

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

**March 20, 2013**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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Steve Horn  
Steve Pastor  
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Pat Boldt  
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**REPRESENTATIVE**

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City of Canyon Lake  
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City of Hemet  
City of Lake Elsinore  
City of Menifee  
City of Moreno Valley  
City of Murrieta  
City of Riverside  
City of Riverside  
City of San Jacinto  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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 1:30 p.m. by the Chair, Jason Uhley at Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, Lake Elsinore, California.

**Meeting Notes from the TAC Meeting held February 19, 2013**

The TAC meeting notes of February 19, 2013, were unanimously approved as submitted.

**SWRCB TMDL Progress Report Preparation**

Hope Smythe/Santa Ana RWQCB provided to the stakeholders a Draft TMDL progress report for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake that Regional Board staff must prepare and submit to the SWQCB in April.

Ms. Smythe requested from stakeholders that they review and provide comments on each draft report.

It was requested that stakeholders submit comments to SAWPA staff by COB March 27<sup>th</sup> and that staff would then summarize comments and re-distribute to the task force for final review before submitting a final draft to Ms. Smythe on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Update: Riverside County CNRP and San Jacinto AgNMP**

Jason Uhley/RCFC&WCD informed the Task Force that the CNRP was submitted to the Regional Board on January 31<sup>st</sup> and they are awaiting comments from the Regional Board.

Pat Boldt/WRCAC informed the Task Force that the AgNMP is near completion, and is expected to be submitted to the Regional Board by early April.

**Discussion: Canyon Lake Hybrid Treatment Project**

**CEQA Meeting Update**

Mark Norton/LESJWA provided a brief summary of the March 12<sup>th</sup> CEQA Preparation meeting.

Mr. Norton informed the Task Force that Tom Dodson and Associates are expected to have a draft document by the end of March and that the City of Canyon Lake is holding a public meeting for Canyon Lake Residents today (March 20<sup>th</sup>). Mr. Norton also informed the group that the City of Canyon Lake is the Lead Agency on the CEQA process and LESJWA will be the responsible agency, and will also serve as the implementing agency for the Canyon Lake treatment project.

#### Request for Reimbursement – Canyon Lake Toxicity Testing (RCFC &WCD)

Jason Uhley/RCFC&WCD requested that the MS4 be reimbursed from funds set aside from the FY 2011-12 task force budgets for toxicity testing on Canyon Lake. After brief discussion, a motion to approve the funding was passed unanimously.

#### **Discussion: Canyon Lake Gauges Station Reimbursement Costs (EVMWD)**

Jason Uhley/RCFC&WCD informed the Task Force that the County had deactivated a number of water quality monitoring stations initially set up for the TMDL effort and gave approval for the City of Canyon Lake to shut down utilities associated with stations located in the City.

#### **Discussion: TMDL Monitoring**

Jason Uhley/RCFC&WCD recommended that with the in-lake compliance monitoring on hold through 2015 that the Task Force table any discussion of the in-lake monitoring program until the fall of 2013, after the completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> round of effectiveness monitoring for the Canyon Lake Alum Treatment.

#### **Task Force Administration**

##### Draft Task Force Budget

Rick Whetsel/SAWPA provided a copy of the Draft FY2013-14 Task Force Budget and briefly reviewed each line item relating to the Task Force. After brief discussion, the FY 2013-14 budget was generally agreed upon. However, there are a number of issues with the allocations that need to be resolved.

It was recommended that a sub-committee meeting consisting of the major funding representatives be setup to address issues relating to the budget. LESJWA staff will work to setup a meeting.

##### Signature Status Task Force Agreement

Rick Whetsel/SAWPA reminded the task force members to work on taking the new LE&CL TMDL Task Force Agreement to their Boards for approval.

##### LESJWA Support to Task Force

Mark Norton/LESJWA noted to the Task Force that he will be presenting a formal presentation on long term funding of the LESJWA JPA at a future meeting.

#### **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at EVMWD.

#### **Adjourn**

As there was no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.