

## Basin Monitoring Program Task Force

February 23, 2010

### ATTENDEES:

Kristen Wardlaw, YVWD	Chris Berch, IEUA
Jack Nelson, YVWD	Bonita Fan, IEUA
Kevin Street, City of Riverside	Jayne Joy, EMWD
Rebecca Schwartz, City of Redlands	Edward Filadelfia, EMWD
Sam Fuller, SBVMWD	Greg Woodside, OCWD
Val Housel, San Bernardino MWD	Tim Moore, Risk Sciences
Bobby Gustafson, San Bernardino MWD	Mark Wildermuth, WE Inc.
Hope Smythe, CRWQCB	Andy Malone, WE Inc.
Linda Garcia, WMWD	Mark Norton, SAWPA
Lyndy Lewis, City of Corona	Lee McCart, SAWPA
Julie Carver, City of Rialto	Regina Patterson, SAWPA

### Call to Order

The Basin Monitoring Program (BMP) Task Force meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority office located at 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, California.

### Meeting Summary Approval

Mark Norton presented the January 19, 2010 Meeting Summary for approval. The following revision was made and the Meeting Summary was deemed acceptable as amended:

*Page 3, third paragraph, last sentence, clarify the items agreed to:*

- 1. SAR Wasteload Allocation, under Scenario 7, is the one we will go with;*
- 2. We will do Chino South maximum benefit demonstration; and*
- 3. The forthcoming modeling for the scalping analysis and its impact on downstream objective compliance will not delay this Basin Plan Amendment.*

### Approval of Basin Monitoring Program Task Force FY 2010-11 Budget

Mark Norton presented the FY 2010-11 Basin Monitoring Program Task Force (BMPTF) Budget and reviewed projected expenses for SAWPA administration, preparation of the SAR report and the interpretive tools additional task. With the need to make a decision today, the three options were discussed. The wasteload allocation is generally taking place every six years. The flow numbers used for Option 3 are the 2010 projection by WE Inc. of planned discharge for 2010. Mr. Norton said the triennial ambient water quality update is done every three years. Discussion ensued with the Task Force members stating reasons for choosing one option over another.

Upon motion by Greg Woodside, seconded by Jayne Joy, the motion unanimously carried:

#### **BMP 10/02-01**

**MOVED,** Approve an amended Basin Monitoring Program Task Force FY 2010-11 Option 1 Budget and Allocation reflecting a discount of no SAWPA administration cost for Task Force agencies with wastewater production of less than 1 mgd.

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The Task Force agreed that for next year's budget, a three-year budget be considered with costs spread out over the three years rather than having the steep increase in costs for all agencies in the third year because of the Triennial Ambient Water Quality Update. Further, the Task Force encouraged the Regional Board to include language in the Nitrogen/TDS Basin Plan Amendment that encourages NPDES permit holders to become a member of the BMPTF if not already a member. By adding other agencies that may use the results of the BMPTF for their needs, the individual costs to existing BMPTF agencies could go down in the future.

#### **Status - Amendment No. 1 to Task Force Agreement – SAWPA**

Mark Norton reported that we are still awaiting approval and signature pages from each Task Force agency approving Amendment No. 1 to the *"Agreement to Form a Task Force to Conduct a Basin Monitoring Program for Nitrogen and TDS in the SAR"*. A signed amendment has only been received from the City of Rialto so far. All Task Force agencies are encouraged to submit their approved amendment soon.

#### **Addition to Agenda - YVWD**

Kristen Wardlaw reported YVWD expects to find assimilative capacity in their wells. They have asked WE Inc. to provide a snapshot to see what the numbers will be. It is expected that they will meet their permit requirements.

#### **Upcoming N/TDS Basin Plan Amendment Changes – RWQCB**

Hope Smythe presented *"Basin Plan Amendment Projects Related to N/TDS Management Plan"* and reported that she is hoping to present this to the Regional Board at their April meeting. She discussed editorial changes that will be addressed in the Basin Plan Amendment and stated that it is a good time to update. It will be reflected in the Basin Plan that it is an ongoing every 3-year plan. She reviewed the editorial changes and tentative schedule for each project. Discussion ensued and Ms. Smythe said she will plan on taking the Basin Plan Amendment for Chino South to the Regional Board in June 2010.

The Beaumont issues were not discussed.

Andy Malone displayed a map and discussed the management zones and current elevation data, defining the Prado Basin Management Zone. He recommended changing this part of the Prado Basin Management Zone to reflect updated elevation data. Mr. Moore emphasized that the City of Corona should be fully aware of the implications of this change.

#### **Basin Plan Amendment for SAR Wasteload Allocation – WE Inc.**

Andy Malone presented Table 3 (TDS) and Table 4 (TIN) *"Comparison of Objectives with Wasteload Allocation Model Results for Scenario 7"* discussing data on Prado Dam and reporting Scenario 7-A is complete. There are complexities on a couple of issues. Discussion of the model and how it works ensued and how the tributaries flow into the SAR from Anaheim and Yorba Linda. It will be months before this will be ready, possibly years. There will be further discussion regarding the implications of this. The analysis of this may be done in a few months. This discussion will affect the next wasteload allocation, not this one.

#### **RWQCB Declaration of Conformance – Risk Sciences**

Tim Moore presented the *"Declaration of Conformance"* reporting IEUA has revised the first paragraph. The only other change is grammatical. He said the flow charts have not changed. He will redistribute the corrected copies reflecting the latest comments, mostly editorial, from Joanne Schneider of the Regional Board, the latest tables and flowcharts for the final document

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at the April meeting.

The Regional Board Declaration of Conformance as prepared by Risk Sciences, was accepted, subject to these minor editorial changes, as final, based on a consensus of the Task Force.

**Future Meetings**

Cancelled - March 16, 2010 - 1:30 p.m.

April 13, 2010 - 1:30 p.m.

**Adjournment**

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Handout(s) (available at [www.sawpa.org](http://www.sawpa.org))

1. Basin Plan Amendment Projects Related to N/TDS Management Plan - RWQCB Schedule