

# REGIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

DATE: July 24, 2003

LOCATION: County Operations Center  
Building 2  
5555 Overland Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123

ATTENDEES: See attached list.

1. Call to Order:  
Tim Stanton called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of the Minutes:  
A motion was made to approve the last meeting minutes. Motion seconded and approved.
3. Tim presented a list of numerous slogans for RSC letterhead and web site. Members debated the issue and agreed upon the following Slogan  
  
"Cost effective government through regional construction standards for San Diego area agencies"
4. Jose reported as follows on the Log of changes under consideration by Greenbook Committee:  
  
An effort was under consideration to rewrite the Pickle Jar test for chemical resistance.  
  
Gradation of concrete aggregates to include manufactured and more fines than the current standard allowed.  
  
OK to use water reducers without trial batching in all concrete mixes specified by class since mix designs specified by alternate class and special exposure already specify water reducer.  
  
A change to Qualify/Quantify crushed brick, tile, and other similar materials in road base is proposed.  
  
A proposal was under consideration to change/relax the requirements for PVC fillers from the current 10% to 40% or possibly 50%.

4. Regarding creation of uniform regional bidding documents, Dino reported that Brad Burnham was making efforts to create look alike standards. Multitude of Insurance issues and an insurance certificate were under consideration.

5. Report by Subcommittee Chairs:

Structures: Rhonda was still looking for volunteers for her subcommittee.

Drainage/NPDES: Debbie Reported progress. Subcommittee met on July 8, next meeting scheduled for Aug 6. Will need AutoCAD help to make revisions to drawings. A couple of drawings reviewed so far had minor changes.

Roads/Streets: Dennis Davies was not present.

Wet Utilities: Jim reported progress. Subcommittee met July 9<sup>th</sup>. Next meeting scheduled for Aug 13 at Helix Water District. Revisions to 2 drawings completed. Raised issue of the new drawing format. Will present these two drawings in the next meeting for input.

Dry Utilities: Tim reported that Ron resigned.

Traffic /Lighting/Electrical: Dino reported that his subcommittee has started reviewing traffic control standard drawings.

Landscaping: Mark reported that his subcommittee has had four meetings, with the latest being on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The subcommittee meets at the City of San Diego Park Planning office in Balboa Park. The subcommittee is reviewing approximately three drawings per meeting. Now that they have the electronic files to make their proposed revisions, they hope to begin submitting revised drawings for approval in the next month or two.

6. Jag distributed CAD files of 2003 RSD's to Chair & subcommittee Chairs. There was a brief discussion of maintaining uniformity of CAD Standards and line weights. County CAD coordinator Ken Buccellato [kbuccell@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:kbuccell@sdcounty.ca.gov) (Tel # 858-6943099) told the members that he will provide line weights and AutoCAD standards upon request from subcommittee Chairs.

8. Doug Isbell, County Deputy Director, presented a County proposal to revise ADA curb ramp drawings to conform to federal requirements pertaining to no lip at the gutter on the federally funded projects. The committee learnt from Zuhair of City of San Diego that Roads/Streets subcommittee was reviewing a City proposal to revise ADA curb ramps and would take care of this federal guidelines issue pointed out by Doug. Turns out that a separate County proposal in this regard was not necessary.
9. No new business was presented.
10. Next RSC meeting was scheduled for Aug 28, 2003