

STORMWATER QUALITY STANDARDS TASK FORCE

MEETING SUMMARY

August 17, 2010

PARTICIPANTS

Joanne Schneider (via conference call)
Dave Woelfel
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Dan Bounds (via conference call)
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City of San Bernardino Water
County of Orange
Flow Science
Inland Empire Coastkeeper
Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Orange County Coastkeeper
Orange County Water District
Orange County Sanitation District
RBF (County of Orange)
Risk Sciences
Riverside County Flood Control and WCD
San Bernardino County Flood Control District
Consultant
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
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1. Introductions / Opening Comments

The Stormwater Quality Standards Task Force meeting was called to order at 11:43 a.m. by Larry McKenney at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Riverside, California. Brief introductions were made by the participants.

2. Task Force Updates

- State Board REC Use Proposal Update - Dave Woelfel said that there isn't anything new to report.
- 303d List Update – Tim Moore said he had a meeting in Sacramento with a few Board Members and they elected not to add the 303d listing. He said that the EPA most likely will try to convince the State Board to approve the listing. Joanne Schneider said that there won't be any action for a month because it is going to take time to revise the documentation. Jeff Beehler will prepare a letter to Mary Jane Foley thanking her for her efforts in the process.

3. Finalize Revised Single Sample Maximum Sub-classifications (Risk Sciences)

Tim Moore said that he had some concerns with the A, B, C, and D Classification System. It is still okay to use the A, B, C, and D system for the recreational side, but to continue to use the pair in N because it's a natural water body that's expected to meet the highest water quality standard. He would like to reconvene with Autumn DeWoody and Dave Woelfel and review the list. If they run into any issues, he'll bring it back to the Task Force.

4. Revised Draft Monitoring Program (Risk Sciences)

Tim Moore referenced the handout, *Revised Draft Monitoring Plan for Pathogen Indicator Bacteria in Freshwaters*. He said that the Stakeholders are to develop a comprehensive Monitoring Plan that implements the revised objectives, and it is due 90 days after the EPA approves the Santa Ana Basin Plan Amendment. There will be weekly monitoring at the 12 water body locations. He then will proceed with the NPDES permit requirements and revise accordingly to assess ongoing compliance with the revised

pathogen indicator objectives. The Task Force concurred to add language that the program should be designed to acquire data capable of correctly calculating a geomean. Discussion ensued. It was decided to delete the fourth paragraph on page two of the handout, limit the routine monitoring, and to refer to chapter four and not use the *E. coli*. It also should be referred to as Entity vs. Agency, to keep it consistent. Joanne Schneider said that this plan will need to be re-written to indicate that the Regional Board will revise permits to require entities, etc., and to decide on a reasonable timeframe for when to submit the plan. Tim Moore will make the changes and bring it before the Task Force at the next meeting.

5. 13241 Economic Analysis: Update (Risk Sciences)

Tim Moore said that he stopped the Work Order with Dr. Sunding because it is not going to meet the Regional Board's needs. He suggested that the Task Force establish a sophisticated record called the Economic Factors, which means taking the CDM Reports and Pendleton Reports and putting those into our administrative record as the high end of what it would cost. He also suggested including all the analysis that the LA Board gave, and bringing forward UAA Volume 5. Discussion ensued and Joanne Schneider concurred that the Task Force do the analysis. Tim Moore said he can provide a list that he currently is working on and have the Task Force provide any input.

6. Technical Task Update (CDM)

- SED Update – Dan Bounds said that CDM has all the comments incorporated within the document and he is waiting to include the Class A, B, C, and D water bodies. They're also waiting to see if Knickerbocker Creek will be included in the document and the Amendment.
- Dry Weather Diversion Memos – CDM is working on incorporating the comments received and it currently is through internal review. CDM is looking into having an updated version by next week for the Task Force to review.

Other Business

- Dan Bounds said that the UAA documents need to be highlighted better for historical use information. He will take the research that was done on historical use and bring it out in probable future uses, so that it is more recognizable.
- Dan Bounds and Tim Moore wrote a draft on the Force of Flow, and they will post it on the Website once it's finished.
- As to the status on the peer review requirements, Joanne Schneider said she will have something back to the Task Force at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2010, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.