



LAS VEGAS VALLEY NPDES STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT STORMWATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SQMC)

**Tuesday May 12, 2026
11:00 A.M.**

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Location: Video Conference Call-MS Teams
Attendees:

Stormwater Quality Management Committee Permittee Representatives					
Andrew Trelease, CCRFCD	X	Michael Cunningham, CLV	X	Mike Hudgeons, CNLV	
Lance Olson, COH		Dean Mosher, CC	X	Gina Venglass, CLV	X
Permittee Staff Members					
John Tennert, CCRFCD		Sherri McMahon, CLV		Joseph Leedy, CC	
John Solvie, CC		Chelsie Kekaula Duke, COH		Brian Rowley, CCRFCD	
Lenny Badger, CNLV		Michael Cunningham, CLV		Lester Aquino, COH	
Other Attendees (Based on Teams Participants)					
Jonathan Rodriguez, CCWRD		Ellen Yuska BC		Robert Zinkevich, NDEP	
Lawrence Bazel		Xiaoping Zhou, SNWA		Elizabeth Fassman-Beck, SWSC	
Catherine LaBounty, HDR		Kali Bronson, SWSC			

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Andrew Trelease (CCRFCD). A quorum was present.

2. Comments By the General Public

This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. If you wish to speak to the Regional Flood Control District Stormwater Quality Management Committee (SQMC) about items within its jurisdiction, but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the “Comments By the General Public” period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes.

To hear, observe and participate in the meeting a member of the public shall use the remote technology system by following the MS Teams instructions listed above to present their comments to the SQMC. Clearly state your name and address and spell your last name for

the record. If any member of the SQMC wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair.

No comments were received.

3. Action to approve the agenda (*for possible action*)

The proposed agenda was approved.

4. Action to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026 meeting (*for possible action*)

The meeting minutes from February 10, 2026 SQMC meeting were approved.

5. Action to approve Bylaws for the SQMC (*for possible action*)

John Tennert (CCRFCDD) presented the Bylaws of the Stormwater Quality Management Committee. The Bylaws presented at the February 10th meeting will stand with the exception of a Chair and Vice Chair to be elected each permit year to align with the interlocal agreement. Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the SQMC by a majority of the members.

6. Action to elect a Chair and Vice Chair for the SQMC (*for possible action*)

Andrew Trelease (CCRFCDD) was nominated as Chair and Lance Olsen (COH) as vice chair. Both nominations were approved.

7. Receive a presentation on the Southwest Stormwater Center for Excellence (*for discussion only*)

Kali Bronson (Bernalillo County, NM) and Elizabeth Fassman-Back (Southern California Coastal Water Research Project) presented on the Southwest Stormwater Center for Excellence (SWSC). The U.S. EPA's Centers of Excellence grant program awarded grants to establish 4 Centers of Excellence across the country to address stormwater challenges, with the SWSC focusing on challenges in arid and semi-arid environments. The SWSC brings together universities, research institutions, and partner organizations to provide technical assistance, translate research into practical applications, and support regulators, planners, and practitioners.

SWSC will focus on advancing innovative and regionally appropriate solutions through research, monitoring, and stakeholder engagement. Key efforts include evaluating the

performance of stormwater treatment technologies, improving design strategies for stormwater capture and reuse, and addressing water quality challenges, such as runoff and debris flows. The SWSC will also work to identify policy barriers, develop sustainable funding and financing approaches, and ensure that infrastructure systems are effectively maintained. By engaging stakeholders and providing accessible tools and expertise, SWSC aims to strengthen water resilience and enhance stormwater management outcomes across the region.

8. Receive an update on the new MS4 permit, the draft revised Stormwater Management Plan, and draft revised Stormwater Monitoring Plan (*for discussion only*)

John Tennert (CCRFC) presented on the draft revised Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) and Stormwater Monitoring Plan. The documents are closely aligned and structured to support compliance with updated permit requirements. The public hearing period ended on April 30, 2026, and the public workshop was held on April 22, 2026. No public comment were received.

John explained the final structure and content of the SWMP, explaining that the SWMP is presented primarily in table format and outlines program elements, activities, and responsibilities, while integrating findings from ongoing monitoring and reporting efforts. Each program element includes a description, measurable goals, milestone timelines, and identified responsible parties.

The Stormwater Monitoring Plan was also updated and references a comprehensive analysis published in the 2023-2024 Annual Report. The analysis demonstrated a strong relationship between TSS and Turbidity and indicated that the collected samples are 1/20th of the historic background concentrations of the area. The Stormwater Monitoring Plan identifies the two wet weather sampling locations for the program, defines the criteria for a sampleable event, and establishes a goal of sampling 3 wet weather events when possible.

- 9. Discuss FY 25/26 quarterly progress reports and take action as deemed appropriate (*for possible action*)**
- a. Public outreach and education
 - b. Construction inspection program
 - c. Structural and source control measures: inlet cleaning, street sweeping and detention basin cleaning
 - d. Illicit discharge detection and elimination program
 - e. Industrial site inspection program
 - f. New development and significant redevelopment program
 - g. Regional detention basin program

- h. Annual expenditures for the reporting period, with a breakdown for the major elements of the SWMP, and the budget for the year following each Annual Report

Andrew Trelease (CCRFCFCD) shared that the Permittees submitted the quarterly reports and are on track to meet the MS4 permit goals. CNLV identified some missing information and will provide it prior to the next meeting.

- 10. **Discuss monitoring activities and issues and take action as deemed appropriate (*for possible action*)**
 - Dry weather monitoring
 - Wet weather monitoring

For dry weather monitoring, Xiaoping Zhou (SNWA) reported that all 2025 data is now available, and the first set of results for 2026 was completed in January. These results will be uploaded to the database soon. Zhou also noted that a new water quality database has been implemented, and the login credentials should remain the same as before.

John Tennert (CCRFCFCD) reported that no significant rain events occurred during the last quarter, and therefore there were no wet weather monitoring activities to report.

- 11. **Discuss Nevada Division of Environmental Protection issues and take action as deemed appropriate (*for possible action*)**

Nothing to report. A question was raised regarding whether testing should be conducted at the influent and effluent points of detention basin low-flow features or at parking lot BMPs.

- 12. **Discuss other stakeholder issues and take action as deemed appropriate (*for possible action*)**

NDOT, Nellis Air Force Base, and other stakeholders had no issues to report.

- 13. **Discuss items for next SQMC agenda**

The next SQMC meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 11:00 AM. Andrew Trelease (CCRFCFCD) shared that CCRFCFCD is putting out a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the next fiscal year to support the MS4 program.

14. **Comments By the General Public**

A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the Regional Flood Control District Stormwater Quality Management Committee jurisdiction will be held. No vote may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes.

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All comments by speakers and email should be relevant to the Regional Flood Control District Stormwater Quality Management Committee action and jurisdiction.

No comments were received.

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If you have any comments or corrections to these meeting minutes, please contact John Tennert at (702) 685-0023 or jtennert@regionalflood.org.