

Agenda Item H

Email from Terri Fashing re Phase II Renewal Update
May 14, 2012

Hi All,

The State Water Board is planning to release the revised draft Phase II municipal permit (also referred to as the Tentative Order) **THIS FRIDAY, May 18**. The state has not released a permit adoption timeline. Please see information below:

- The state will grant a 60-day comment period. Comments will be due July 17.
- MCSTOPPP will prepare a comment letter and will work with all of you to obtain your comments.
- Permit adoption likely to occur before the end of August. Additional information on permit compliance dates will be in the May 18 draft.
- **JUNE 6 (2-4pm)** is the next MCSTOPPP meeting. We'll review the permit requirements and MCSTOPPP will give a presentation on the permit and will have draft comments prepared.
- **JUNE 20 (1-4pm)** – I propose an additional MCSTOPPP permit and comment review meeting. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. It would be good to have a representative from each municipality at the meeting. I'll look for other dates if this day and time are not good for many of you.
- I'll be available to provide an update to the Marin Public Works Association (MPWA) at their June meeting.
- Prior to June 6, MCSTOPPP will develop a strategy for conducting additional outreach on the draft permit to Marin's municipalities.
- MCSTOPPP will continue to work closely with the statewide Phase II Subcommittee of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) to review and comment on the permit.
- MCSTOPPP will estimate the fiscal impact of the permit on the countywide program.
- The County's local stormwater program will work to assess the fiscal impact of the permit on the County and will share information with MCSTOPPP Stormwater Coordinators.
- For planning purposes, I recommend that each municipality dedicate staff time during the next 2 months to assess the fiscal impact of this permit.
- I also recommend that local stormwater coordinators read the permit to help you determine which staff should read specific sections of the permit and/or should attend

any of the MCSTOPPP meetings. The requirements for local municipal staff are increasing when compared to our existing permit.

As soon as I see the permit on Friday, I will forward it to you. Please let me know if you have any questions or requests.

Best Regards,

-Terri

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