

**MEETING NOTES OF THE  
LAKE ELSINORE/CANYON LAKE TMDL  
TASK FORCE MEETING**

**October 23, 2013**

**PARTICIPANTS**

William Pan  
Laura Larsen  
Steven Wolosoff  
Nancy Horton  
Linda Nixon  
Lori Wolfe  
Kent Wegelin  
Bill Woolsey  
Michael Morales  
Mike Roberts  
Lynn Merrill  
Norris Brandt  
Jon Wreschinsky  
Yung Nguyen  
Dan Fairbanks  
Lori Stone  
Tim Moore (via-conference)  
Steve Horn  
Steve Pastor  
Art Diaz  
Robert Vasquez  
Jason Uhley  
Pat Boldt  
Mark Norton  
Rick Whetsel

**REPRESENTATIVE**

Caltrans  
Caltrans/RBF  
CDM Smith  
City of Canyon Lake  
City of Hemet  
City of Menifee  
City of Moreno Valley  
City of Murrieta  
City of Perris  
City of Riverside  
City of San Jacinto  
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District  
March Air Reserve Base  
March Air Reserve Base  
March JPA  
March JPA  
Risk Sciences  
Riverside County  
Riverside County Farm Bureau  
Riverside County Flood Control & WCD  
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WRCAC  
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority  
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**Call to Order & Introductions**

The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Chair, Jason Uhley at Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Riverside, California.

**Meeting Notes from the Task Force Meeting held August 29, 2013**

The Task Force meeting notes of August 29, 2013, were revised as follows:

**Workshop: Task Force Budget Allocation Model**

- 2) Calculation of Alum Costs
  - c) For all the total costs to each participant is based on proportion of credits needed.  
Minimum buy in 2.5% of project costs for participating stakeholders.
- 3) Calculation of Watershed Monitoring Costs
  - c) Distribute costs based on proportion of total load of paying members with a 2.5% minimum buy in for participating stakeholders.

**Introduction: Mark Smythe / Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board**

Mr. Uhley introduced Mr. Mark Smythe as the new Regional Board representative to the task Force.

**Presentation: Canyon Lake Hybrid Treatment Project (LESJWA Staff)**

Mr. Whetsel provided to stakeholders a brief presentation on the September 2013 Alum application to Canyon Lake. This included a brief look at preliminary in-lake water quality data prepared by Sarah Garber and Dr. James Noblet. A Final report on the effectiveness monitoring is expected in mid-December.

In preparation of the next application scheduled for February 2014, stakeholders recommended a second Public workshop in December 2013. Additionally, LESJWA staff will set up a coordination meeting with project consultants in mid January 2014 to prepare for the February dosing event.

Ms. Nancy Horton noted that residents have some concerns with the effectiveness of the alum application in the East Bay of Canyon Lake and have collected secchi data, which she will share with the Task Force. It was noted that this first dose was not intended to fix the lake and that in-lake water quality is expected to improve gradually with each dosing event and it will be good to hold another meeting with the public to provide more detail on the alum dosing project.

**Presentation: Lake Elsinore Aeration System Operation (EVMWD)**

Mr. Brandt requested that this item be postponed to our next Task Force meeting, where he and Mr. Kilroy will present on the operation of the aeration and axial flow pump systems.

Mr. Uhley informed the Task Force that the agreement to operate the Lake Elsinore Aeration system has been extended an additional year (June 30, 2014) and that the parties will continue to work on a revised agreement to address additional stakeholders and TMDL credit issues.

**Presentation: Defining the Boundary for Drainage into Mystic Lake (CDM Smith)**

Mr. Wolosoff provided to stakeholders a brief presentation on work by CDM Smith to support WRCAC in examining drainage boundary to Mystic Lake. Results of the analysis showed approximately 4,000 acres previously shown to drain to Mystic Lake that drain to the downstream watershed. This correction will be a part of the revised agricultural parcel map prepared by WRCAC.

**Task Force Administration**

Task Force Agreement (Signature Status)

Mr. Whetsel noted that we are still waiting on signature pages from a few agencies and he will follow-up with stakeholders.

Discussion: Draft 3yr Task Force Budget

Mr. Whetsel presented to stakeholders a draft 3-year budget as an informational item. He informed stakeholders that he will work to have a more formal budget in preparation of our next meeting in January 2014.

**Discussion: Long Term Task Force Implementation Strategy (Risk Sciences)**

Mr. Moore presented to stakeholders a worksheet detailing key milestones achieved by stakeholders in implementing the TMDL, key deadlines for compliance and a list of some key tasks that stakeholders may consider looking forward to implement the TMDL.

Following discussion of a number of the key tasks from the list, it was recommended that the Task Force put together a sub-committee in place to begin discussion on developing a framework for the next steps toward TMDL implementation. Mr. Whetsel will work with Mr. Moore to setup a sub-committee meeting in mid-November.

Following up on the discussion, stakeholders request that staff resend out the 2010 letter to the Regional Board listing a number of proposed implementation alternatives.

**Other Business**

No other business was discussed.

**Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at SAWPA.

**Adjourn**

As there was no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.