

MEETING MINUTES

Monterey County Greywater Working Group

Tuesday, April 23, 2009

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Monterey County Business Council – Conference Room

1732 Fremont Blvd, 2nd floor

Seaside, CA



1:30 PM

Attendees:

Annette Chaplin
Mike Dawson, President AMAP, Member at Large SAC
Mary Anne Dennis, Monterey County Health Dept, Environmental Health
Oona Gabersek
Kim Ha, Monterey County Business Council
John Kuehl, City of Monterey
Mary Ann Leffel, Monterey County Business Council
Richard LeWarne, Monterey County Health Dept, Environmental Health
Mark McClain, City of Seaside
Stephanie Pintar, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD)
Gary Weier, Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA)
David DiGeronimo, B.F.S.

Two Tracks for Working Group:

1. **Greywater:** Monterey County Environmental Health is the jurisdiction having authority → EHS to communicate process; pursuing MOUs with cities.
2. **Catchment/Rainwater:** Cities / County building dept to standardize process.

* Treated greywater (not recycled) does not fall under current definitions (though, emerging technologies), so need disclaimer or info about this! Expect State regs by end of year ('09).

Mission Statement:

To promote water conservation and the safe use of non-potable water through:

- Public education,
- Coordination with other stakeholders,
- Exploration of new methods, technologies and innovative ideas,
- Facilitation of standardized permitting process and guidelines, and
- Evaluation of legislation.

Four Subcommittees Formed:

- Education – brochures, web site, showcase projects, training needs:
 - Stephanie Pintar
 - Catherine Bowie
 - Sarah McCandliss
 - Kim Ha – LEAD

- Jurisdictional / Regulatory / Permitting:
 - John Kuehl - LEAD
 - Mark McClain
 - Albert Salvador
 - Mary Anne Dennis, Richard LeWarne – Greywater; for cisterns, only concerned about septic systems and cross connection
 - Richard Rudisill, Michael Waxer

- Innovation, Design and New Technologies – vet products, pilot projects (for greywater: prefer commercial or government, not residential projects right now):
 - Tom Hood
 - Mike Dawson - LEAD
 - Terry Black
 - Jeff Condit
 - Oona Gaberseck

- Legislative – funding, stakeholders outside county:
 - Mary Ann Leffel - LEAD
 - One of MPWMD board members on legislative committee (greywater, reuse)

Action Items

- Subcommittees to convene before next meeting
- Next meeting: Thursday, May 28, 1:30 – 2:30 PM, MCBC conf rm at 1732 Fremont Blvd
- Summer timeline to communicate water conservation options to public

2:30 PM

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