

City of Newport Beach

Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee Minutes

Date: February 13 2014

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Newport Coast Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Bay E

1. Welcome/Self Introductions

Committee Members present:

Chairwoman/Council Member Nancy Gardner

Dennis Baker

Carl Cassidy

Louis Denger

Fred Galluccio

Mike Henn/Council Member

George Robertson

Guests present:

Jim Mosher, resident

Monica Mazur, resident

Jeff Coffman, Clean Green Technology

Karen McLaughlin, SCCWRP (Southern California Coastal Waters Research Program)

Staff present:

John Kappeler, Water Quality Manager

Shane Burckle, Water Conservation Coordinator

Shari Rooks, Public Works Specialist

Bob Stein, Assistant City Engineer

Dave Kiff, City Manager

The agenda for the Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee was posted at 7:50 am on February 6, 2014, in the binder located in the entrance of the Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

The January 9, 2014 meeting minutes were approved with a minor typo correction on page 2, Item 4a under New Business changing MSF to MS4.

3. Old Business

a. Bay and Ocean Bacteriological Test Results

Monica Mazur reviewed recent water quality test results within Newport Bay and along the ocean shoreline.

- John Kappeler noted that a storage facility at 16th and Newport Boulevard blew a lateral and approximately 50,000 gallons of potable water were released into the storm drain system. The hits on January 27th were more than likely attributable to that incident.

b. Committee Goals and Priority Update

John Kappeler gave a progress update on the Committee's 2013 goals.

- Costs for street sweeping are approximately \$16 per mile.
- There are sections in the Municipal Code that would require residents to sweep private streets if the Committee chose to make that recommendation to Council.

- **Dennis Baker** asked if the fees collected for parking violations went into the General Fund.
- **Louis Denger** asked how many miles of private streets there were in the City and was told that approximately 30% of the 400 miles of streets in the City were private.
- **Mike Henn** suggested starting with workshops with the 100 plus Homeowner Associations (HOAs)
- **Dennis Baker** asked how the HOAs would be monitored if the City opted to require them to sweep their streets and clean their catch basins. **John Kappeler** replied that the City would ask them how many miles were being swept annually and to provide a catch basin cleaning schedule so we could include that data in our annual Water Quality Report.
- **Mike Henn** thought it would be beneficial if the HOAs could “piggy-back” onto our contractor and suggested hosting several workshops, inviting the HOAs to attend so we could explain the benefits of street sweeping, catch basin cleaning and how the City could help them.
- **Dennis Baker** asked if there is a maintenance plan for existing and new trash booms and the answer was yes, the booms were funded with Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) grant money and there was a 10-year maintenance plan included. The boom at the Newport Aquatic Center (NAC) was replaced 2 years ago at a cost of approximately \$20K and is currently in need of repair.

ACTION: **John Kappeler** will send Committee members a copy of a recent article on Buck Gully that appeared in Storm Water Magazine.

ACTION: **John Kappeler** will look into the repair of the trash boom at the NAC.

ACTION: Add topic of Natural Source Exclusion for further discussion to the March agenda.

4. New Business

a. **Karen McLaughlin**, from the **Southern California Coastal Waters Research Program (SCCWRP)** gave the Committee an update and presentation on **Ocean Acidification** (See attached PowerPoint).

- Ocean Acidification was described as follows: Ocean pH decreases when CO₂ dissolves in seawater and reacts with water to form bicarbonate ion and hydrogen ion. Most of the hydrogen ions join with carbonate ions to form bicarbonate ions. These changes in carbonate chemistry of the ocean affects shell forming organisms.
- The only way to change the course of ocean acidification is to eliminate excess atmospheric CO₂ although local actions could potentially delay the problem in some regions and potentially allow time for ecosystems to adapt. Some species can and have adapted and others have and will suffer.
- Several Federal actions from 2007 - 2010 has given the Environmental Protection Agency authority to regulate greenhouse gasses under the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.
- Kelp beds are thought to be an acidification refugio because it is believed they absorb large amounts of CO₂ out of the water and as a bio mass. This helps to

stabilize the pH and the calcium carbonate in those regions and helps the shell forming organisms living there.

- At current CO₂ levels, 60% of the coral reefs are in waters with suboptimal saturations and the percentage could increase to 90% over the next 50 years.
 - Although efforts are being undertaken at local levels to address the issue, ocean acidification will continue until global CO₂ emissions are eliminated.
- b. **John Kappeler** gave the Committee an update and presentation on the **Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA's) Environmental Allocation Cleanup Grant Program**. (See attached PowerPoint).
- This year's Grant Call at the end of March will be releasing \$2.8M in grant funds available for Tier 1 Projects, \$200K per grant application and \$500K per agency with 20-25% matching funds. OCTA has expanded their allowable projects to include turf removal and irrigation retrofits mainly for street medians.
 - In the past the City has used grant funds to install CDS units, trash skimmers, catch basin screens and filters.
 - There are currently over 800,000 square feet of medians in the City that would likely qualify for grant funds for retrofit projects. If that were something the Committee supported and thought the Council would also support.
 - John also noted that last year the City applied for \$2.3M in OCTA Tier 2 grant funds for a selenium wetlands bioreactor in Big Canyon and we should know within weeks.

ACTION: Committee to take photos of possible medians for the purpose of preparing a list of top locations for the grant application.

5. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- **Jim Mosher** noted a typo that needed to be corrected to the January 9, 2014 meeting minutes.
- **Bob Stein** advised the Committee that Vector Control is unable to treat the surface of the Big Canyon freshwater lake for mosquito larvae due to the overgrowth of bull rush and reeds since maintenance stopped in the mid 90's. They approached the State Fish and Wildlife Department for help. Fish and Wildlife said they have no money and it wasn't their problem. In the last few weeks it seems as if many of the resource agencies are coordinating and agreeing that Vector Control has the right to move in and take the steps they need to do. Vector Control solicited bids and they all came extremely high. **Pat Thomas**, Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer and Bob Stein are meeting with the contractor on February 14th to work out a "Plan B" that would possibly create a pathway for Vector Control to access the lake. Bob also stated that the Regional Board recently notified State Fish and Wildlife that they are to be named as a party responsible for fixing the selenium in Big Canyon.
- **Dennis Baker** noted that the City's Code Enforcement Division is not a drop down option on the **MyNB App**.
- **Jim Mosher** noted that there are no public restrooms at the Wedge and he felt this should be a concern of the Committee. He questioned City signs posted on harbor facing beaches on the Peninsula that state "no food was allowed." He also suggested the public should be made aware of the penalties the City would incur if our TMDLs (Total Maximum Daily Loads) are not met.

6. Topics for Future Agendas

- (a) Bacteriological Dry-Weather Runoff Gutter Study (Phase III)
- (b) Prop 84 ASBS Grant Program
- (c) Big Canyon Project
- (d) Rhine Channel Project Wrap Up
- (e) Senate Bill – SB 1447
- (f) Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
- (g) Eelgrass Program
- (h) Trash Project for Storm Drains
- (i) Harbor Commission Copper Report
- (j) Orange County Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan
- (k) Fracking Free City
- (l) Adopting a Natural Source Exclusion

Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date was set for March 13, 2013, at 3 PM in the **Newport Coast Conference Room, Bay E, 2nd Floor.**

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Chairwoman / Nancy Gardner

OCSD Bacteriological Ocean Monitoring Program
Total Coliform (TC), Fecal Coliform (FC),
Enterococcus (ENT) Colony Forming Units/100 ml Sample

Health Care Agency / Environmental Health Newport Bay Bacteriological Monitoring Program
Total Coliform (TC), Fecal Coliform, Enterococcus (ENT) Colony Forming Units / 100 ml Sample

STATION	Location Description		10/15/13	10/21/13	10/30/13	11/4/13	11/12/13	11/18/13	11/25/13	12/2/13	12/9/13	12/16/13	12/23/13	12/30/13	1/6/14	1/13/14	1/21/14	1/27/14	2/3/14	2/10/14	
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NEWPORT BAY (Lower Bay)										RAIN	RAIN	RAIN									
BNB09	43rd Street Beach	TC	>230	70	50	10	20	<10	140	20	200	20	40	50	20	370	20	10	140	20	
		FC	10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10		
		ENT	10	<2	6	10	4	10	<2	10	20	4	4	2	6	2	<2	6	26	10	
BNB10	38th Street Beach	TC	80	10	>1850	50	10	20	60	60	140	20	<10	>390	<10	50	10	110	>8600	10	
		FC	30	<10	250	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	330	<10	
		ENT	36	2	76	20	2	20	2	48	20	10	2	246	2	8	2	4	180	2	
BNB11	33rd Street Channel	TC	60	<10	70	20	>5600	<10	60	>130	>370	70	330	130	<10	2000	<10	170	>840	>1420	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	10	<10	10	<10	50	<10	<10	<10	<10	70	50	
		ENT	2	2	10	<2	600	<2	<2	<2	68	24	44	2	46	4	10	2	4	10	56
BNB32	Lido Yacht Club Beach	TC	>80	>10	20	<10	10	10	70	80	>1500	<10	<10	40	<10	<10	<10	<10	30	<10	240
		FC	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
		ENT	2	100	4	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	6	4	<2	<2	<2	4	2	<2	<2	<2	
BNB07	Via Genoa Beach	TC	160	<10	20	20	>380	<10	60	60	>630	10	30	220	20	<10	<10	10	300	10	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	30	10	<10	<10	10	10	<10	<10	50	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	<2	2	4	4	8	2	<2	34	86	<2	4	>56	10	<2	2	20	20	<2	
BNB35	Newport Blvd. Bridge	TC	>430	60	>650	320	>940	20	6000	>330	>940	10	>720	10	>8000	2800	>560	>1530	>40000	>1000	>6800
		FC	50	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	10	30	<10	50	<10	160	<10	20	50	9200	130	180	
		ENT	48	2	>32	2	92	<2	8	78	38	140	10	2000	2	228	4	8400	24	250	
BNB12	Rhine Channel	TC	60	10	20	560	10	<10	120	<10	>1480	10	400	40	70	<10	10	>530	<10	180	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	<2	<2	<2	4	8	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	4	26	<2	<2	
BNB14	19th Street Beach	TC	70	40	<10	100	>130	<10	120	30	>1910	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	30	<10	<10	<10	<10	120	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	<2	<2	<2	52	20	<2	10	10	86	<2	<2	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
BNB15	15th Street Beach	TC	95	<10	80	30	60	<10	150	95	>140	20	10	>100	30	120	<10	>940	40	>40	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	2	4	10	8	<2	50	<2	<2	<2	4	10	2	
7	10th Street Beach	TC	120	<10	30	40	>380	<10	190	60	>8000	80	10	10	10	95	10	30	80	<10	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	30	<10	<10	<10	<10	50	20	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	2	<2	<2	2	70	<2	2	24	2	2	<2	<2	<2	46	2	2	<2		
BNB18	Alvarado/ Bay Isle Beach	TC	<10	10	20	50	<10	<10	80	50	>1210	10	30	2200	40	10	20	<10	10	40	
		FC	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	2400	20	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	4	4	<2	4	4	2	<2	4	<2	2	2	2000	4	6	2	2	4	22	
BNB22	N Street Beach	TC	<10	20	10	<10	<10	<10	10	30	>220	10	10	>150	10	20	<10	<10	10	30	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	2	<2	6	<2	130	<2	<2	<2	2	<2	2	<2		
BNB31	Garnet Avenue Beach	TC	>390	<200	>40	70	10	>20	120	170	>1480	10	20	60	<10	10	20	30	>440	40	
		FC	20	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	200	<10	
		ENT	66	8	4	20	2	<2	4	100	10	50	<2	279	8	2	2	24	10	2	
BNB03	Ruby Avenue Beach	TC	190	20	100	80	30	50	50	4800	>480	<10	100	330	<10	10	20	130	>310	<10	
		FC	10	<10	<10	20	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	<2	<2	<2	62	2	10	2	>52	2	<2	<2	6	2	2	10	80	20	26	
BNB20	Sapphire Avenue Beach	TC	20	20	360	10	>300	10	180	40	380	10	50	40	130	10	30	130	10	<10	
		FC	<10	<10	80	<10	30	<10	20	<10	20	<10	<10	80	10	<10	30	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	10	48	4	24	32	<2	4	10	10	6	2	10	2	2	<2	50	<2		
BNB34	Grand Canal	TC	60	40	>360	20	40	60	210	40	>80	50	100	80	360	10	20	50	120	290	
		FC	<10	<10	20	<10	10	<10	100	<10	60	10	70	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	160	<10	
		ENT	6	4	<2	2	8	2	<2	10	180	4	<2	36	20	4	<2	6	2	24	
BNB21	Abalone Avenue Beach	TC	120	<10	>490	20	270	>140	110	10	>770	20	20	60	<10	10	40	20	170	10	
		FC	40	<10	10	<10	80	10	10	20	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	30	<10	
		ENT	2	<2	4	10	4	4	20	34	4	4	2	6	2	<2	4	20	4	2	
BNB01	Park Avenue Beach	TC	110	80	>320	20	30	<10	60	70	>4800	10	20	50	<10	50	10	40	110	30	
		FC	<10	<10	10	<10	10	<10	<10	210	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	4	10	2	2	22	6	<2	2	10	<2	<2	<2	2	<2	2	<2	8	2	
BNB02	Onyx Avenue Beach	TC	160	10	220	300	10	60	80	180	>610	20	80	150	30	30	30	110	>240	<10	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	4	<2	8	100	10	60	2	50	40	2	2	150	4	2	2	52	10	520	
BNB29	Promontory Point Channel	TC	10	<10	10	50	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	5800	<10	<10	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	2	<2	<2	2	2	<2	4	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	4	<2	<2		
BNB33	Bayside Drive Beach	TC	>360	95	110	>40	>95	95	40	20	40	40	20	160	40	50	40	60	30	110	
		FC	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
		ENT	66	4	60	68	8	6	6	10	8	10	6	10	2	10	2	36	4	10	
BNB2																					

Health Care Agency / Environmental Health New Bay Bacteriological Monitoring Program
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(ENT) Colony Forming Units / 100 ml Sample

Orange County
Comparative Street Sweeping Analysis

Jurisdiction	Service Provider	Contractor?	Contractor Name	Water Usage	Street Sweeping Annual Expense	Curb Mile Rate	Sweeping Frequency	Billing Frequency	Curb Miles	Funding Source	Name	Phone #	Comments
City? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>											
County of Orange	X		Sunset Property Services	X \$	328,912.16 \$	34.62	Bi-Weekly	Residential	N/A	General	G2,14	RDF	John Dean (74) 965-0241 libby.dean@ocgov.com
City of Aliso Viejo	X		R.F. Dickson	X \$	73,000.00 \$	16.94	Bi-Weekly	Residential	Monthly	General	396	NDF	Shaun Pelletier (949) 425-2533 spelleter@cityofaliso.com
City of Anaheim	X			X \$	1,700,000.00 \$	N/A	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	General	180	GF	Randy Buckley (74) 765-6823 chucklive@anheim.net
City of Buena Park	X			X \$	152,901.00 \$	10.01	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Monthly	General	1266	SF	Jerry Nestes (74) 960-7629 leesymt@cityofbpark.net
City of Costa Mesa	X		Clean Streets	X \$	519,000.00 \$	26.00	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	124	GF	Rick Anderson (310) 740-1601 djirodowski@busenpark.com
City of Cypress	X			X \$	566,507.00 \$	12.00	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	General	N/A	RF	Bruce Lindemann (74) 327-7470 bruce.lindemann@costamesa.gov
City of Dana Point	X		Clean Streets	X \$	143,200.00 \$	28.08	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	425	GF	Art Erles (74) 300-5975 art.erles@ci.danapoint.ca.us
City of Fountain Valley	X		Rainbow Disposal	X \$	249,650.00 \$	25.78	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	171	GF	Jennifer Anderson (949) 248-3571 janderson@danapointvalley.org
City of Fullerton	X			X \$	295,620.00 \$	22.99	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	280	GF	Gill Lopez (74) 593-4612 gill.llopez@ci.fullerton.ca.us
City of Garden Grove	X		Clean Streets	X \$	850,350.00 \$	23.49	Weekly	Weekly	Bi-Monthly	General	276	SF	Tim Campbell (74) 738-5337 tcamp@ci.gardengrove.ca.us
City of Huntington Beach	X		Nationwide	X \$	600,000.00 \$	33.80	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	General	305	GF	Mark Laney (74) 5382 marlia@gardengrove.ca.us
City of Irvine	X		Clean Streets	X \$	790,000.00 \$	26.28	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	General	577	GF	Brent Murch (74) 375-5046 bsmith@suffolksofts.org
City of La Habra	X		Nationwide	X \$	324,000.00 \$	24.00	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	General	1835	GF	Ralph Vazquez (949) 724-7616 r.vazquez@ci.lahabra.ca.us
City of La Palma	X			X \$	276,255.00 \$	17.65	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	301	RF	Jeff Henderson (562) 905-9792 jeff@labahadrolma.org
City of Laguna Beach	X			X \$	N/A	N/A	Weekly	Weekly	Daily	General	37	GF	Chet C. (74) 660-3337 chet@ci.lagunabeach.net
City of Laguna Hills	X		Sunset Property Services	X \$	166,266.00 \$	23.25	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	300	GF	Ken Fisher (949) 467-0334 k.fisher@ci.laguna-hills.ca.us
City of Laguna Niguel	X		R.F. Dickson	X \$	120,000.00 \$	17.99	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	General	204	GF	Vince Cardona (949) 362-4377 vcardona@ci.laguna-niguel.ca.us
City of Laguna Woods	X		Council of Orange	X \$	189,000.00 \$	19.01	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	General	340	GF	Dave Rogers (949) 639-0561 drelly@ci.counciloforange.ca.us
City of Lake Forest	X		Athens Services	X \$	27,000.00 \$	N/A	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	14	MM, GT	Doug Reilly (949) 461-3490 doug.reilly@ci.lakeforest.ca.us
City of Los Alamitos	X		R.F. Dickson	X \$	219,000.00 \$	15.77	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	257	GF	Angel Fuentes (562) 431-5528 x 105 brandi.bernard@ci.losalamitos.org
City of Mission Viejo	X		Athens Services	X \$	N/A	N/A	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	63	RF	Tony Brandyberry (949) 470-3064 tbrandyberry@ci.missionviejo.org
City of Newport Beach	X		Athens Services	X \$	432,558.00 \$	15.02	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	354	GF	Brace Trexler (949) 718-3481 brace.trexler@newportbeach.ca.gov
City of Orange	X		Athens Services	X \$	850,000.00 \$	N/A	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	520	GF	Tom Miller (949) 532-5647 tom.miller@ci.orange.ca.gov
City of Placentia	X		Athens Services	X \$	166,530.00 \$	22.75	Bi-Monthly	Bi-Monthly	Monthly	General	630	WB	Michael Wolfe (74) 999-3120 m.wolfe@ci.placentia.ca.us
City of Rancho Santa Margarita	X		Sunset Property Services	X \$	376,805.00 \$	15.48	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	General	229	GF	Carole Langford (949) 655-1800 x 6501 clangford@ci.rsm.com
City of San Clemente	X		Canon Pacific	X \$	579,700.00 \$	18.59	Bi-Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	General	413	CO	Jim Waters (949) 361-8317 jimw@ci.san-clemente.ca.us
City of San Juan Capistrano	X		Canon Pacific	X \$	142,956.00 \$	17.30	Bi-Monthly	Weekly	Bi-Monthly	General	1648	GF	Jill Thomas (949) 443-6362 jthomas@ci.sanjuancastrano.org
City of Santa Ana	X		Athens Services	X \$	810,000.00 \$	15.00	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	1024	GF	Pedro Guillen (714) 647-3309 pedro.guillen@ci.santaana.org
City of Seal Beach	X		R.F. Dickson	X \$	49,629.00 \$	14.75	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Monthly	General	519	GT	Ernest Atca (562) 431-2527 ernest.atca@ci.sealbeach.ca.us
City of Stanton	X		Nationwide	X \$	157,272.00 \$	N/A	Weekly	Weekly	Monthly	General	55	GF	Quang Le (74) 890-4204 quang.le@ci.stanton.ca.us
City of Tustin	X			X \$	313,056.00 \$	15.19	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	General	106	GF	Jason Churchill (74) 573-3355 jchurchill@ci.tustin.ca.us
City of Villa Park	X		Athens Services	X \$	N/A	9.61	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	General	70	HAULER	Bryan Smoot (74) 998-1500 cromoon@villapark.ca.us
City of Westminster	X			X \$	350,000.00 \$	24.75	Bi-Monthly	Bi-Monthly	Monthly	General	154	GF, MM	Pete Quinn (74) 548-3391 pete.quinn@ci.westminster.ca.us
City of Yorba Linda	X		R.F. Dickson	X \$	210,000.00 \$	15.82	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	General	239	GF	Armando Jaime (74) 961-7170 aralaine@yorbalinda.ca.us

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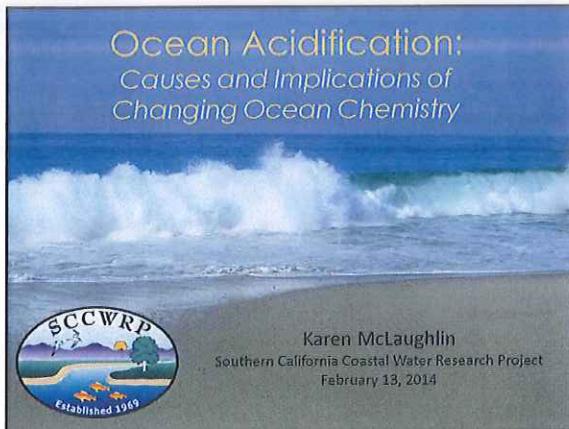
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MM - Measure M
RDF - Road Fund

HAULER-Solid Waste Collector

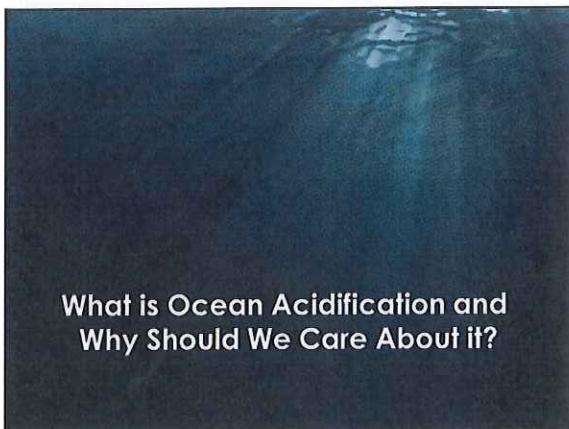
WB - Water Bill

GT - Gas Tax
SF - Sanitation Fund



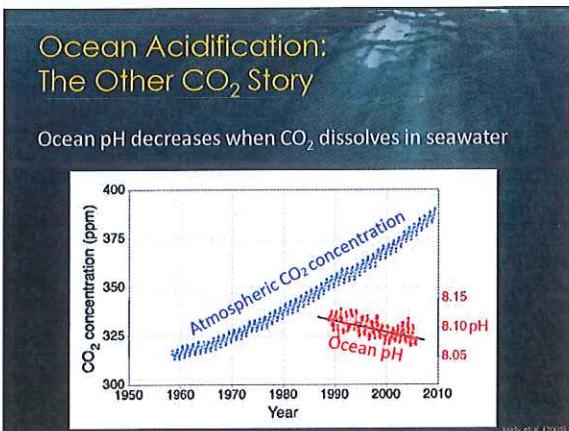
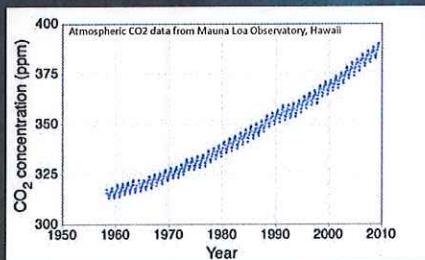
Today's Talk (In Two Acts...)

- What is ocean acidification and why should we care?
- What efforts are underway to address the issue?

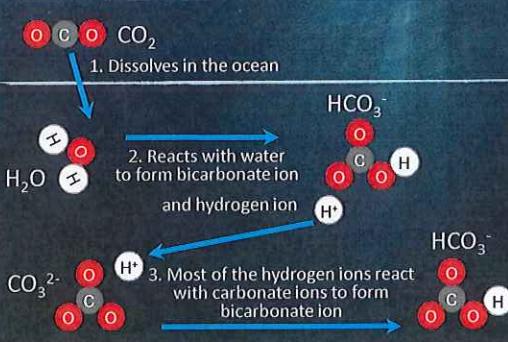


The CO₂ Story You've Already Heard...

Atmospheric CO₂ concentrations are rising



Effect of Adding CO₂ to Seawater



Problem for Shell-Formation

- pH is the measure people know....
- But changes in carbonate chemistry are the real concern
 - Affects shell-forming organisms
- Scientists use aragonite saturation state to quantify this:
 - $\Omega > 1$: Shells form
 - $\Omega < 1$: Difficult to form shells

photo: Clark et al. 2005, National Geographic Society

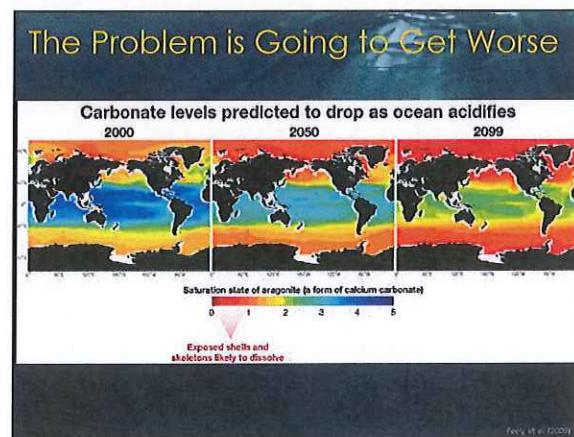
Ocean Acidification is Occurring Rapidly

- Approximately 25% of the CO₂ generated by human activities since the mid-1700s has been absorbed by the oceans
- Ocean acidity has increased 30% since the start of the industrial age.
 - Ocean acidity is projected to increase 100-150% percent by 2100.
- Current rate of acidification is nearly 10x faster than any period over the past 50 million years.
 - Organisms may not be able to adapt to rapidly changing conditions

This is Mostly A Deep Ocean Problem

- CO₂ dissolves most readily in cold waters (high latitudes)
- Cold water sinks, moving CO₂ to depth

Takahashi et al. (2005)



The West Coast Is Particularly Vulnerable

- Our winds stimulate upwelling
 - Brings deep ocean CO₂ waters to the surface
- We have a narrow continental shelf
 - Upwelling occurs close to shore
- Corrosive water already being seen in shallow water close to shore

Taylor et al. (2009)

Shellfish Industry is Threatened

- Decrease in aragonite saturation affects shell formation
 - Larval forms are most vulnerable
- Four hatcheries provide >90% of farmed seed and three have suffered acidification-related failures
 - Ability to produce oyster seed is presently throttling the industry

Clam at time 0 Urchin at normal CO₂ Urchin at elevated CO₂

Media Attention

Potential Effects Are Ecosystem Wide

- Changes ocean food webs
- Changes how organisms take in nutrients and metals
- Higher Cost of Living
 - High CO₂ causes physical stress in fish and invertebrates
 - Affects behavior and response
- Loss of habitat
- Some evidence of increased toxin production in HAB species



Clownfish predatory avoidance is diminished under elevated CO₂

Coral Reefs

- Coral reefs are sensitive to both warming and acidification
 - High water temperatures cause coral "bleaching"
 - Acidification makes it harder to build their skeletons
 - Warming and acidification are a one-two punch
- At current CO₂ levels, 60% of coral reefs are in waters with suboptimal aragonite saturation state
 - Could increase to >90% in the next 50 years

Photo: Lester Plummer

Coral dissolves in high CO₂ water near a volcanic carbon seep

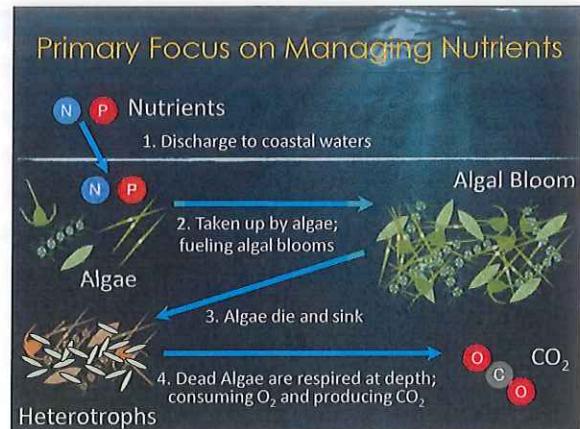
What's Being Done About Ocean Acidification?

How Can We Change the Course of Ocean Acidification?

- The ONLY way to change the course ocean acidification is to eliminate excess atmospheric CO₂
 - Global regulation of atmospheric carbon emissions
 - Geologic sequestration of atmospheric CO₂
- Federal, Regional, State, and Local actions to understand the problem and manage response
- Local actions could potentially delay the problem in some regions
 - Potentially allowing time for ecosystems to adapt

Federal Actions

- May 2007: Supreme Court Ruled the EPA can regulate green house gasses as pollutants under the Clean Air Act (CAA)
- January 2011: EPA began regulating greenhouse gases under the CAA from mobile and stationary sources of air pollution.
- May 2009: EPA was sued for failing to address ocean acidification under the Clean Water Act (CWA)
- Nov 2010: EPA issued a memorandum on how states should address OA under the CWA
 - States should list waters not meeting pH water quality standards on their 2012 303(d) lists
 - BUT... Hard to consider listings because we don't have the data to define reference condition



- ### Understanding the Issue...
- California Current Acidification Network (2010)
 - Develop a coordinated OA measurement system for the West Coast
 - Washington State's Blue Ribbon Panel (2012)
 - Issued a series of recommendations for local measures to protect marine resources
 - Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Modeling Group (2013)
 - Develop models to understand drivers of OA and forecast ocean changes
 - The West Coast Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Science Panel (2013)
 - Framing the issue for West Coast decision-makers

- ### California Ocean Plan
- Ocean Plan sets water quality criteria for ocean waters:
 - “pH shall not be changed at any time more than 0.2 units from that which occurs naturally”
 - “Nutrient materials shall not cause objectionable aquatic growths or degrade indigenous biota”
 - The State of California is currently reviewing this criteria to make better assessments of changing ocean acidity
 - Scientists are working with coastal dischargers and management to determine if runoff and wastewater is contributing to acidification

- ### Summary
- Ocean Acidification is a well documented effect of increasing atmospheric CO₂ concentrations
 - Ocean acidification is occurring at a rate that is unprecedented in Earth's history
 - Ocean acidification is likely to change the structure and function of ocean ecosystems
 - Ocean acidification is one more stress on marine environments that may endanger economies of coastal communities
 - Efforts are being undertaken at local scales to address the issue; but acidification will continue until global CO₂ emissions are limited

- ### Questions?
- Resources:**
- NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
<http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/co2/story/Ocean+Acidification>
- National Geographic Society
<http://ocean.nationalgeographic.com/ocean/critical-issues-ocean-acidification/>
- National Resources Defense Council: Acid Test Movie.
<http://www.nrdc.org/oceans/acidification/>
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Water Quality / Coastal Tidelands Committee
February 13th, 2014

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)
Environmental Allocation Cleanup Program

Presented by: John Kappeler
Public Works

Program Fact Sheet

Tier 1 Equipment purchases and upgrades to existing catch basins and related structures such as screens, filters, inserts and other street scale flow diversion projects

Tier 2 construction of detention/infiltration basins and structures which capture stormwater, debris, litter and debris, but also heavy metals, organic chemicals, sediment and nutrients.

Fast Facts

- OCTA Measure M – half cent sales tax for transportation approved by voters in 2006
- \$300M to improve overall water quality in OC from transportation generated pollution
- Grant Program – countywide competitive basis

Tier 1 Program

- \$20M available over a seven year period
- \$200k per grant application (5 applications annually)
- \$500k per agency
- 20-25% matching funds

Eligible Projects

Catch Basin Screens & Filters CDS units Marina Trash Skimmers

Tier 1 Projects - Completed

2 CDS Units Newport Blvd Watershed

Tier 1 Projects - Completed

Clogged stormdrain - first flush Manual debris removal After trash removal

Tier 1 Projects – Completed

Marina Trash Skimmers

● Current Locations ● Future Locations

Tier 1 Projects - Current

Detailed description: A map of Oceanside, California, highlighting several coastal and inland areas. Colored squares indicate the locations of different CDS units and trash skimmers. A legend on the right side identifies the symbols: blue for Balboa Coves CDS Unit, red for Pelican Point CDS Unit, purple for Newport Dunes CDS Unit, green for Dover Dr. CDS Unit, and yellow for Marina Trash Skimmers (2 total). A small circular logo is in the top right corner.

Tier 1 Projects - Future

- \$2.8M available this year
- \$200k per grant application (5 applications annually)
- \$500k per agency
- 20-25% matching funds

Detailed description: A graphic featuring a pile of US dollar bills. A large, stylized letter 'M' is positioned at the top of the stack, with a small circular logo to its left.

Tier 1 Projects - Future

- Irrigation retrofits – street medians
- Additional marina trash skimmers

Detailed description: Two small photographs. The left one shows a street median with a new irrigation system installed. The right one shows a marina with several trash skimmers installed along the water's edge.

Detailed description: A map of Oceanside showing a large area of land outlined in red, labeled "Roadside/Median City-Wide Turf [802,433 sq. ft.]". Above this area, it says "18.42 Acres". A small circular logo is in the top right corner.

The “Numbers”

- Median turf replacement - \$5-6 sq ft
- 30 gallons of water per sq ft of turf per year
- $802,433 \text{ sq. ft.} * 30 = 24,000,000 \text{ gal. per year}$

Detailed description: A photograph of a swimming pool with lane lines, used as a visual metaphor for the volume of water saved by replacing lawns with turf. A small circular logo is in the top right corner.

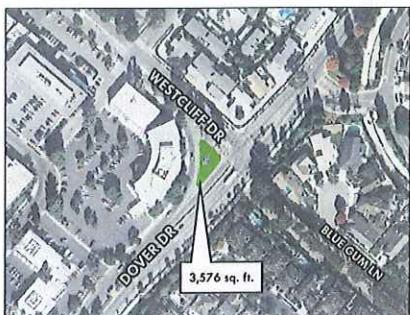
Median Designs

Detailed description: Two photographs of street medians. The left one shows a simple grass strip. The right one shows a more complex design with a central planter, red poles, and a paved walkway.



Potential Projects – Dover Ave

3,576 sq ft of turf



Questions?

