

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Nonpoint Source Tracking and Monitoring Council (TMC) meeting scheduled for October 19 is canceled and future meetings are on hold as the State moves forward with implementing SB 1070. As you may know, SB 1070 that was recently signed by the Governor calls for the establishment of a California Water Quality Monitoring Council to be administered by State Water Board. The function of the "1070" Council is similar to the TMC which is to help improve coordination and collaboration of monitoring necessary to protect and restore water quality. For more information on the new council see the attached summary and review the legislation at the link provided below.

The California NPS Program would like to thank all TMC participants for your time and energy. The NPS Program will continue to work to help improve water quality monitoring and to establish capabilities to track the implementation of NPS management practices. The information gathered from the TMC meetings has been beneficial and we are encouraged that it has paved the way for the establishment of a legislatively mandated Council. The NPS Program plans to continue to work with our monitoring partners (e.g., SWAMP, you and others) and with the new Council to improve water quality monitoring so we can better address nonpoint source pollution.

For your reference, also attached is the TMC charter and the NPS Monitoring Objectives.

SB 1070 -

http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb_1051-1100/sb_1070_bill_20060929_chaptered.pdf

(See attached file: [Key Provisions of Senate Bill 1070.pdf](#))

(See attached file: [CA NPS Tracking and Monitoring Council Charter February 2005.pdf](#))

(See attached file: [NPS Monitoring Objectives Feb 2005.pdf](#))

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For past meeting information and future updates please refer to:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/nps/tmc.html>

Thanks again for your participation.

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