

Urban Stormwater Capture and Use Workshop Agenda

Turning Local Stormwater Successes into Solutions for California's Water Future

Section 1: Introduction (15 minutes)

1.1 STORMS Overview: Orient the Board to current capture and use work and how it aligns with future STORMS planning.

1.2 STORMS Introduction and stormwater use in the Water Supply Strategy

1.3 Update on current projects and the future of STORMS

Section 2: Showcasing Innovative Project Directions (60 minutes)

2.1 Innovative Projects Introduction

2.2 Public Lands Irrigation with Stormwater: Demonstrate practical solutions for irrigation reuse and the treatment trains that make them possible.

- **City of Santa Ana – Bristol Linear Park** subsurface irrigation and multi-source funding successes.
Speaker: Craig Foster, NPDES Manager
- **Orange Park Cistern Project –** Stormwater stored and reused for park irrigation.
Speaker: Robert Dusenbury, Lead Engineer, City of South San Francisco

2.3 Capture & Use on School Grounds: Present lessons on siting, operations, and district-scale replication.

- **Pacific Institute –** Research and frameworks for prioritizing future school-based stormwater capture projects.
Speakers: Shannon Spurlock, Senior Engagement Specialist & Sonali Abraham, Senior Researcher
- **Amigos de los Rios –** District-wide public greening and schoolyard transformation.
Speaker: Claire Robinson, Managing Director

2.4 Stormwater Reuse Systems: Illustrate integrated reuse systems and where state clarity can reduce barriers.

- **Monterey One Water –** Integrated Stormwater Reuse and How to Unlock It
Speaker: Alison Imamura, Principal Engineer

Section 3: Broader Funding Approaches – Credits, Grants, and Beyond (55 minutes)

3.1 Funding Introduction

3.2 Stormwater Credit Systems: Explore how market-style tools could complement existing MS4 frameworks.

- **Contra Costa Clean Water Program** – Regional Alternative Compliance (RAC) System

Speakers: Rinta Perkins, Interim Program Manager & Lisa Austin, Senior Principal

- **City of Anaheim** – Stormwater Capture Credits program

Speaker: Keith Linker, Principal Civil Engineer

3.3 Grants and Beyond: Map feasible funding pathways for near-term pilots and replication.

- **Division of Financial Assistance** – Overview of funding options and Proposition 4 stormwater funding opportunities, criteria, and timelines.

Speaker: Jennifer Toney, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer

3.4 Closing of Presentation

Section 4: Public Comments (approximately 45 minutes)

4.1 Space for Public Comments: Invite feedback from community members, local agencies, NGOs, and technical partners to help STORMS identify and design new projects that reduce regulatory complexity, expand equitable funding access, and scale successful local models of stormwater capture, use, and irrigation statewide.

From 1:00 PM, Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor

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