

# STORMWATER QUALITY STANDARDS TASK FORCE

## MEETING SUMMARY

April 29, 2010

### PARTICIPANTS

Joanne Schneider  
Gerry Thibeault  
Dave Woelfel  
Richard Meyerhoff  
Dan Bounds (via conference call)  
Susan Paulson  
LeAnne Hamilton  
Amanda Carr  
Chris Crompton  
Marsha Westropp  
Larry McKenney  
Jason Uhley  
Jessica Chin  
Tim Moore  
Matt Yeager  
Val Housel  
Jeff Beehler  
Mark Norton  
Dawna Munson

### REPRESENTING

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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CDM  
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Flow Science  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
County of Orange  
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Orange County Water District  
RBF (Consulting for County of Orange)  
Riverside County Flood Control and WCD  
Consultant  
Risk Sciences  
San Bernardino Flood Control and WCD  
County of San Bernardino  
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority  
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### INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING COMMENTS

The Stormwater Quality Standards Task Force meeting was called to order by Larry McKenney at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Riverside, California. Brief introductions were made by the participants.

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#### Technical Task Update (CDM)

Dan Bounds updated the Task Force on the following:

**UAA Technical Documents** – CDM has received a lot of supporting work. The UAA documents have now been revised to near completion and will be forwarded to Jeff Beehler.

**REC Use Survey Documents** – The recreational use survey documents are complete. All the reports are completed and will be posted on the FTP site. Jeff Beehler will forward the site-specific CDs that were done. Richard Meyerhoff distributed CDs of the draft recreational use survey summary, which is a collection of reports and images from all the survey sites, as well as some photos of recreation at reaches other than the survey channels.

**High Flow Suspension Supporting Text** – CDM has incorporated the comments received from Matt Yeager and Autumn DeWoody, and the final version will be forwarded to Jeff Beehler. Discussion ensued as to whether or not the Task Force would have to do a UAA at every site, and the task force concurred that it was not necessary. Larry McKenney summarized that we're not changing the rationale; however, it will need to be thoroughly explained. Joanne Schneider said that the staff report still needs to be completed, and CDM will address the justification of the high flow suspension. Tim Moore said that he will be preparing a portion of the report. Richard Meyerhoff will meet with him within the next two weeks to prepare the revision.

**Update - CEQA Functional Equivalent Document** – CDM has focused much of their efforts on this document, taking steps to analyze what needs to be done in the water quality data, changes in UAA's, etc., and prepare a matrix for those. The framework was sent to Joanne Schneider to review, and that information will be combined into a single document. Joanne Schneider noted that it is the most sensible way to proceed. CDM documented for the record whether or not there were any significant impacts as a result of the changes.

**Update – Remaining Technical Documents** – CDM has received the Orange County's GIS data, which suits their needs well. Joanne Schneider asked to revisit the...issue... Discussion ensued. Summary at of what CDM will do 107:35.

Tim Moore said that all the pieces needed to prepare the documents are there, but writing the argument for each has not been assigned. Larry McKenney asked for volunteers to be the lead on the other 13241 factors, other than economic.

#### **Draft Basin Plan Amendment (Risk Sciences)**

The Task Force reviewed *Attachment X to Resolution No. R8-2010-00XX* prepared by the Regional Board. Tim Moore noted that the Task Force needs to assure that all the "cut and paste" pieces are accurately placed. The comments that previously were sent to him have been incorporated.

Discussion ensued about the use of the words "or potential" (x); the table note needs to be consistent with the text. Discussion ensued about changing the language to "existing or probable future" for consistency with the State Board usage, and adding a clarifying footnote regarding the word "potential" — that the reference to "potential" is equivalent to the use of the State Board's "probable future."

The Task Force reviewed the document and discussed suggested changes for Tim Moore to make.

Dave Woelfel reviewed the changes that were made to Tables 3-1 Beneficial Uses, and 4-1 Water Quality Objectives. Extensive discussion ensued regarding the REC-1 and REC-2 delineations in comparison to the UAA.

A brief discussion ensued regarding the Santa Ana River to California Street and making it REC 1 or REC 2.

On the Table 3-3 Inland Surface Waters – Class B REC 1 Waters was discussed as to adding a divider on the Imperial location. It was asked that Ray Heimstra check it out and make a decision on it since they've been out there.

#### **Summary of Task Force Process (Risk Sciences)**

Tim Moore is writing a comment letter on behalf of the Task Force. A draft is due to Mark Norton on May 10.

#### **Summary of Scientific Basis for Pathogen Indicator Bacteria Objectives (Risk Sciences)**

Tim Moore provided a four-page document and asked everyone to read it and provide comments to him for discussion at the next meeting.

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

The next meeting tentatively is scheduled for May 25, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.