



Public Works Agency

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Technical Guidance Manual Stakeholder Meeting

Gerhardt Hubner
Ventura County Watershed Protection District

Wednesday, January 6, 2010



Welcome and Introduction

- Meeting Overview/Purpose
 - New Permit Requires Revision to Manual
 - Due May 6, 2010
 - Professional Expertise
 - Geosyntec Consultants
 - Larry Walker Associates
 - Describe Revisions
 - Stakeholder Process
 - Draft Documents
 - Solicit Input



Welcome and Introduction

- Stakeholder Meeting Objectives
 - Invite stakeholders into the process of revising the Technical Guidance Manual
 - Distribute draft outline and flowcharts for input
 - Provide opportunity to express concerns and comments



Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions (Gerhardt Hubner)
- Process and Timeline for Revisions (Arne Anselm)
- Background (Lisa Austin, Geosyntec)
 - 2002 Technical Guidance Manual Approach
 - New Permit Requirements and Associated Challenges
- Overview of Draft Outline (Lisa Austin, Geosyntec)
- Review of Process Flow Charts (Rebecca Winer-Skonovd, LWA)
- Open Discussion (All)
 - Feedback on Use and Implementation of 2002 Technical Guidance Manual
 - Feedback & Questions on Draft Outline and Flow Charts
- Next Steps / Wrap-Up (Arne Anselm)



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Process and Timelines

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Process and Timelines

- Expectations and responsibilities
 - Technical Guidance Manual
 - Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Program
 - Stakeholders
- Stakeholder Process
- Timeline



Expectations

- Technical Guidance Manual
 - Identify Project Applicability
 - Provide Guidance for Design and Selection of BMPs
 - Low Impact Development
 - Assessing Site Conditions
 - Apply Site Design Principles
 - Water Quality Treatment Techniques
 - Assessing Pollutants of Concern
 - Selection on BMP based on Performance Standards
 - Explanation of Offsite Mitigation Framework



Expectations

- Technical Guidance Manual
 - **Will Not:**
 - Have answers for every design concept
 - New permit requirements must be met
 - Redesign may be needed to meet requirements
 - List Available Offsite Mitigation Opportunities
 - Planned availability in summer 2010
 - Resolve conflicts with state and federal laws



Expectations and Responsibilities

- Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Program
 - Meet permit requirements - stay on schedule
 - Provide documents for review
 - Website:
WWW.VCStormwater.org/technicalguidancemanual.html
 - Thoughtful consideration of all comments
 - Provide reasoning for decisions on common comments or larger issues
 - Time doesn't allow formal response to comments



Expectations and Responsibilities

- Stakeholders
 - Timely Review of Available Documents
 - Earlier is better
 - Productive Comments
 - Permit language is non-negotiable
 - Provide alternatives or examples



Timeline

Task	Date, 2010
Hold Stakeholder Meeting 9:00-12:00 HOA BOS Hearing Room	January 6
Written comments from stakeholders (one week)	January 13
Draft Manual incorporating stakeholder comments for review and public comment	March 26
Public Comments due (two weeks)	April 9
Final Draft	April 30
Regional Board Review	30 Day Minimum
Effective Date	90 Days after Executive Officer Approval



Process

- Communication
 - Email list
 - Draft Documents will be posted:
WWW.VCStormwater.org/technicalguidancemanual.html



Written Comments

- Email – preferred
 - to Arne.Anselm@Ventura.org
 - Subject: Technical Guidance Manual Comments

- Mail:
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Presentations Available

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