

**San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)**  
*Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Kick-off Meeting Summary*

Monday 8 January 2018 County Government Center 3rd Floor, Conference Room D361

The TAC Kick-off Meeting was held on Monday January 8 2018 from 9:00am-11:00am at the County Government Center in downtown San Luis Obispo. A total of fifteen participants attended the TAC Kick-off Meeting; thirteen participants were present in person and two individuals called in on the conference line. Three members of the Consultant Team and all members of the Project Management Team participated. The sign in sheet can be found at the end of this meeting summary, which includes names, affiliations and email addresses. Below is a summary of the meeting, including timing, specific speakers, and discussion points.

| <b>Participant</b> | <b>Affiliation</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| Lucas Sharkey      | Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (CCRWQCB)      |
| Larissa Clarke     | Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District (CSLRCD)          |
| Damaris Hanson     | City of Morro Bay   |
| Ron Munds          | County of San Luis Obispo   |
| Devin Best         | Upper Salinas Las Tablas Resource Conservation District (USLTRCD) |
| Robin Dickerson    | City of Arroyo Grande   |
| Willy Cunha        | Shandon-San Juan Water District                                   |
| George Kendall     | USLTRCD   |
| David LaCaro       | City of Paso Robles (called in)                                   |
| Micaela Mellien    | CSLRCD  |
| Patrick Holub      | City of Arroyo Grande   |
| Aleks Wyzdga       | Stillwater Sciences   |
| Derek Booth        | Stillwater Sciences   |
| Gregor Patsch      | 2NDNATURE (called in)   |
| Mladen Bandov      | County of San Luis Obispo   |

9:00- 9:05am

- Sign-in and introductions

9:05- 9:15am Mladen Bandov

- The purpose of the TAC is to help develop a Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) for San Luis Obispo County
- Background
  - SB985 and Prop 1
  - The County is divided into 9 TAC Areas based on common watershed needs and conditions
  - Two sources of grant funding for SWRP development: Department of Water Resources administered by the County and the State Water Board administered by the City of Arroyo Grande
  - Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District is the project manager for the development of both SWRPs
- Developing the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Structure
  - SWRCB Representatives
  - CCRWCB Representatives
  - PMT Members
  - TAC Members
- The County is broken down into 9 TAC areas
- TAC Tasks
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Meeting Schedule
  - Draft SWRP review
  - Discussion: How do we address stormwater capture issues?
  - Discussion: How do we ensure multiple benefits?
    - Consider flood control, instream flow, etc.

9:15- 9:55am

- Derek Booth from Stillwater Sciences
  - Overview of Work Plan and Project Schedule
  - Consultant work plan will focus on the technical components; PMT leading outreach and plan development
  - Develop TAC meeting schedule to align with Consultant team requests/review/needs
  - Schedule will be very tight for getting together the pieces for the submittal of this project.
- Gregor Patsch from 2NDNATURE
  - MS4 catchment delineation, TELR, and water quality component overview
  - Subtask of the consultant team is to work on watershed characterization of areas outside of MS4
- TAC question: What types of maps will be included in the submittal?
  - Consultant team answer: geology, soils, land use, aquatic resources, geomorphology, pollutant maps, etc.
  - Information on 70-80% of the county has already been mapped. Most of the work will be pulling together existing maps. The maps are an important base component of the plans.

9:55-10:00am

- White board discussion: plan development
  - Multi-Benefits: Water Quality, Water Supply, Flood Management, Environmental, Community
  - Quantitification and Project Prioritization

10:00am

- Discuss goals and objectives
  - (Devin) Goals: Flood plain restoration, better resource management, storm water management, ecosystem enhancement
  - (George) Sediment basins, more landowner involvement, communication is key factor.
  - (Willy) Finding ways to reward landowners, protecting native vegetation and recognizing its importance for capturing water
  - (Devin) How to open lines of communication and how this leads to prioritization
  - (Ron) How much can be done with the grant funds and time available
  - (Mladen) Implementation of projects in the future will be in upper watersheds, some on private lands (RCDs useful for this application), urban areas, public lands. His division in the County is focused on improving flood management
  - (Derek) Climate change will need to be addressed in plan, but not explicitly required in Guidelines
  - (Mladen) Maintaining current infrastructure is expensive (i.e. keeping drains and pipes clear of debris, keeping the homeless populations out of the creeks, removing trash from waterways.)
  - (Ron) In interest of time, more TAC input should be submitted to Larissa by email.
  - (Lucas) Come up with approach/methodology to determine goals/objectives so the plan stays relevant 5-10 years from now
  
- Draft Goals and Objectives to be included in SWRP:
  1. Improved Resource Management at regional and watershed-scale
  2. Stronger Integration of Programs, Projects, and Stakeholders
  3. Obtaining and Maintaining Water Quality Parameters
  4. Address the Effects of Climate Change
  5. Assess and Incorporate DACs Needs
  6. Integrate Groundwater Basin Management and GSAs
  7. Ecosystem Enhancement for Fish, Wildlife, and Other Aquatic Resources
  8. Develop an Approach and Process to Form Continual Adaption of SWRP

10:25am Roles and Responsibilities

- TAC Leads
  - TAC members, Contributor Review, Plan Development within each TAC Area
  - Bi-monthly meetings until project completion unless more are needed
  - Project Management Team meets monthly and will determine next meeting time
- 9 TAC Areas
  - Review of map and who are leads for each area
    - City of AG will be the lead for Arroyo Grande
  - Regional Stakeholders will engage with TAC Leads. TAC Leads will report highlights of stakeholder meetings.
    - TAC Leads responsible for being area point person
    - *Action Item: Send list of Stakeholders for each TAC Area to Larissa ([lclarke@coastalrcd.org](mailto:lclarke@coastalrcd.org)) to compile Stakeholder list*
    - PMT to assist Stakeholder engagement and facilitate meetings

10:30am Open Discussion

- (Mladen) Explained affiliation of the member of each TAC Area.
- (Derek) Suggested that members list projects/issues being addressed in each TAC area

- do not underestimated how long it will take for lists to be compiled and sent to PMT (keep in mind, not a high priority for everyone)
- (Derek) Discuss meeting schedule needs at next PMT meeting in February and propose the following TAC meetings for March and April when deliverables from Consultant team are getting ready for submittal
- Larissa will be contact person for TAC, organizing materials, agendas, and communication for TAC through PMT
- (Lucas) Concerned about mixing County funding with AG funding
  - AG has funding and wants to ensure AG doesn't get lost in county project
    - Ensure Five Cities receives due representation in project management



11:00 Meeting adjourned

### Sign-in Sheet

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