Mateo County Sustainable Streets Master Plan City / County Association of Governments of San Mateo County

LA County's Safe Clean Water Program Los Angeles County Flood Control District

2022



Project Awards

Outstanding Public Outreach / Engagement Project or Program

① A Call for Action: An Innovative Approach to Environmental Asset Management and Public Engagement City of Carlsbad

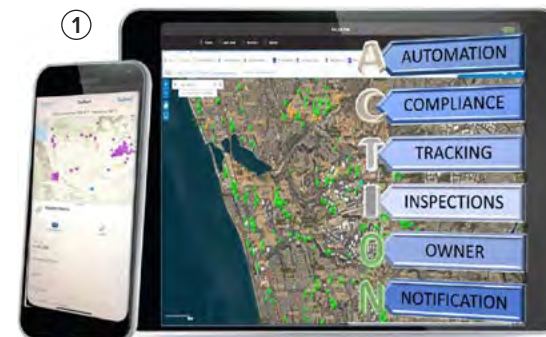
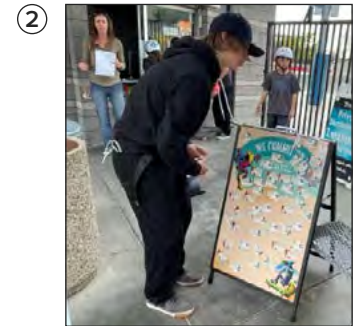
② Tricks to Trash Cans Orange County Stormwater, H2OC

Outstanding Stormwater Capture and Use Project or Program

③ Caruthers Park Multi-Watershed Stormwater Capture Project City of Bellflower, Public Works Department

④ Earvin Magic Johnson Park Urban Runoff Water Recycling Los Angeles County Public Works

⑤ Orange Memorial Park Regional Stormwater Capture Project City of South San Francisco



CASQA Awards

2021



Outstanding Service Awards

Tanya Bilezikjian, Michael Baker International
Joseph Draper, Fresno Metropolitan Water District
Jeanette Huddleston, Sacramento County
Fred Krieger, Individual
Mark Lombos, Los Angeles County Public Works
Sandy Mathews, Larry Walker Associates
Dave Mercier, Michael Baker International
Jian Peng, County of Orange
Jim Rasmus, Carollo Engineers
Melanie Sotelo, CASC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.
Richard Watson, Richard Watson & Associates, Inc.
Kadi Whiteside, Southern California Edison
Jenna Voss, Sacramento County

2022



Outstanding Service Awards

Karen Ashby, Larry Walker Associates
Richard Boon, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Jodie Crandell, KERAMIDA Inc.
Brian Currier, Office of Water Programs at Sacramento State
Mehran Ebrahimi, GSI Environmental Inc.
Cathleen Garnand, Santa Barbara County
Rebekah Guill, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Jeanette Huddleston, Sacramento County
Vicki Kalkirtz, City of San Diego
TJ Mothersbaugh, WaterTectonics
Elliott Ripley, Ashworth Leining Group (ALG)
Wayne Rosenbaum, The Environmental Law Group, LLP
Hawkeye Sheene, West Yost
Alejandra Gavaldon, City of San Diego
Dave Tamayo, Sacramento County
Jenna Voss, County of Orange
Kadi Whiteside, Southern California Edison

2021



Leadership Award

CASQA was proud to honor Geoff Brosseau, CASQA's first Executive Director with its most prestigious award recognizing outstanding leadership within CASQA and exceptional contributions to the stormwater quality management profession. He helped build the organization piece by piece, policy and procedure by policy and procedure, and committee by committee. Over 17 years, Geoff established CASQA as the leading stormwater association in the country.



2022



CASQA Impact Award

CASQA was pleased to establish and select California State Senator Ben Allen (D – Santa Monica) as the first recipient of the CASQA Impact Award. On June 30, 2022, the most comprehensive measure in the nation to address the plastic waste crisis was signed into law by California Governor Gavin Newsom. Authored by Senator Allen, Senate Bill 54 places the responsibility for costs on the producers rather than the local communities who pay for waste management and recycling. We thank Senator Allen for his focused efforts to reduce pollution at its source and celebrate these impactful achievements.



About Us: The CASQA Organization

2023 Board of Directors

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BMP Effectiveness Assessment

Co-Chairs: Frank Cheng and Matt Yeager

BMP Handbooks

Co-Chairs: John Heltzel and Kadi Whiteside

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*Co-Chairs: Tanya Bilezikjian
and Andrea Crumpacker*

Construction

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and Lucy Cortez-Johnson*

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*Co-Chairs: Jeannette Huddleston
and Taraneh Nik-khah*

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Co-Chairs: Daniel Apt and Kelly Westover

Industrial

*2023 Co-Chairs: Fulbert Chan
and Mehran Ebrahimi*

Legislation

*Co-Chairs: Alejandra Gavaldon
and Hawkeye Sheene*

Monitoring and Science

Co-Chairs: Jian Peng and Bonnie de Berry

Non-Traditional Phase II

Co-Chairs: Angela Clapp and Partick Kuga

Phase II

Co-Chairs: Rob Carson and Erin Maker

Policy and Permitting

*Co-Chairs: Chelsea McGimpsey
and Reid Bogart*

Stormwater Capture and Reuse

Co-Chairs: Joseph Draper and Jim Rasmus

Training

Co-Chairs: Dave Mercier and Jeff Condit

True Source Control

Co-Chairs: Vicki Kalkirtz and Sara Toyoda

Friends of CASQA

2021

Robert Anderson

Lisa Austin

Tanya Bilezikjian

Jill Borst

Karen Cowan

The Cowans

Brian Currier

Jeff Endicott

Cathleen Garnand

Sharon Gosselin

Charlotte Hedlund

Matt Hromatka

Rachael Keish

Matthew Lentz

Gerardo Mendez

Jian Peng

Rick Sidor

Filmon Tesfa Slasie

Chris Sommers

Melanie Sotelo

Dave Tamayo

Scott Taylor

Richard Watson

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Lisa Austin

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Jeff Endicott

Cathleen Garnand

Sharon Gosselin

Rachael Keish

Jodi Menard

Jonathan Meronek

Jian Peng

Rinta Perkins

Chris Sommers

Melanie Sotelo

Scott Taylor (x2)

Richard Watson

Kadi Whiteside

CASQA's Mission Statement

On behalf of California stormwater permittees, CASQA advances sustainable stormwater management protective of California water resources.

CASQA at Work for You

2021

Construction

August 4, 2021: Testimony to State Water Board on Proposed Construction Stormwater General Permit Reissuance

August 13, 2021: Comment Letter to State Water Board on Proposed Construction Stormwater General Permit Reissuance

Funding and Fees

June 15, 2021: Testimony to State Water Board on Clean Water State Revolving Fund

September 16, 2021: Comment Letter to State Water Board on Core Water Quality Regulatory Fees

September 22, 2021: Testimony to State Water Board on Core Water Quality Regulatory Fee Schedule (Permit Fees)

Legislation

March 2, 2021: Coalition Letter to Assembly Member Quirk, Chair of the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee (ESTM): AB 377 (Rivas) - Oppose

March 11, 2021: Position Letter to Assembly Member Quirk, Chair of the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee (ESTM): AB 377 (Rivas) - Oppose

March 22, 2021: Coalition Letter to Senator Allen, Chair of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee: SB 273 (Hertzberg) - Support

March 24, 2021: Coalition Letter to Assembly Member Quirk, Chair of the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee (ESTM): AB 377 (Rivas) - Oppose

April 16, 2021: Position Letter to Assembly Member Quirk, Chair of the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee (ESTM): AB 377 (Rivas) - Oppose

April 21, 2021: Testimony (Lead Opposition Witness) - Assembly ESTM Committee Hearing on AB 377 (Rivas) – Oppose

September 3, 2021: Coalition Letter to the Governor: SB 273 (Hertzberg) – Support and Signature Request

Pesticides and True Source Control

January 11, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on Cyhalothrins Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision

January 19, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on Ziram and Thiram Draft Ecological Risk Assessments for Registration Review

May 19, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on Creosote Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision, Case Number 0139

June 7, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on Diuron Draft Ecological Risk Assessment for Registration Review and Registration Review Draft Risk Assessment for the Antimicrobial Use of Diuron

June 18, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on the US Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Biological Opinion on the Registration of Malathion

July 28, 2021: Testimony to the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) on Chemicals in Motor Vehicles

August 6, 2021: Comment Letter to DTSC on Motor Vehicle Tires Containing Zinc Rationale Document

September 20, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on Chlorothalonil Draft Ecological Risk Assessment for Registration Review and Registration Review Draft Risk Assessment (DRA) for the Antimicrobial Uses of Chlorothalonil

November 3, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on Pyrethrins Registration Review – Proposed Interim Decision

November 3, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on Oxadiazon Registration Review – Proposed Interim Decision

December 28, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on Registration Review Draft Risk Assessment for Permethrin, Case 2510

Policy and Permitting

September 3, 2021: Comment Letter to Army Corps of Engineers on the Proposal to Revise the Definition of Waters of the United States (WOTUS) under the Clean Water Act

July 16, 2021: Comment Letter to State Water Resources Control Board on 2020- 2022 California Integrated Report

August 27, 2021: Comment Letter to State Water Board on Proposed Draft Statewide Caltrans Stormwater Permit

September 22, 2021: Comment Letter to State Water Board on the San Diego Region Basin Plan Biological Objectives Amendment

November 12, 2021: Comment Letter to EPA on EPA Strategic Plan Draft

November 17, 2021: Comment Letter to Governor Newsom on Draft California Climate Adaptation Strategy

CASQA at Work for You

2021 *(continued)*

Resources, Reports, and Guidance

March 2021: Trash Control Measures Implementation Guidance Manual

July 2021: Development BMP Handbook

August 2021: Pesticides Annual Report and Effectiveness Assessment

Bi-Weekly Update

Twenty-one (21) Bi-Weekly Updates highlighting CASQA's activities and efforts for the membership

Water Quality NewsFlash

Issue 2021-01: CASQA Motor Vehicle Tire Petition to DTSC (Zn)

Issue 2021-02: AB 377

Issue 2021-03: Unfunded Mandates

Issue 2021-04: Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) Order; Motor Vehicle Tire Petition to DTSC (Zn)

Issue 2021-05: City of San Diego Stormwater Ballot Measure; SB 273; Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Project List

Issue 2021-07: AB 377; Region 5 (Central Valley) 2021 riennial Review

Issue 2021-08: EPA's Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for Discharges from Industrial Activities

Issue 2021-09: Trash Monitoring; Coastal Plastic Pollution

Issue 2021-10: Senate Passes Federal Infrastructure Bill; California Water Infrastructure and Drought Response

Issue 2021-11: Region 4 (Los Angeles/Ventura) MS4 Permit

Issue 2021-12: Construction General Permit

Issue 2021-13: Caltrans Statewide Permit Reissuance

Issue 2021-14: DTSC Workshop Tire Chemicals; Water Quality Biological Conditions for Region 9 (San Diego); Statewide Trash Cleanup

Issue 2021-15: Region 4 (Los Angeles / Ventura) MS4 Permit; WOTUS; Discharges to Groundwater

Issue 2021-16: Pesticide Update

Issue 2021-17: Water Environment Federation (WEF) MS4 Needs Survey; Tribal Beneficial Uses

Issue 2021-18: Region 2 (Bay Area) Municipal Regional Permit (MRP)

Issue 2021-20: Industrial General Permit Workshop; Microplastics

Issue 2021-21: Microplastics; EPA's PFAS Action Plan

Issue 2021-22: Los Angeles Regional Water Board Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Permit; AB 1066

Quarterly Meetings and Annual Conference

January 14, 2021: Annual State of California Stormwater Update: Highlighting Regulatory Initiatives and Exploring Emerging Science

April 15, 2021: Stormwater Capture and Use: Making It Happen

July 15, 2021: Stormwater Management: Effecting Change and Making a Difference!

October 26-27, 2021: Recovery & Resilience: Achieving Sustainable Stormwater Management

Special Events

March 3, 2021: AB 377 Town Hall (CASQA Members Only)

July 15, 2021: Construction General Permit Workshop

CASQA at Work for You

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Construction

April 19, 2022: Testimony to the State Water Board on the Construction General Permit (CGP)

May 2, 2022: Comment Letter to State Water Board on the CGP

September 8, 2022: Testimony to the State Water Board on the Adoption of the Proposed Construction General Stormwater Permit Reissuance

Funding and Fees

April 14, 2022: Budget Request Coalition Letter to Governor Newsom – Request for General Fund Allocation for WDPF

May 10, 2022: Budget Request Letter to Governor Newsom, Senate Pro Tem, Assembly Speaker, Budget Committees – Request for \$800M Funding for Stormwater Capture

July 25, 2022: Letter to Governor Newsom, Senate Pro Tem, Assembly Speaker, Budget Committees on the 2022-23 State Budget Climate and Energy Package (Request for Funding for Stormwater Capture and Stormwater Management)

September 20, 2022: Testimony to the State Water Board on the Adoption of a proposed Resolution adopting emergency regulations revising the Core Water Quality Regulatory Fee Schedules (i.e., stormwater permit fees)

October 3, 2022: Testimony to the State Water Board on the State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan

Legislation

March 18, 2022: Letter to Assembly Member Quirk, Chair of the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee (ESTM): AB 2106 (Rivas)

June 9, 2022: Position Letter to Senator Ben Allen, Chair of the Environmental Quality Committee: AB 2106 (Rivas) – Oppose Unless Amended

June 24, 2022: Position Letter to Assembly Member Luz Rivas, Chair of the Committee on Natural Resources: SB 54 (Allen) – Support

August 29, 2022: Floor Alert to California State Senate: AB 2106 (Rivas) – Oppose Unless Amended

September 2, 2022: Coalition Letter to Governor Newsom: AB 2247 (Bloom) – Signature Request

Pesticides and True Source Control

January 21, 2022: Comment Letter to OPC on Draft Microplastics Strategy

May 19, 2022: Comment Letter to EPA on Ziriam PID

July 27, 2022: Comment Letter to EPA on Diuron Proposed Interim Decision for Registration Review and Revised Draft Risk Assessment for the Antimicrobial Use of Diuron (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0077)

August 19, 2022: Comment Letter to the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) on the Sustainable Pest Management Roadmap, Discussion Draft

Policy and Permitting

January 19, 2022: Testimony to the State Water Board on the 2020- 2022 California Integrated Report

February 7, 2022: Comment Letter to EPA and Army Corps of Engineers on Proposed Definition of Waters of the US (WOTUS) Under the Clean Water Act

March 7, 2022: Comment Letter to State Water Board on the CEQA Scoping for the Water Quality Control Policy Supporting the Development of Site-Specific Water Quality Objectives for Copper and Zinc

June 21, 2022: Testimony to the State Water Board on STORMS

August 3, 2022: Request for Extension to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Comment Deadline on the Commercial, Industrial (CII) Permit for Two Watersheds in Los Angeles County

August 3, 2022: Request for Extension to EPA for the Comment Deadline on the Preliminary Designation to Address Stormwater Discharges in Two Los Angeles County Watersheds

October 24, 2022: Comment Letter to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board on the Commercial, Industrial (CII) Permit for two Watersheds in Los Angeles County

October 24, 2022: Comment Letter to EPA on the Preliminary Designation to Address Stormwater Discharges in Two Los Angeles County Watersheds

CASQA at Work for You

2022 (continued)

Resources, Reports, and Guidance

March 2022: Communicating the Value of Stormwater: Messaging Strategic Plan

August 2022: Pesticides Annual Report and Effectiveness Assessment

September 2022: Our Water Our World Annual Summary Report

Bi-Weekly Update

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Water Quality NewsFlash

Issue 2022-01: 303(d) List of Impaired Waters and Tribal and Subsistence Fishing Beneficial Uses

Issue 2022-02: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Santa Ana Regional Municipal Permit

Issue 2022-03: Policy Supporting Site Specific Objectives (SSOs) for Cn and Zn; EPA (CGP)

Issue 2022-04: Statewide Microplastics Strategy

Issue 2022-05: California CGP Update and Legislative Updates

Issue 2022-06: Governor's Drought Executive Order and EPA Report on Stormwater Capture and Use

Issue 2022-07: Standardized Cost of Reporting in Municipal Stormwater Permits and Attorney General Investigation into Petrochemical Industry Regarding Plastics Pollution

Issue 2022-08: San Francisco Bay Regional Municipal Stormwater Permit (MRP)

Issue 2022-09: Draft Aquatic Life Criteria for PFOA and PFOS

Issue 2022-10: DTSC Proposes Listing Tires Containing 6PPD as a Priority Pollutant and Caltrans Stormwater Permit

Issue 2022-11: Plastics Pollution Prevention and Packing Producer Responsibility Act (SB54)

Issue 2022-12: Caltrans Stormwater Permit Adopted

Issue 2022-13: Biostimulation, Cyanotoxins, and Biological Condition Provisions; California CGP Scheduled for Adoption

Issue 2022-14: Proposed Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Permit in Two LA Watersheds

Issue 2022-15: Unfunded Mandates Proposed Decision and EPA releases Construction Inspection Training

Issue 2022-16: Sea Level Rise Action Plan for California

Issue 2022-17: Construction General Permit Adopted

Issue 2022-18: Microplastics Analytical Method Approved

Issue 2022-19: EPA 2022-2033 Vision for the Clean Water Act 303(d) Program

Issue 2022-20: Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan; Stormwater Capture & Use Policy Updates

Issue 2022-21: Regulating PFAS discharges; Attorney General Files Suite Against PFAS Manufacturers

Quarterly Meetings and Annual Conference

January 20, 2022: Annual State of California Stormwater Update – Looking Forward: Regulations and Funding Opportunities

April 7, 2022: Wildfire and Water Quality in California: Preparation, Response, and Post-Fire Management

July 14, 2022: A Call to Action: Stormwater is a Resource!

October 24-26, 2022: Celebrating Milestones: Taking the Next Step for Stormwater

Special Events

June 14, 2022: Town Hall - Membership Survey Results and Strategic Plan Update (CASQA Members Only)

July 14, 2022: Construction General Permit Workshop

September 14-16, 2022: California Bacteria Summit



How to get Engaged with CASQA

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