

Basin Monitoring Program Task Force

September 14, 2010

ATTENDEES:

Jack Nelson, YVWD
Joe Zoba, YVWD
Matt Harward, YVWD
Kristen Wardlaw, YVWD
Edward Filadelfia, City of Riverside
Max Rasouli, City of Riverside
Rebecca Schwartz, City of Redlands
Val Housel, SBMWD
Bobby Gustafson, SBMWD
Cindy Li, CRWQCB
LeAnne Hamilton, IEUA (via teleconf)

Sam Fuller, SBVMWD
Linda Garcia, WMWD
Tom Moody, City of Corona
Shelley Zmija, City of Corona
Al Javier, EMWD
Marsha Westropp, OCWD
Norris Brandt, EVMWD
Tim Moore, Risk Sciences
Andy Malone, WE Inc.
Mark Norton, SAWPA
Regina Patterson, SAWPA

Call to Order/Introductions

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority office located at 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, California. Introductions were made.

Meeting Summary Approval

Mark Norton presented the August 24, 2010 Meeting Summary for approval. Marsha Westropp asked for the following clarifications:

Revised last sentence in the first full paragraph on page 2 - "Ms. Smythe said in all probability, EPA will put the water bodies for these particular metals back on the 303(d) list for impairment."

Revised next to last sentence in the fourth paragraph on page 2 - "Val Housel stated that San Bernardino Municipal Water Department collects data when water flows above their facility."

Hearing no additional comments, the Meeting Summary was deemed acceptable as amended.

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

Mr. Norton reported the signature pages for Amendment No. 1 are nearly all received. Jurupa Community Services District has stated they are in the progress of approving the amendment.

Final Annual SAR Water Quality Report - SAWPA

Discussion of this item was deferred to a future meeting when the Regional Board could be present.

Santa Ana River Metals – 303(d) Listing and Data Needs – Regional Board

Discussion of this item was deferred to a future meeting when the Regional Board could be present.

WLAM Documentation – Regional Board

Discussion of this item was deferred to a future meeting when Regional Board could be present. The cost borne for this documentation would be deferred to the next budget cycle.

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

Tim Moore said as a result of the last meeting, the schedule for adoption of this Basin Plan Amendment is tentatively December 2010 if that works for the Regional Board. The two things the Wasteload allocation is dependent on are 1) the calculation of ambient quality is going on in Yucaipa, Beaumont and San Timoteo; 2) the amendment for Eastern Municipal Water District scheduled for late October. The latter will change the table of objectives and the other will change the table of assimilative capacity.

The following three critical reports will be used as appendices to the staff report:

- Ambient WQ Triennial Analysis Report 2008
- Wasteload Allocation Report 2009
- Scenario 7 Update 2010

Mr. Norton expressed concern that there would be an excessive amount of information if the reports are attached because so much of the content of those reports are in the staff report. Mr. Moore said he is aware that it is redundant, but the report is to stand alone because the assumption is that the Regional Board will only read the staff report.

Cindy Li inquired into who would prepare the CEQA related Substitute Environmental Document (SED). If the SED were not done, Ms. Li said the argument could be made to do a checklist instead. Mr. Moore will attempt to prepare the list and cite those agencies that have done the CEQA. If additional detail is needed, a CEQA specialist could be consulted.

Ms. Li recommended a CEQA Scoping meeting be scheduled. Mr. Norton said the Task Force will cover the \$387 cost to advertise the public notice. Ms. Li will prepare the description for the notice and once the cost quote is received it will be forwarded to SAWPA.

Mr. Moore presented Sections 1 and 2 of the Basin Plan Amendment. The tables and footnotes were discussed in detail. It was recommended that enumeration be added at the end of the third paragraph on page 3 in Section 1. Discussion ensued. Mr. Norton asked that comments on the sections be provided by September 28th to Tim Moore, Mark Norton and Regina Patterson.

Status - Recomputation of Ambient Water Quality for the Period 1990 to 2009 & Interpretive Tools – WE Inc.

Andy Malone presented the schedule and status update for “*Recomputation of Ambient Water Quality for 1990-2009*” and reported data collection is nearing 100% completion. Water quality data is expected from City of Rialto soon. Lee Lake has not responded to data requests so Hope Smythe is providing assistance. Data processing is approximately 50% complete. We are on schedule for a full data upload by the October 1st target date. Review of the data using their HydroDaVE application tools and demonstrating the methodologies used to compute current ambient will be provided at the next meeting. These are the same methodologies used to compute the antidegradation objectives.

Future Meeting

Wednesday – October 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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

1. Section 1 (Version 1.1) of the draft BPA - Risk Sciences
2. Section 2 of the draft BPA – Risk Sciences
3. Status Update 1990-2009 Recomputation of Ambient Water Quality – WE Inc.
4. Schedule 1990-2009 Recomputation of Ambient Water Quality – WE Inc.
5. Notice of Public Hearing re Basin Plan Amendment – CRWQCB (deferred discussion to October meeting)