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Subject: June 26

Please accept this invitation to a workshop that will take place at SCCWRP on Wednesday, June 26. The workshop will focus on defining opportunities for enhanced collaboration between stormwater and wastewater agencies in treatment of urban runoff.

The genesis of the workshop is that wastewater utilities have been partnering with stormwater permittees by accepting dry weather diversions to help clean water before it reaches the beach. The workshop was initiated collaboratively among SCAP, CASQA and the State Water Board and will provide an opportunity for candid dialogue about the opportunities and barriers for further stormwater and wastewater cooperation. We will explore the needs of the stormwater community, the needs of the State Water Board, the mission of the wastewater agencies, and most importantly how to collaborate and solve water quality issues on a watershed scale.

The workshop goal will be to produce actionable initiatives designed to enable watershed and beach water quality improvements. Each of these initiatives will need be evaluated by the appropriate represented sector to explore for viability, legality etc. Follow up event(s) will be planned to allow for reporting back on identified initiatives.

Please let me know by April 15 whether you will be able to attend. The workshop is invitation-only and will include about 10 representatives from each of three sectors: 1) Wastewater utilities, 2) Stormwater utilities, and 3) Regulatory agencies (primarily the Water Boards and Fish and Wildlife). If you cannot attend, please let me know if you have an alternate from your organization you would like to attend in your place.

I hope to see you on June 26.

Steve Weisberg

On behalf of the workshop organizing committee:

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