

MIDDLE SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED
PATHOGEN TMDL WORKGROUP
MEETING NOTES

November 19, 2009

PARTICIPANTS

Richard Meyerhoff
Andrea Harrington
Michelle Hindersin
Cynthia Gabaldon
Jessica Chin
Pat Boldt
Bill Rice
Hope Smythe
Tim Moore
Albert Martinez
Jason Uhley
Matt Yeager
Valerie Housel
Rick Whetsel
Sara Villa

REPRESENTING

CDM
City of Claremont
City of Corona
City of Pomona
City of Riverside
Milk Producers Council (SJRWC)
Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Risk Sciences
Riverside County Flood Control & WCD
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San Bernardino County Flood Control District
San Bernardino Municipal Water District
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
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Call to Order/Introductions

The Middle Santa Ana River Watershed Pathogen TMDL Workgroup meeting was called to order at 2:42 p.m. by Rick Whetsel at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) located at 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, California. Brief introductions were made by each of the attendees.

Approval of Meeting Notes

Mr. Whetsel asked for any comments or corrections to the August 26, 2009 meeting notes. The meeting notes were approved as submitted.

Status Update: Middle Santa Ana River Watershed Pathogen TMDL (RWQCB)

There was nothing to report at this time, and it was asked that the item be taken off the Agenda.

Status Update: TMDL Task Force Administration (SAWPA)

Schedule of TMDL Deliverables

Mr. Whetsel provided a handout of a Status Report on the Middle Santa Ana River TMDL Task Force, and gave a brief description on the purpose of it. He asked if anyone had any feedback or comments to let him know. Ms. Boldt noted that she thought it was a great idea. It was suggested that at the top of the page there be a summary of the top three pending tasks.

Mr. Moore noted that in both permits there is a requirement that they prepare and submit a plan and schedule for how they are going to achieve the Bacterial Wasteload Allocations (BMP Implementation Plan), and the sub plan is due February 15, 2010. A discussion ensued amongst the stakeholders regarding the USEP and the BMP Implementation Plan. It was recommended that Mr. Rice request the permit be revised to make the date 90 days from the Permit adoption.

It was asked if we had received the Dry Season Draft Report that was due in November by CDM. Mr. Whetsel stated that we have not received it and he will make sure to add it to the Status Report Worksheet. Mr. Meyerhoff noted that the Dry Season Draft Report is due November 30 and the Final is due December 31st. There was a discussion on the Urban Source Evaluation Work.

Draft FY 2010-11 Budget

Mr. Whetsel provided a handout of the Draft 2010-11 & 2011-12 Budget. Ms. Boldt noted that with the land use overlay Chino Basin Watermaster Ag Pool committed to paying for the first year and ended up paying

for the second year as well, she noted that she doesn't think they are going to pay any further. She stated that once she finds out she'll let Mr. Whetsel know. Mr. Whetsel asked if any one had any comments or issues on the Budget because the Draft would need to be approved in December and the Final be submitted in January. Mr. Yeager noted that the check is in the mail for the Contributions for FY 2009-10.

Status Update: Source Evaluation Task (Risk Sciences & CDM)

Mr. Meyerhoff gave a power point presentation on the Source Evaluation Studies-Channel Surveys. He noted that the storm drain maps obtained for Cypress Channel are still awaiting map data from Chino Hills for Carbon Canyon. There was access issues identified along segment of Cypress Channel adjacent to the prison, though the Regional Board helped secure the access last week. He noted the next step is to schedule the Cypress Channel reconnaissance.

Mr. Meyerhoff gave a summary of the characteristics of Chris Basin. Mr. Meyerhoff noted that the Regional BMP Concepts to subsurface flow (SSF) wetland is to construct SSF wetland within basin with one week residence time for dry weather flow, and to limit impact on wet weather detention storage volume. A brief discussion ensued. Mr. Meyerhoff noted that the next steps for Chris Basin is to work with SBCFCD to evaluate feasibility of a water quality retrofit and they are meeting with the operations staff on November 19th. Also, they need to evaluate additional coordination needs and prepare the technical memorandum. It was asked when Chris Basin and Cypress Channel Task would be completed, Mr. Meyerhoff noted that within the next three to four weeks.

Mr. Meyerhoff stated that the Prop 40 Grant Project's remaining tasks are; BMP Control Strategy and Prioritizing Plan, Public Education Outreach, and the Final Grant Report. The Project Completion is due March 2010. The BMP Control Strategy and Prioritization Plan for Dry Weather was discussed by Mr. Meyerhoff, he noted that the Draft will be available February 8th. A discussion ensued amongst the Stakeholders.

Project Update: 2005-06 Consolidated Grant Project (Risk Sciences & CDM)

Mr. Uhley presented a video to the Stakeholders in regards to Public Outreach focusing on water conservation and managing your pollutants. It was a 24 minute show and you have the option to run it for 5 minute segments. The proposal is to create a new video segment that focuses specifically on bacteria. It was asked if anyone had any comments or recommendations. It was recommended by the Task Force that the video be used to fulfill the requirement for the grant deliverable and that Riverside County should submit an invoice to get reimbursed for the work to create the video. It was noted to amend the Task Force Budget to show the work for the video as an in-kind contribution.

Status Update: Watershed-wide Compliance Monitoring Program

Mr. Meyerhoff continued his power point presentation and gave a brief description of the status of the Watershed-Wide Compliance Monitoring. He noted that the 20 week dry season monitoring ended the week of October 3. The wet season monitoring will begin the week of December 19. A wet weather sample had been collected from the storm event that began on October 14, and there were no problems to report. Mr. Meyerhoff gave a brief description of the *Fecal Coliform* and *E. Coli* on Prado Park Lake, Chino Creek, and Mill Creek.

Other Business

There was nothing to report at this time.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 6, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at SAWPA.

Adjournment

There being no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.