

MIDDLE SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED  
PATHOGEN TMDL WORKGROUP  
MEETING NOTES

March 18, 2010

PARTICIPANTS

Richard Meyerhoff  
Steven Wolosoff  
Michele Hindersinn  
Cynthia Gabaldon  
Kevin Street  
Leanne Hamilton  
Autumn DeWoody  
Bill Rice  
Hope Smythe  
Tim Moore  
Jason Uhley  
Sandy Caldwell  
Matt Yeager  
Rick Whetsel  
Lee McCart  
Jessica Chin

REPRESENTING

CDM  
CDM  
City of Corona  
City of Pomona  
City of Riverside  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
Inland Empire Water Keeper  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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Risk Sciences  
Riverside County Flood Control & WCD  
Southstar Engineering  
San Bernardino County Flood Control 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 1:50 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 February 11, 2010 meeting notes. The meeting notes were approved as submitted.

**Status Update: Watershed-wide Compliance Monitoring Program (CDM)**

Mr. Meyerhoff presented to the Task Force an update of the Annual Watershed-wide TMDL compliance monitoring program. He reviewed with the Task Force a series of slides showing the latest water quality data. A draft Wet Season monitoring report will be submitted for review to the Task Force stakeholders and Regional Board by April 30<sup>th</sup> and is due as a final permit requirement on May 31, 2010.

**Status Update: Source Evaluation Tasks (CDM)**

Mr. Meyerhoff provided to the Task Force a status update on the source evaluation work for Chris Basin and Carbon Canyon Creek /Cypress Channel. The draft Chris Basin evaluation was sent out and comments were received. Copies were passed out with the meeting notes today. The comments from Sandy Caldwell re: Chris Basin maps with names are being implemented. Comments from Autumn DeWoody were reviewed by CDM's wetland people and they recommended the horizontal approach and there is a new diversion to the basin. The comments from Leanne Hamilton were addressed re: the Chino Creek integrated plan and the need for additional text. All the issues will be addressed in the next draft. Mr. Meyerhoff stated they would take all the comments and make them clear in the April 30<sup>th</sup> report. They will do a significant edit to put concepts in the final draft, so if there are any final comments, he would like them by the end of March 25, 2010. Mr. Rice said they would probably be making comments. Mr. Meyerhoff wants to have final comments by April 9<sup>th</sup> on Chris Basin and Carbon Canyon/Cypress Basin.

**Project Update: 2005-06 Consolidated Grant Project (CDM)**

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Mr. Meyerhoff provided to the Task Force a status update on the Proposition 40 BMP Implementation grant, which ends on March 31<sup>s</sup>. We want to make sure any deliverable that was prepared under that is final and we are working with SAWPA on a final grant report. CDM submitted the BMP Control Strategy and Prioritization Plan back on February 28<sup>th</sup>, but to date have not received any comments. We suggest this same document be resubmitted as the February 28 draft final report for the grant. Section 2 has been revised and the changed information will be updated and resubmitted.

The final grant report has a list of items that are required by the grant to be summarized. Mr. Meyerhoff and Mr. Whetsel are working on completing this report summarizing all of the reports that have already been submitted and approved. The reports and documents that have been completed during the last three years will be reference heavily. All work that can be invoiced must be completed and submitted to the State by March 31, 2010.

#### **Discussion: Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan (CBRP) (CDM/Tim Moore)**

Mr. Meyerhoff provided to the Task Force a draft scope of work outline for the development of a Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan (CBRP) to address the obligations of the Riverside and San Bernardino Counties MS4 permit program as well as the obligation of urban dischargers for the TMDL. Mr. Meyerhoff thoroughly reviewed each task of the draft scope of work with the Task Force, which included much discussion regarding the level of effort for each task and the responsibilities to implement the plan. The Counties concerned about their responsibility to implementing the CBRP as a part of permit compliance and the short time frame in which to do so, informed the Task Force that their plan was to develop a detailed Scope of Work with CDM outside of the Task Force and fund the development of the CBRP through their respective MS4 programs. The Counties requested from the Task Force the ability to use SAWPA through the MSAR Task Force to facilitate and administer a contract with CDM to develop the CBRP. After some discussion it was agreed that the Counties would fund the development of the CBRP through the MSAR Task Force and that SAWPA would administer a Task Order with CDM.

#### **Update: TMDL Task Force Administration Update (SAWPA)**

Tim Moore updated the Task Force on the issue with the amendment to the Task Force agreement adding the Cities of Pomona and Claremont. There was much discussion as to a specific and clause and the implications to other stakeholders of the Task Force. The Task Force requested that Mr. Moore meet with the City of Claremont to resolve the issue. It was noted that Andrea Harrington from the City of Claremont has retired and we have not identified a new contact for the City of Claremont. On this matter, Cynthia Gabaldon from URS will provide updated contact information for City of Claremont to Rick Whetsel and Tim Moore, who will arrange a meeting with City of Claremont regarding this situation.

Jason Uhley noted that a number of stakeholders have already signed the amendment and wants to make sure these agreements are final before stakeholders take them to their respective Boards for signature. Tim Moore said the only cities this impacts is the Regional Board and the City of Claremont.

#### **Other Business**

There was no further business to discuss.

#### **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at SAWPA.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.