



San Joaquin Valley Stormwater Quality Partnership

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Date March 18, 2026

Time 9:00 AM

Location Teams

1. Facilitator Information: **City of Stockton – Dagmara Saini**
2. Welcome / Introductions: Dagmara Saini (City of Stockton), Jessica Stotz (City of Stockton), Heather Fernandez (City of Tracy), Lisset Mayorga (City of Manteca), Joanne Beukelman (City of Ripon), Caleb Smith (Compliance First) , Gerson Castillo, Lisa Smith (Compliance First), Joseph Tubbs (San Joaquin County), Karen Ashby (Larry Walker Associates), Kathy Grant (City of Lodi), Maricela Saldivar (City of Tracy), Karen Romero (Port of Stockton)
3. Approve February 18, 2026, Meeting Minutes
 - *Heather Fernandez motioned to approve February 18, 2026, meeting minutes, Caleb Smith seconded.*
4. NPDES Permit Update
 - Phase 1 Permit Reissuance
 - Doodle Poll by the end of this week to select a date and time in early April to discuss the latest Regionwide MS4 Permit draft.
 - *Karen Ashby gave some context on the doodle poll that is for parties who are subject to the permit that was sent out. She mentioned that the permit is with EPA for review right now and it will be released afterwards. Mentioned that the EPA took some comments and restructured accordingly.*
 - Phase 2 Permit Reissuance
 - *Per Karen Ashby, No news or updates.*
 - Statewide cost reporting policy:
 - Cost reporting policy adopted January 22, 2025.
 - CASQA developing compilation tool.
 - First year implementation 26/27.
 - *Dagmara gave some context on what is involved with cost reporting and mentioned it is a timely process. It involves gathering account information from divisions, invoices, and logging occurrences. Stated that she is still waiting to get the cost reporting tool from the state. Dagmara suggested that the partnership familiarize themselves with their expenses and categorize them. The cost report is not due until September 2027.*
 - *Karen Ashby said that CASQA will be offering drop-in virtual office hours for cost reporting questions.*
5. SJVSWQP Partnership for Public Outreach/Education
 - Update on pyrethroid E&O on Partnership website.
 - *Maricela said that they have all the information and that they are working with Gil. Gil is changing the website to reflect the agreement with the partnership. Updates will follow as*



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soon as everything is confirmed. The Larry Walker information for the Pyrethroid footprint will be updated as well.

- **Salmon in the Classroom Update – Kathy G.**
 - *Dagmara gave an update for the program, releasing fry, and learning about the environment and ecosystem. City of Stockton has doubled numbers for the Salmon in the Classroom project. Dagmara mentioned that the City of Stockton picks up salmon eggs in December. Mentioned that this year we have more engagement, documentation, and memorable moments with the youth. Lack of funding for transportation fees for Salmon in the Classroom for Manteca and Stockton was also discussed.*
 - *Heather Fernandez mentioned an event with their STEM director in Tracy, and mentioned transportation wouldn't be an issue if we reach out to a STEM coordinator.*
- **Upcoming events:**
 - **2026 Regional Training – May 14, 2026**
 - *Lisa mentioned that she is still waiting on bios and headshots for speakers. Lisa reminded everyone to reach out to involved parties.*
 - *Caleb confirmed information is on the website but there are some issues with signing up for the event.*
 - *Dagmara discussed the event venue, refreshments, and encouraged attendance. Dagmara also let the partnership know that the state is auditing and requesting documentation for proof of training. She also mentioned a City of Stockton grant in partnership with Ken Johansson for Stormwater.*
 - **CASQA Annual Conference October 26-28, 2026, SAFE Credit Union Convention Center – Sacramento, CA**
 - *Caleb shared that this event is great for accreditations and networking.*
- **Coastal Cleanup – Participation requested from County of San Joaquin**
 - *Dagmara said that the Coastal Cleanup coordinators reached out and encouraged participation. Coastal Cleanup also provides community service hours, and networking.*
- **Free workshop hosted by City of Stockton and San Joaquin County Department of Public Works for developers, engineers, and planners and will provide important guidance on the Stormwater Quality Control Criteria Plan (SWQCCP), state-mandated stormwater design criteria that directly affect construction and development activities in our region.**
 - **Date: April 20, 2026**
 - **Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - **Location: Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center – Assembly Room 2101 E. Earhart Ave, Suite 100, Stockton, CA**
 - *Dagmara spoke about the workshop, information on Access and Maintenance Agreements, and how it can educate developers on best management practices.*
 - *Gerson Castillo shared the flyer to encourage more attendance.*
 - *Kathy requested that possibly Jonah Sonner can speak about Phase 2 requirements for others to gain more context.*
 - *Karen Ashby spoke about region wide standards and how MS4 differs between Phase 2.*



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6. Activities

- Website update – Heather F., Maricela
 - *Heather Fernandez said that the website is still being worked on. When the website is live, she will have a couple volunteers from the partnership navigate the landing page to give feedback.*
- Newsletter – Kathy Grant
 - *Kathy got a \$250 per newsletter quote from GardenSoft, the bid was backed out of by Compliance First, and there is no action to report. Kathy stated that GardenSoft was getting information from Our Water Our World, and that they were copying content, nothing was original or not already available. Kathy asked if anyone in the partnership is using social media for Our Water Our World to help reach the public.*
 - *Dagmara mentioned that the City of Stockton has a Our Water Our World representative that travels to stores to educate others.*
 - *Lisa said Compliance First backed out because to produce a proper newsletter they would need more time and effort and that it wasn't cost effective for the group.*
 - *Caleb Smith suggested to agendize what it would take to make a social media presence.*



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- Review Quotes
- Caltrans & Local MS4 Partnership Opportunities for SW Treatment Projects –
 - *Dagmara mentioned that there are opportunities to apply for some funding from Caltrans. That if you're interested you would have to work with your IT team to compile utility data and exchange it with Caltrans, and meetings would follow.*

7. New Business

- Congratulations - Tasha Cheney, City of Stockton Regulatory Compliance Officer

8. Next Meeting Date: April 15, 2026, Location: Port of Stockton