

Wayne Chiu - Re: Today's Workshop--Suggestion for Public Review Process

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Subject: Re: Today's Workshop--Suggestion for Public Review Process
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Cheryl,

This is a good suggestion and in direct line with our request to provide suggestions rather than just say what we proposed won't work. I will definitely bring it up to the team during our debrief meeting this afternoon.

Thanks for coming yesterday, it was good to see you.
Laurie

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>>> Cheryl Filar <Cfilar@ci.escondido.ca.us> 4/25/2012 5:19 PM >>>
Laurie,

First of all, many thanks to you and the other Board staff for providing today's permit workshop. It is valuable and is a good opportunity for Copermittees and other stakeholders to better understand the rationale behind the permit and to also ask questions and make comments. I know we all look forward to more discussion.

Concerning future opportunities to provide input, I understand the Board staff's concern about including too many stakeholders in the planned focused workshops. However, in listening to comments today, I thought a middle ground might be inviting one representative from each watershed versus only two representatives for each county. I think, at least in the case of San Diego County, this would mirror the proposed permit's structure and provide an opportunity for more stakeholders from different jurisdictions and watersheds to engage in direct dialogue with the Board. I recall that sometime ago Board staff said that with this permit cycle they wanted to decentralize regional stormwater Copermittee management by disbursing it through watershed leads instead of concentrating it in one lead Copermittee. I think it would be appropriate then for the public review process to reflect this intent.

Thank you for considering my suggestion. I'm sure there will be many others!

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