

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

August 29, 2013

PARTICIPANTS

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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
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Risk Sciences
Riverside County
Riverside County Farm Bureau
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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 May 14, 2013

The Task Force meeting notes of July 31, 2013, were unanimously approved as submitted.

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

Mr. Uhley informed the Task Force that Mark Smythe will be replacing Hope Smythe as representative of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board on the Task Force.

Update: Canyon Lake Hybrid Treatment Project

Canyon Lake Public Meeting

Mr. Norton informed stakeholders that there will be a Public Outreach meeting that will be held from 7 to 9:00 p.m. on September 10th at Canyon Lake City Hall to further inform and educate the public on the alum dosing project.

Alum Application and Alum Effectiveness Monitoring RFP

Mr. Norton provided a brief status report on the Alum treatment project. He informed the stakeholders that the LESJWA Board authorized agreements with Aquatechnex to conduct the alum dosing and MWH partnering with Dr. James Noblet/California State University-San Bernardino to conduct Alum effectiveness monitoring in coordination with the dosing.

Mr. Norton then went on to inform the stakeholders that LESJWA staff held a project kick-off coordination meeting with project consultants and key stakeholders to prepare with the September alum application. At the meeting the consultants agreed to have monitoring and safety plans prepared and ready for review by the end of August. Catherine Wilson working for the Canyon Lake POA will have all necessary permits ready to take for approval at the September 7th POA Board meeting. The first alum application is scheduled for the week of September 23rd with effectiveness monitoring to take place the proceeding week.

Task Force Administration

Task Force Agreement (Signature Status)

Mr. Whetsel identified Task Force members who still need to provide signatures for the Task Force agreement. These include: CA Dept. Fish & Game, City of Perris and March JPA.

Discussion: Draft 3yr Task Force Budget

Budget discussion was tabled due to the Budget Allocation Workshop.

Workshop: Task Force Budget Allocation Model

Mr. Uhley provided a brief presentation reviewing the FY 2012-13 Task Force budget, the approved FY 2013-14 Task Force budget and the budget process, as it is outlined in the Task Force Agreement. Mr. Uhley then followed up with discussion on three key issues regarding the budget process and recommendations to stakeholders.

These recommendations were as follows:

- 1) Propose to shift Watershed Monitoring from Part “A” to Part “B” of the Task Force Budget and allocate the costs to participants on a watershed load based cost.
- 2) Calculation of Alum Costs
 - a) For Participants seeking credit for system operation, who are covered by CNRP and Ag NMP
 - Calculate of Alum costs based on Board approved load reduction needs contained in the plans.
 - b) For others seeking credit for system operation use same methodology as CNRP/ Ag NMP
 - Calculate load to lake (minus WLA) including an adjustment for BMPs
 - c) For all the total costs to each participant is based on proportion of credits needed.
 - Minimum buy in 2.5% of project costs
- 3) Calculation of Watershed Monitoring Costs
 - a) Participants: Watershed Load Producers (excepts EVMWD/EMWD)
 - Calculate TN and TP load to the lakes using average load for 2010-2020
 - o Based on CNRP/Ag NMP
 - o Small stakeholders assumed “built out”
 - b) Percent based on maximum of % TN and % TP load
 - c) Distribute costs based on proportion of total load of paying members with a 2.5% minimum buy in.

Following discussion among stakeholders a motion for each recommendation was brought forth and approved by the Task Force.

Other Business

Mr. Uhley provided a brief presentation regarding the recent wildfire near Lake Elsinore.

Ms. Pat Boldt provided a brief update to stakeholders on the latest WRCAC agricultural land use mapping exercise for the San Jacinto watershed conducted by AIS.

Ms. Nancy Horton raised a question regarding the operation of the aeration system in Lake Elsinore as how the operation of the system impacts the TMDL. She then requested that EVMWD, the operator of the system to give a presentation at our next Task Force Meeting.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at SAWPA.

Adjourn

As there was no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.