

Regional MS4 Permit

Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0001

Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

WHY













A sustainable future for our children

HOW

An effective permit is required for water quality improvement and protection

Effectively prohibit non-storm water discharges into storm sewers

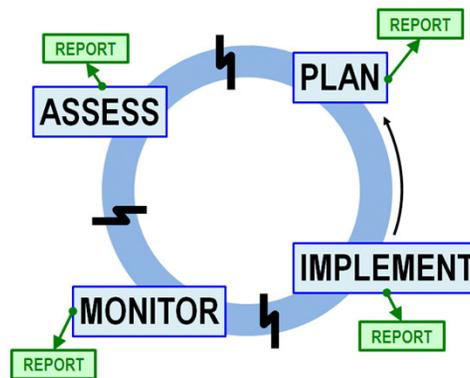
Require controls to reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water to the maximum extent practicable

Restore and maintain the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of receiving waters

WHAT

The Current Paradigm...

Action oriented

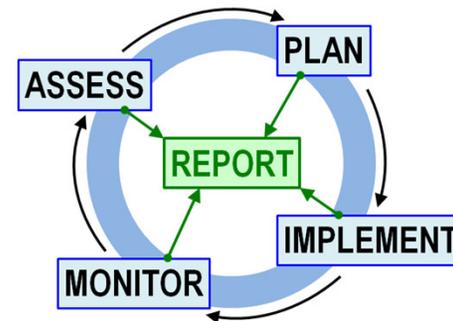
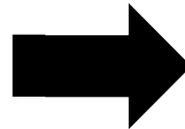
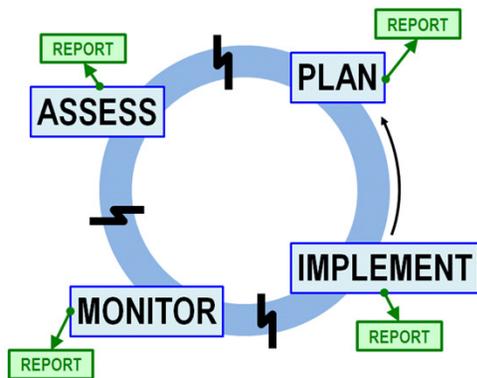


Time for a New Paradigm...

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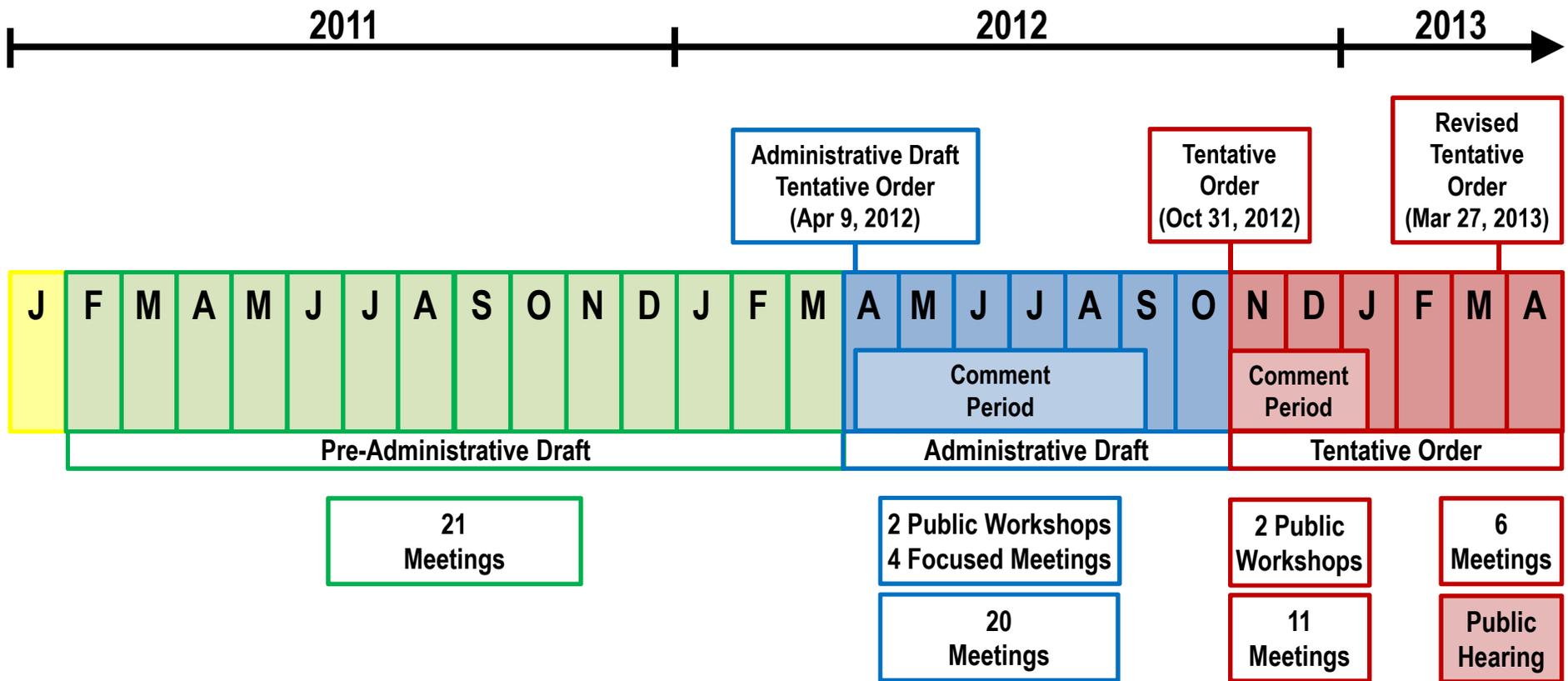


Outcome oriented



Permit Development Process

2+ Years



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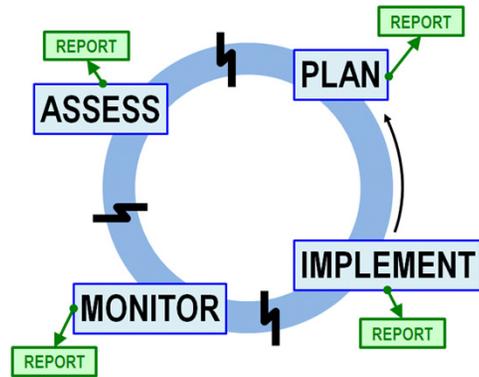
50+ Meetings and Presentations

4 Focused Meetings

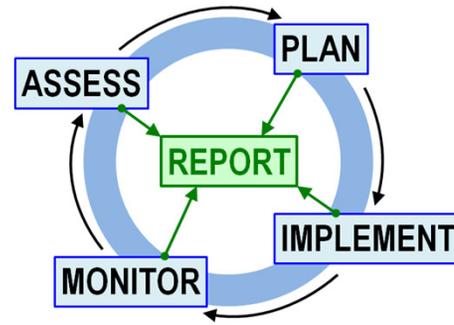
4 Public Workshops

2 Public Comment Periods

Action oriented



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Water Quality Improvement Plan



Remaining Areas of Concern

- Development Planning
Structural BMP Requirements
- Total Maximum Daily Loads
- Compliance with
Prohibitions and Limitations

Development Planning
Structural BMP Requirements
Comments/Objections

No hydromodification exemptions

“One size fits all”

Pre-development vs. pre-project

Development Planning Structural BMP Requirements

Comments/Objections

Responses/Solutions

No hydromodification exemptions

Added concrete channel exemption

“One size fits all”

Added Watershed Management Area Analysis

Pre-development vs. pre-project

Added clarification to definition

**Total Maximum
Daily Loads
Comments/Objections**

Basis of TMDLs

Want adjustable interim compliance dates

Want more compliance determination options

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Responses/Solutions

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Added re-opener provision

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Compliance with Prohibitions and Limitations Comments/Objections

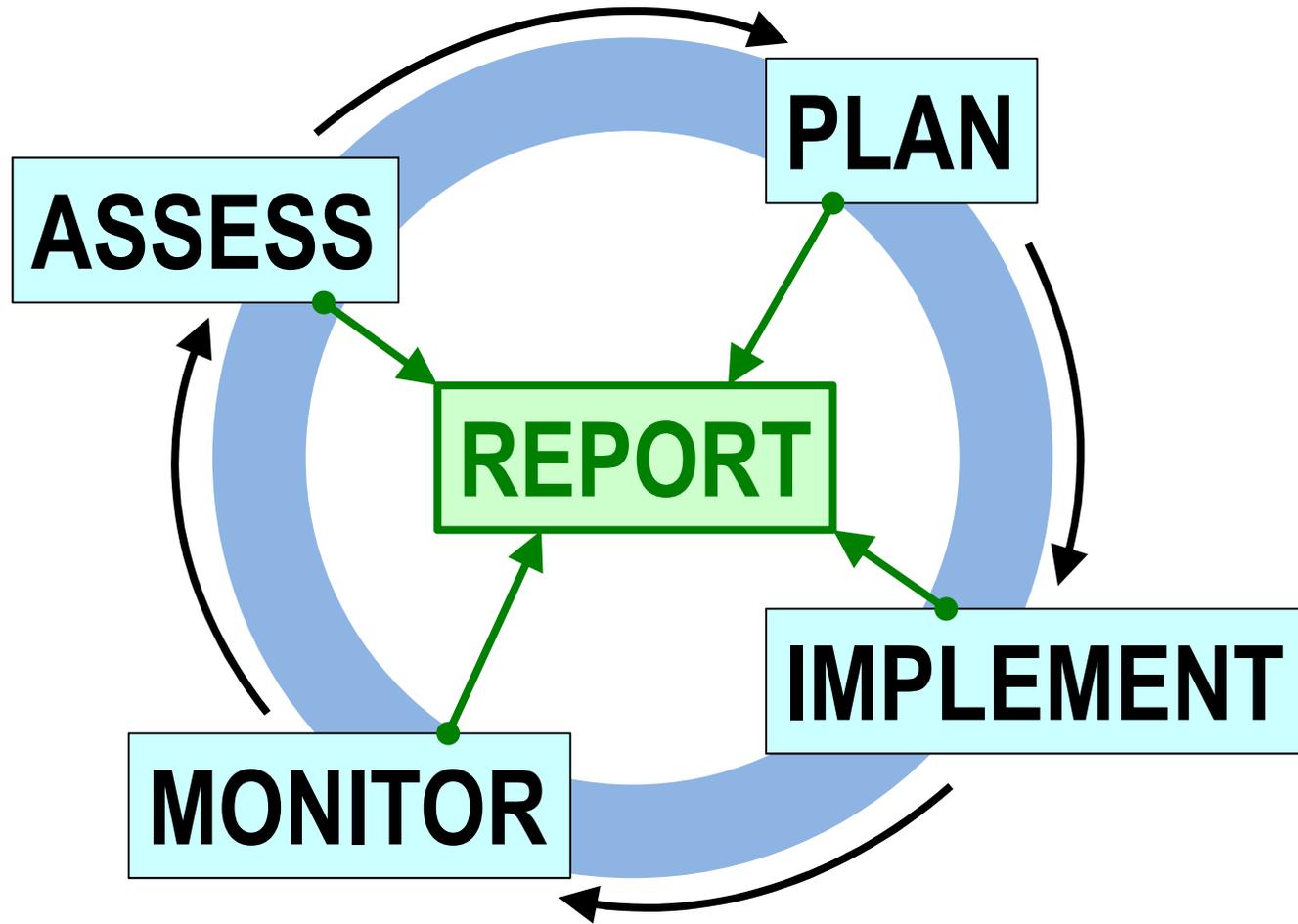
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Compliance with Prohibitions and Limitations

Comments/Objections
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Added Discharge Prohibitions and
Receiving Water Limitations
Compliance Option













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