

MIDDLE SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED  
PATHOGEN TMDL WORKGROUP  
MEETING NOTES

June 29, 2010

PARTICIPANTS

Richard Meyerhoff  
Michele Hindersinn  
Craig Bradshaw  
Cynthia Gabaldon  
Ed Filadelfia  
LeAnne Hamilton  
Pat Boldt  
Menu Leddy  
Tim Moore  
Sandy Caldwell  
Albert Martinez  
Arlene Chun  
Matt Yeager  
Bobby Gustafson  
Rick Whetsel  
Sara Villa

REPRESENTATIVE

CDM  
City of Corona  
City of Claremont  
City of Pomona  
City of Riverside  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
Milk Producers Council (SJRWC)  
OCWD  
Risk Sciences  
South Star Engineering  
Riverside County Flood Control & WCD  
Riverside County Flood Control & WCD  
San Bernardino County Flood Control  
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 1:33 p.m. by Rick Whetsel at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) located at 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503. Brief introductions were made by each of the attendees.

Approval of the Meeting Notes

Mr. Whetsel asked for any comments or corrections to the May 19, 2010 meeting notes. It was noted that on page three in Other Business the 2012 303(d) deadline should be changed to the end of August versus September. The change was made and meeting notes were approved.

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

Mr. Meyerhoff provided a handout showing the summary of the Bacteria Indicator results from May 17 through June 21. It showed the exceedance of existing or proposed Water Quality Objectives. Discussion ensued in regards to the Prado Park Lake not having any dry weather input other than effluent, and yet the numbers are really high. Ms. Leddy noted that the *E. coli* and the fecal coli form are highly different and she recommended Mr. Meyerhoff check to see if the laboratory ran a dilution on the samples.

Mr. Meyerhoff stated that at the last meeting Mr. Rice suggested to have the QAPP data up to date, so he is going to have a staff representative meet with Mr. Rice to get it up to date. Once it's completed he'll bring it back to the Task Force.

Status Update: Source Evaluation Tasks (CDM)

Final Chris Basin/Cypress Channel Technical Memos (CDM)

Mr. Whetsel stated that the Tech Memos were submitted to the Task Force. Ms. Leanne Hamilton noted that IEUA had submitted additional comments and that she wanted to make sure these items were clarified in the report. Mr. Meyerhoff noted that he would make the appropriate revisions to finalize the report.

### Discussion of FY 2010-11 Source Evaluation Opportunities (CDM & Risk Sciences)

Mr. Moore stated that he will provide a letter to serve as an update to the Regional Board for our semi-annual Urban Source Evaluation Report due July 31<sup>st</sup>. He then provided a handout to the Task Force with a list of nine project opportunities for the Task Force to continue the Urban Source Evaluation planning effort for FY 2010-11. Mr. Moore gave a brief description of each project task. There was much discussion in regards to where the Task Force should focus their funds and how much of the funds should be used. After much discussion, it was decided that the next step is to have Mr. Meyerhoff prepare a scope of work to complete projects 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7. Mr. Moore stated that he will move forward to prepare the submittal to the Regional Board, based upon the selected project tasks. Mr. Moore noted that the expectation for project tasks 5 & 7 would be presented in a spreadsheet format. Mr. Whetsel stated that Mr. Meyerhoff will prepare a scope of work for distribution to the Task Force for review, and he will prepare a Task Order for CDM and a Work Order for OCWD for additional bacteroides work. Comments on CDM's scope of work need to be turned in by July 15, 2010.

### Discussion: OWOW and Prop 84 Grant Concept Proposals

Mr. Whetsel stated that he had a conference call with Ms. Leddy, Mr. Meyerhoff and Mr. Moore to discuss project proposals for Prop 84. He stated that Ms. Leddy had a project that she would like to submit on behalf of the Task Force. This project will characterize and develop efficient and sustainable parameters for operating and designing surface wetlands, so they can be accurately and empirically employed as a viable treatment process for the region. Mr. Whetsel noted that the deadline is tomorrow (June 30), for project proposal submittals. Mr. Yeager noted that San Bernardino County Flood control submitted six different projects.

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

#### Revision to FY 2010-11 Budget

Mr. Whetsel noted that the Budget was approved and invoices for FY 2010-11 will be sent out in the near future.

### Consultant Agreements FY 2010-11

Mr. Whetsel stated that SAWPA has approved the Task Order for our consultant Tim Moore.

### Amendment to Task Force Agreement – issue with City of Claremont (Tim Moore)

Mr. Whetsel noted that he and Tim Moore had a conference call with the City of Claremont and their legal counsel. He noted that there are still some questions that remain in resolving the issue with the Amendment to the Task Force.

### Other Business

Mr. Moore informed the Task Force that on July 12, 2010, there is a meeting scheduled in Sacramento for the discussion on the Watershed comments for the 303(d) listings, and the comments were filed from the MS4 permittees. Mr. Moore noted a few of the comments that were made, and he asked if it is something that can be put into his scope of work, he mentioned that it was not going to increase the budget it was just going to be one of the items that his scope pays for. It was stated that Joanne Schneider would be attending this meeting. It was supported by the City of Riverside and Ms. Boldt.

### Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting is **Tentative** scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at SAWPA.

### Adjourn

There being no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.