

**December 17, 2013 Meeting to Discuss Watersheds of Interest for GreenPlan Bay Area
San Jose City Hall, 10am to 12pm**

Attendees: Mirabel Aguilar, Bryan Apple, Jared Hart, James Downing, Shelly Guo, Casey Hirasaki, Jing Wu, Jennifer Krebs, Jesse Mills (phone)

Jennifer and Jing introduced the goals and main deliverables for GreenPlan Bay Area

San Jose staff identified areas of interest for hydrologic modeling:

- 1) North San Jose - Runoff flows to both the Guadalupe River and Coyote Creek. The North San Jose area has been planned for intensification and is currently experiencing a high rate of development activity, which should continue through the current General Plan window. The area is roughly 7 square miles. The water is not thought to be too polluted in this part of San Jose. Development in North San Jose is largely industrial park/office and mid/high density residential.
- 2) Monterey Road corridor south of downtown is one the more polluted areas of San Jose. The area is largely made up of light/heavy industrial uses. There has been some residential and retail development in the area, but there is not a significant amount of development anticipated in the future, except in the urban villages along the fringe of the industrial areas. Downtown could be included with this area for modeling. Downtown is expected to continue to support high density development.
- 3) West-side Urban Villages - the exact villages to be determined.
- 4) Back up areas for consideration: Ross Creek, Thompson Creek, Mid Coyote Creek. SCVWD may be interested in these sections of town and SJ may do modeling in these parts of town.

Next steps:

- 1) SCVURPPP has continuous monitoring data- several years' worth on both Coyote and Guadalupe. Chris Sommers is the main contact. Jennifer will contact him about getting the data. Other possible contacts: Lester SFEI, Jan O'Hara, Water Board.
- 2) Keeping SCVWD in the loop on project, seeing if they have flow data, are interested in LID features.... Primary Contact Brett Calhoun. Also make sure that SJ Planning is brought up to speed in the beginning of 2014
- 3) San Jose has done some modeling, through a variety of consultants including AECOMM. They have run a mcurban model and have a Master Plan report. Shelly will forward this to Jing.
- 4) Kristen Cayce and Shelly should talk about the GIS modeling that SJ has done and SFEI will do. Jing will facilitate Kristen and Shelly talking.
- 5) SJ is interested in a mixed bag of LID treatments from regional scale to small scale: Parking lots, bioswales, Kelly park, planter boxes, vacant land for regional development
- 6) Jing and Shelly will meet again to discuss modeling. Shelly has worked on various models/managed modeling contracts for SJ.
- 7) Shelly suggests having someone from AECOMM on the TAC and/or to review modeling.
- 8) SJ will communicate with SFEI in the next few days to confirm which areas of town are their priorities. Jing will check in with others at SFEI to find out if SFEI has a preference as to part of town/likely pitfalls in analyzing a specific part of town.
- 9) Jared will set up a mtg in February once SFEI has begun modeling to bring people up to date on siting and modeling, to introduce SCVWD (Brett Calhoun main contact) and SJ Planning Staff to the project, and whatever else seems appropriate at that time.