

**Table 2-2
Subgroups of the Santa Clara Basin Watershed Management Initiative**

Subgroup	Members	Mission	Major Tasks
<p><u>Bay Modeling and Monitoring</u> Co-Chairs: Dan Bruinsma 777 N. First St., Suite 450 San Jose, CA 95112 408-277-5533 408-277-3606 (f) dan.bruinsma@ci.sj.ca.us</p> <p>Tom Mumley Regional Water Quality Control Board 1515 Clay Street, Ste 1400 Oakland, CA 94612 510-622-2395 510-622-2460 (f) tem@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov</p>	<p><u>Members</u> Regional Board Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District (RCD) City of San Jose City of Palo Alto City of Sunnyvale Dept. of Fish & Game CLEAN South Bay Santa Clara Valley Water District Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program (SCVURPPP) United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SF Baykeeper League of Women Voters S. F. Estuary Institute</p>	<p>To establish a sound scientific and technical basis for future regulatory decisions affecting the Lower South Bay, and for documenting the policies that govern those decisions. In particular, strategies developed by the subgroup will support the assessment of beneficial uses of the Bay and tributary sloughs, as well as water quality objectives and permit conditions (including other potential regulatory options) to protect those beneficial uses. The subgroup will provide recommendations regarding the implementation of monitoring and modeling strategies that form the scientific basis for assessing the ecological condition of the slough areas and main water mass of the Lower South Bay.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize regulatory strategy • National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit applications • TMDL Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalize Impairment Assessment Report - Transmit to Regional Board • Interim permit actions • Reissue NPDES permits
<p><u>Budget and Personnel</u> Chair: Phil Bobel City of Palo Alto 2501 Embarcadero Way Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-329-2285 650-494-3531 (f) phil_bobel@city.palo-alto.ca.us</p>	<p><u>Members</u> City of Palo Alto City of San Jose City of Sunnyvale Santa Clara Valley Water District Regional Board WMI Project Coordinator</p>	<p>Focus resources on key priorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and execute a process for collecting financial information • Organize and analyze financial information concerning WMI “income” expenditures • Act as the Personnel Committee for WMI staff • Identify work priorities for expenditures for each fiscal year • Develop a plan for obtaining resources for each fiscal year • Insure contracts are established and funds are secured for the Project Coordinator position (and Project Coordinator support) for each fiscal year

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<p><u>Communications/Outreach</u> Chair: Jim Fiedler Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118 408-265-2607 x2736 408-266-6256 (f) fiedler@scvwd.dst.ca.us</p> <p>Outreach Chair: Bruce Frisbey City of San Jose 4242 Zanker Road San Jose, CA 95134 408-945-5152 408-945-5486 (f) bruce.frisbey@ci.sj.ca.us</p>	<p><u>Members</u> City of San Jose SCVURPPP City of Sunnyvale Regional Board Santa Clara Valley Water District CLEAN South Bay</p>	<p>Ensure that decision makers are informed and engaged throughout the Watershed Management Initiative (WMI) process, so that the outcome of the effort is supported. Identify, coordinate, and initiate an effective outreach program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the WMI has useful and accurate stakeholder lists • Develop and communicate key messages from core group to decision makers and stakeholders (e.g., letters, presentations, executive forum) • Audit the WMI communication’s process to ensure its effectiveness • Facilitate the WMI’s decision-making process • Review WMI/Watershed Management Outreach (WMO) survey results and develop WMO outreach strategy • Plan and develop a WMI newsletter and distribution strategy • Develop and distribute WMI fact sheets as needed • Prepare Chapter 5 of Watershed Characteristics Report (watershed organizations) • Develop long-term outreach strategy
<p><u>Data Management</u> Chair: Jerry Cox Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118 408-265-2607 x 2536 408-266-0271(f) jerry.cox@scvwd.dst.ca.us</p>	<p><u>Members</u> SCVURPPP Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition Santa Clara Valley Water District City of San Jose</p>	<p>Ensure that the WMI stakeholders have access to available data and information resources that are necessary to support the Watershed Management Initiative goals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for the development, implementation, and maintenance of a data management system • Create a model data sharing agreement • Create short-term data management plan • Create long-term data management plan/strategy • Identify entities external to the WMI that are engaged in similar data management activities and explore joint opportunities with the WMI

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<p><u>Flood Management</u> Sarah Young Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118 408-265-2607 x 2468 408-264-6958 (f) sarayoun@scvwd.dst.ca.us</p>	<p><u>Members</u> EPA Dept. of Fish & Game Regional Water Quality Control Board Guadalupe-Coyote RCD U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Streams for Tomorrow League of Women Voters</p>	<p>Identify and integrate flood management issues as part of the watershed planning process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop framework for integrating flood management (FM) goals within WMI • Identify FM goals, link to other subgroups • Develop prototype agreement Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement (MOU/MOA) for addressing FM issues • Develop FM General Plan for the Basin • Integrate flood plan recommendations with Santa Clara Valley Water District's Comprehensive Flood Management effort and Stream Maintenance program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) • Coordinate with the SCVWD on project design and implementation for Upper Penitencia, Lower Stevens, and Berryessa Creeks
<p><u>Land Use</u> Chair: Dan Cloak EOA, Inc 1410 Jackson Street Oakland, CA 94612 510-832-2852 510-832-2856 (f) dtcloak@eoainc.com</p>	<p><u>Members</u> Santa Clara Audubon Regional Board SCVURPPP City of San Jose Silicon Valley Mfg Group Cattleman's Association League of Women Voters Santa Clara Valley Water District Guadalupe-Coyote RCD City of Cupertino Santa Clara County CLEAN South Bay Home Builders Association San Jose Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>Identify and address land use planning interests and issues that need to be considered within the watershed plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete assigned land use sections of the Assessment (i.e., land use data analysis, imperviousness, land use in riparian corridors, relationship of land use to watershed characteristics, watershed maps) • Complete assigned regulatory section of Assessment (i.e., state laws and enabling legislation, regional plans and planning agencies, local planning policies) • Participate in review of current projects that affect watersheds • Identify and evaluate policies and measures that can protect/enhance • Evaluate stormwater BMPs from a watershed perspective • Develop summary and recommendations for Watershed Management Plan

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<p><u>Planning</u> Chair: Kirsten Struve City of San Jose 777 N. First St., Suite 450 San Jose, CA 95112 408-277-4512 408-277-3606 (f) kirsten.struve@ci.sj.ca.us</p>	<p><u>Members</u> City of San Jose City of Palo Alto CLEAN South Bay Regional Board</p>	<p>Provide broad overall planning for the implementation of the WMI within the framework of Core Group direction and serve as “guardian” for stakeholder interests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide broad overall planning for the implementation of the WMI • Oversee development of the WMI vision
<p><u>Regulatory</u> Chair: Wil Bruhns Regional Water Quality Control Board 1515 Clay Street, Ste 1400 Oakland, CA 94612 510-622-2372 510-622-2460 (f) wkb@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov</p>	<p><u>Members</u> EPA City of San Jose City of Palo Alto Dept. of Fish & Game SF Baykeeper CLEAN South Bay Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition EOA/SCVURPPP Regional Board</p>	<p>Improve long-term regulatory certainty by integrating and prioritizing the permit recommendations of the other subgroups. Will serve as a discussion and recommendation forum for the Basin’s permitting issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all regulatory requirements that impact the WMI • Prepare Regulatory Assessment • Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) NPDES Permits • Urban Runoff Permits • 401/404 Permits • Identify other regulatory efforts that protect the environment • Identify mechanisms to address nonurban runoff
<p><u>Report Preparation Team</u> Chair: Sarah Young Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118 408-265-2607 x2468 408-264-6958 (f) sarayoun@scvwd.dst.ca.us</p>	<p><u>Members</u> City of San Jose Santa Clara Valley Water District District Consultant Staff</p>	<p>Plan preparation of the four volumes comprising the Watershed Management Plan (including this Watershed Characteristics Report and the Watershed Assessment Report)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and manage preparation of the Watershed Management Plan (develop workplans, coordinate with subgroups, provide overall project management for the reports)

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<p><u>Sustainable Water Supply</u> Acting Chair: Eric Rosenblum City of San Jose 4245 Zanker Road San Jose, CA 95134 408-945-3026 408-934-0476 (f) eric.rosenblum@ci.sj.ca.us</p>	<p><u>Members</u> City of San Jose Santa Clara Valley Water District CLEAN South Bay Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition</p>	<p><u>Mission:</u> Identify and recommend sustainable water resource management opportunities that protect beneficial uses within the pilot watersheds and the Santa Clara Basin.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major tasks are currently being developed.
<p><u>Watershed Assessment</u> Chair: Kristen Sipes City of San Jose 4245 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95134 408-945-3060 408-934-0315 (f) kristen.sipes@ci.sj.ca.us</p>	<p><u>Members</u> Regional Board City of San Jose Dept. of Fish & Game CLEAN South Bay Santa Clara Valley Water District City of Sunnyvale San Francisquito Creek Coordinated Resources Management and Planning (CRMP) Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition SCVURPP</p>	<p>Provide a solid scientific foundation for watershed planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a list of biological and chemical data to collect for the assessment • Participate in RPT Work Groups A, C, and D • Prepare Chapter 7, Natural Setting of the Watershed Assessment Report • Review of work prepared by RPT, other subgroups, and consultants • Monitor the status of other stream studies • General Participation in WMI • Track WAS-related parallel programs • Host urban creek TMDL workgroups • Host Guadalupe mercury TMDL workgroup • Participation on the Riparian Restoration and Coyote Watershed workgroups • Continuous improvement of assessment strategies • Track sediment TMDL

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<p>Wetland Advisory Group Cochairs are: Deborah Johnston, Dept. of Fish and Game, 20 Lower Ragsdale Dr. #100, Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 649-7141 johnstondfg@compuserve.com and Luisa Valiela, U.S. EPA, 75 Hawthorne St. WTR-3, San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 744-1991. Valiela.Luisa@epamail.epa.gov</p>	<p>Members Streams for Tomorrow City of San Jose Audubon Society San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory Fish and Wildlife Santa Clara Valley Water District</p> <p><i>Stakeholder attendance will vary depending on the short term</i></p>	<p>Mission: Promote the integration of wetland management actions into the overall Watershed Management Plan being developed by the WMI and provide technical assistance on project and program development on an as-needed basis. This will be accomplished through ongoing advice to the subgroups, the process of characterizing and assessing the Baylands to determine the level of support for selected beneficial uses (an analysis that will be included in the Watershed Assessment Report), and as an advisory function to the Report Preparation Team (RPT) and Core Group for all WMI products</p> <p>Meetings will be scheduled on an as-needed basis, and will be issue-oriented which we expect may mean changes in membership over time</p>	<p>Short Term (focus on Assessment phase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and choose the wetland definition(s) for use in the assessment. • Provide a wetlands map(s) for the assessment. • Ensure that wetlands are appropriately addressed. • Review the Wetlands Project to ensure accuracy of products and identification of issues and direction. • Incorporate findings of Baylands Ecosystem Project report in Watershed Assessment Report as appropriate. <p>Long Term (focus on Management Plan phase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate the suggested actions of the Baylands Ecosystem Project with the tasks appropriate will for our watershed management plan. The next step of the Baylands Project is development of proposed elements to be incorporated into the WMI Management. • Work closely with relevant subgroups to develop implementation actions that integrate wetland needs with other programmatic areas, such as flood control, water quality improvement, fish and wildlife enhancement, recreation, and land use planning. <p>Long Term (beyond Management Plan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a process to provide, and/or, an advisory group to the Regional Water Quality Control District (RWQCB) for Clean Water Act • 401 certifications related to the SCBWMI issues as requested