

Basin Monitoring Program Task Force

June 25, 2010

ATTENDEES:

Jack Nelson, YVWD	Norris Brandt, EVMWD
Joe Zoba, YVWD	Linda Garcia, WMWD
Kristen Wardlaw, YVWD	Karly Gaynor, WMWD
Norma Rozenstraten, City of Riverside	Lyndy Lewis, City of Corona
Edward Filadelfia, City of Riverside	Jayne Joy, EMWD
Rebecca Schwartz, City of Redlands	Al Javier, EMWD
Val Housel, San Bernardino MWD	Greg Woodside, OCWD
Bobby Gustafson, San Bernardino MWD	Marsha Westropp, OCWD
Hope Smythe, CRWQCB	Tim Moore, Risk Sciences
Cindy Li, CRWQCB	Mark Wildermuth, WE Inc.
Sam Fuller, SBVMWD	Andy Malone, WE Inc.
Ben Pak, CBWM	Rick Whetsel, SAWPA
LeAnne Hamilton, IEUA	Regina Patterson, SAWPA

Call to Order

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority office located at 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, California.

Meeting Summary Approval

Rick Whetsel presented the May 20, 2010 Meeting Summary for approval. Hearing no comments, the Meeting Summary was deemed acceptable.

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

Mr. Whetsel requested the following agencies return their Amendment No. 1 signature page to SAWPA as soon as possible:

- City of Riverside
- City of Colton
- Elsinore Valley MWD
- Irvine Ranch Water District
- Jurupa Community Services District
- Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority
- Yucaipa Valley Water District

Draft Annual SAR Water Quality Report - SAWPA

Mr. Whetsel reported the Draft Annual Santa Ana River Water Quality Report was distributed electronically by email earlier this week. He suggested the Task Force review the report and then submit any comments to him in two weeks, no later than July 15th. One issue of significance this year is that in the past we had been calculating the Reach II objective based upon using all data collected through the HCMP, Regional Board, USGS and OCWD to estimate compliance. However, as noted by Regional Board staff, the 2004 Basin Plan Amendment defines that compliance should be estimated from the average annual data presented in the

Santa Ana River Watermaster Report. So at this time the report includes two methodologies to evaluate compliance of the Reach 2 objective. One is as prescribed in the Basin Plan Amendment and then followed up with an additional method based on the data collected. He referred to Section 3 and suggested the Task Force consider whether that is an acceptable way to present the data. Otherwise, there are no other significant changes in the report due to the dry year and minimal increases in TDS in the mainstem.

Final Addendum to the 2008 SAR WLA Report – WE Inc.

Andy Malone reported a draft of the Addendum on the WLA report was submitted to the Task Force at the last meeting and comments were requested and few comments have been received. Formal responses have been prepared to those comments that will be an appendix to the final Addendum. The Addendum has not been finalized due to issues being worked out with Yucaipa Valley Water District. They may want additional modeling to refine the maximum discharge that could come from Yucaipa's plant and still comply with current ambient water quality in the Bunker Hill B Basin. Those final model runs would need to be finalized prior to finalizing the Addendum.

Basin Plan Amendment for SAR Wasteload Allocation – Risk Sciences & WE Inc.

Tim Moore reported that approximately 90% of the technical work is complete. There may be a bit more work to be done for the San Timoteo, Beaumont and Yucaipa areas and possibly with Riverside A's application of decision metrics. It is best to discuss this with the Task Force as a whole to create regulatory certainty. He briefly reported the results and then Scenario 7 Tables 1 through 7 were provided and thorough discussion followed on what happens in those areas when assimilative capacity is present. Discussion ensued.

Referring back to the Table, Mr. Moore said all planned scenarios for maximum recharge and partial recharge in both 2010 and 2020 conditions are expected to meet the objectives and not cause any further degradation. Permits can be written. For those who are discharging in this particular scenario (Riverside) they would look at the assumption and they could write permits anywhere in the range of the assumed values that were modeled.

We are looking at trends and differences every three years. For every two updates of the ambient we do a wasteload allocation.

Referring to the Scenario 7 Addendum, LeAnne Hamilton suggested being cautious about the wording so that no new policy is created regarding what triggers an antidegradation analysis. Mr. Moore agreed. Mr. Moore said he and Andy Malone will work together on this. He will first write the WLA the way it was discussed today allowing Yucaipa, RIX and Rialto to continue with their plans and have it out for review in a month. The metric will not be changed this time. Mr. Moore asked that additional comments be emailed to him as soon as possible.

Future Meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Handout(s) (available at www.sawpa.org)

1. Tables 1 through 7 including POTW planning information, descriptions of WLA simulations for Scenario 7
2. Excerpts from attachment to resolution