

Good evening. My name is Chuck Carter. I am a volunteer on CINC's Marine Advisory Committee (MAC). We have reviewed the Public Works **Staff Recommendations** regarding the **Craftwater's Mitigation Strategies** as presented in "Table 2".

Craftwater has prepared an exceptionally large and expensive set of documents that offer over 100 proven **Best Management Practices** (BMPs).

MAC supports some of the following Non-**Structural** projects.

1. **Agricultural Coordination** proposes to "Enhance training for crops with high fertilizer usage." MAC suggests this project should be approved because it focuses on contaminants of concern. It will also improve the Farm Bureau's **Continuing Education** program.
2. **Street Sweeping and Catch Basin Cleaning**, Recommends "Double Street Sweeping frequency and Clean the 1,300 Existing Catch Basins additional 2x/ year". MAC requests this be deferred for more information. Current 2025 cost was \$870,000 for "enhanced street sweeping and catch basin cleaning" according to the **24-25 MS4 Annual Report**. How many of the 1,300 Catch Basins discharged directly into the harbor? Have these changes already been implemented?
3. **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination** propose to "Enhance tracking and field deployment of electronic data collection." MAC does not support this project because these enhancements seem to have already been implemented according to **24-25 MS4 Annual Report**. (Oxnard reported \$77,000 expenditure in 2025 for IDDE Program, The reports states "The City also has a robust IDDE program...City staff investigates illicit discharges within 24 hours... All investigations are tracked in an electronic GIS database.")
4. **Mechanical Filtration** recommends "Technical upgrades to mechanical filtration devices and enhanced data collection." MAC suggests this project should be approved because it focuses on contaminants of concern. Source Control is the most effective mitigation strategy.

MAC has advocated cost-effective solutions that will restore harbor water quality. Some of these **Non-Structural Strategies** have already been implemented by the Farm Bureau, Oxnard Public Works, and Ventura Stormwater Countywide Stormwater Management Project, NPDES, SWPPP, Water Board, and other requirements.

We need to move ahead with **actionable and cost-effective solutions**, not more analysis.

We can provide more information if you have any questions. Thank you.

3.2 Complete the table below on program expenditures for this reporting year [Attachment D – VII.A.5]. Enter "0" for any fields that do not apply.

Category	Capital Expenditures ¹	Land Costs	Personnel Cost	Consultant (s) Cost	Overhead Costs	Construction Costs	Permit(s), Operation, and Maintenance (O&M) Costs	Total Expenditures for this Reporting Year	Program Budget for Next Reporting Year
(1) Program Management ²	0	0	33,262	8,515	25,261	0	0	67,038	69,163
(2) NPDES MS4 Permit Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,462	55,462	55,462
(3) Minimum Control Measures (MCMs)	PIPP	0	13,884	17,449	25,261	0	0	56,594	28,849
	Industrial / Commercial Facilities Program	0	156,665	0	25,261	0	0	181,926	223,584
	Planning & Land Development Program ³	0	36,555	0	25,261	0	0	61,816	52,170
	Construction Program	0	41,777	0	25,261	0	0	67,038	59,622
	Public Agency Activities Program	0	161,887	0	25,261	0	159,749	346,897	231,037
	IDDE Program	0	52,222	0	25,261	0	0	77,483	74,528
	Additional Institutional BMPs / "Enhanced" MCMs	0	0	0	0	0	870,324	870,324	870,324

Oxnard’s IDDE **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination** current cost was \$77,483.

(1) Program Management – Includes expenditures and budgeted amounts for Consultant and Personnel costs for Funding Feasibility Study
 (3) Enhanced BMPs include routine street sweeping (\$479,097) and catch basin cleaning and channel maintenance (\$391,227)
 (7) Monitoring-Regional Studies includes SMC/SCCWRP membership costs

BMPs \$870,324 “Enhanced BMPs include routine street sweeping a catch basin cleaning”

The City of Oxnard prohibits non-stormwater discharges through multiple city ordinances. The City also has a robust IDDE program. City staff investigate illicit discharges within 24 hours of being reported. City staff provide outreach material during illicit discharge investigations to the responsible party to prevent reoccurrences. All investigations are tracked in an electronic GIS database.

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