

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

August 13, 2014

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City of Meniffee
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Call to Order & Introductions

The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by the Chair, Jason Uhley at Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, Lake Elsinore, California.

Meeting Notes from the Task Force Meeting held February 11, 2014 and TAC Meeting held March 11, 2014

Meeting Notes from the Task Force Meeting held April 16, 2014 and TAC Meeting held May 20, 2014 were approved by the Task Force.

Prior to moving into the agenda, Jason Uhley requested a status update on the condition of Canyon Lake and Lake Elsinore.

Ms. Nancy Horton informed the Task Force that the clarity in the main body of Canyon Lake is marvelous. However, water clarity remains very poor in the East Bay of Canyon Lake.

Ms. Rita Thompson informed the Task Force that the lake level is down and algae levels are high in Lake Elsinore. To date there has been only one minor fish kill, which was associated with a recent summer storm

event. Additionally, there was an issue with the wiring in the axial flow pump system, which had the system down for a while, but it is now up and running.

Mr. Jason Uhley informed stakeholders that he is working to restart the negotiations with the City of Lake Elsinore and EVMWD on a new aeration system O&M Agreement.

Summary of Proposed TMDL Revisions and Updates (Risk Sciences)

Mr. Tim Moore provided a handout outlining a number of items (designed to follow the structure of the TMDL) to be considered by stakeholders to update or revise the TMDLs. He then went through each item in detail explaining how each could address questions/issues relating to the TMDLs.

Following his review of the handout, he noted that an item missing from this list is a task to be included under chapter #6 to address the need for a contingency plan to answer the question, "What is the Task Force going to do next, if the Task Force does not believe it will not meet the dates set in the TMDL to attain compliance."

Following upon a suggestion by Ms. Pat Boldt, Mr. Tim Moore recommended that the Task Force turn this list into a workplan with a schedule, assigned responsibilities, and treat it as a master contract schedule.

Mr. Tim Moore stated that he will develop an outline for the next meeting and Mr. Jason Uhley recommended that our next meeting be a TAC meeting for stakeholders to start to work to turn this list into a workplan.

Ms. Pat Boldt noted that a Mystic Lake Working group has been meeting to investigate opportunities to remove the upper watershed (Tetra Tech 2010 Watershed Modeling Zones 7 thru 9).

Comprehensive Phase 2 Compliance Monitoring Program (Haley & Aldrich)

Ms. Nancy Gardiner provided a presentation to the Task Force on the draft framework of the Phase 2 Compliance Monitoring Program.

The next step will be for Ms. Nancy Gardiner and her team to add more detail to the framework and at our next TAC meeting, she will work with stakeholders to start turning this framework into a draft plan.

Canyon Lake Alum Treatment Project (LESJWA Staff)

Water Quality Report for September 2013 to March 2014

Mr. Rick Whetsel announced that the first annual effectiveness report has been finalized by Sarah Garber/MWH.

August 21 Project Coordination Meeting

Mr. Rick Whetsel announced that the next Canyon lake Alum Treatment project is scheduled for this Thursday August 21st.

Final Draft 2013-14 Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake Nutrient TMDL Annual Water Quality Report (LESJWA Staff)

Mr. Rick Whetsel announced that Weston Solutions has incorporated stakeholder comments into the Draft 2013-14 Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake Nutrient TMDL Annual Water Quality Report and LESJWA staff has submitted the final report to the Regional Board.

Task Force Administration

Task Force Agreement (Signature Status)

Mr. Rick Whetsel announced that LESJWA has received all of the signature pages for the Task Force agreement and in the next few weeks Dawna Munson will be distributing electronic copies of the agreement to stakeholders.

If your agency requires a hardcopy of the agreement, please notify Ms. Dawna Munson and she will mail you a certified hardcopy of the agreement.

Task Force Budget/Contributions

Mr. Rick Whetsel announced that current reserves for the Task Force total is about \$315,000 and this is sufficient to cover all of the additional work that the Task Force is looking to complete in FY 2014-15.

Letter from City of Beaumont

Mr. Jason Uhley noted that he will be talking to the City of Beaumont regarding their letter to the Task Force.

Other Business

Mark Smythe introduced Ken Thesien, who as part of the rotation of Regional Board staff has transferred from the Inland Planning/TMDL Section to assist Mark Norton on the Lake Elsinore & Canyon Lake nutrient TMDLs.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting is a Technical Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for October 7th at 1:30 p.m. at EVMWD.

Adjourn

As there was no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.