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City of Pomona
City of Rialto
City of Riverside
County of Orange
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Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Milk Producers Council
Orange County Water District
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Regional Water Resources Control Board
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Risk Sciences
San Bernardino County Flood Control District
San Bernardino Municipal Water District
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

Call to Order & Introductions
The Joint Middle Santa Ana River Watershed Pathogen (MSAR) TMDL / Stormwater Quality Task Force meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Rick Whetsel at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA). Brief introductions were made.

Approval of the Meeting Notes
Rick Whetsel asked for any comments or corrections to the January 15, 2014 meeting notes. The meeting notes were approved as submitted.

Bacteria Basin Plan Amendment (Risk Sciences)
Tim Moore provided a brief update on the status of the Bacteria Basin Plan Amendment. He informed stakeholders that the amendment was approved at the SWRCB workshop on January 21st. The next step is for the amendment to be reviewed by the State Office of Administrative Law, with a judgment expected in summer 2014. Next step; is approval by EPA, where as EPA has been well informed on the process, Tim Moore expects a decision within 90 days. He believes for the most part that EPA finds most items as non controversial and will be acceptable. The only items where there may be concern are the single sample maximum chosen for Tier D (infrequently used Rec 1) because of the new EPA criteria, which he believes will be resolved by State Board action to approve statewide criteria in a year or two. As far as the UAAs go, Tim Moore believes they only have issues with the two affecting the tidal basins. And lastly, he did not think they would approve deleting the Rec 2 fecal coliform objective and not replacing it with any type of numerical objective.

Regional Bacteria Monitoring Program (Risk Sciences)
Tim Moore provided two handouts; 1) excerpt out of the basin plan amendment describing the obligation of stakeholders to develop a monitoring plan, and 2) handout to lead discussion for this meeting. He then led a discussion of the obligations of stakeholders and a strategy to address these obligations.
Tim Moore noted that the expectation of the Regional Board is that stakeholders will have a regional monitoring plan and QAPP for stormwater in place to begin dry season sampling in 2015.

Tim Moore then discussed the three levels of monitoring required by the amendment.

1) **Rec 1 – Tier A** (high intensity recreational use water). This would include year round monitoring (5 samples every 30 days) of locations immediately upstream of areas of expected high recreational use (Tim Moore expects the stakeholders to focus their resources on).

2) **Rec 1 – Tier B** (half the use of Tier A), **Tier C** (minimal use) and **Tier D** (no expected use). Monitoring for these locations is “to be decided”.

The defense of this strategy is if we are meeting at the Tier A sites then it is expected that we would be in compliance everywhere else. This will be accompanied by annual compliance reporting. Whereas if reporting shows non-compliance problems with any Tier then someone is required to implement a corrective action plan within two years. It was suggested that the annual schedule be coordinated with existing reporting. In addition, it is Tim Moore’s goal to integrate the objectives of this Basin Plan Amendment with existing MS4 obligations and other permittees existing monitoring efforts.

The next steps include:
- Larry McKenney will work to develop a strawman agreement for the three counties
- Tim Moore and Richard Meyerhoff will initiate an effort to develop a draft monitoring plan using the MSAR TMDL as a base

The plan is to get a 1st draft of recommendations out for review by the end of June, a draft monitoring plan to the Regional Board by the end of July and a Final plan by September (Labor Day).

**Watershed-wide Compliance Monitoring Program (CDM Smith)**
Richard Meyerhoff provided a brief update on the TMDL monitoring comparing this year’s wet weather monitoring to previous years. He explained that this year’s low bacteria counts can be attributed to the dry winter and noted that a wet weather event was sampled on February 28th.

**Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan**
**Tier 2 Source Evaluation (CDM Smith)**
Steven Wolosoff provided an overview of the data collected of the past year for the Tier 2 source evaluation. This was followed by updates on CBRP implementation activities by each of the counties and agriculture.

**RCFC&WCD Implementation Activities (RCFC&WCD)**
Jason Uhley reported that the Riverside County is working with various cities to identify project opportunities and public education and outreach. He noted that the County is currently working with local cities and agencies through the Task Force to identify uncontrollable sources of bacterial contamination.

**SBCFCD Implementation Activities (SBCFCD)**
Marc Rodabaugh reported that San Bernardino County is working on the development of partnerships with local landscapers. Additionally, he noted that the County is currently working with local cities and agencies to identify project opportunities and public education and outreach.

**Pomona & Claremont CBRP (Julie Carver)**
Julie Carver reported that City of Pomona is currently working on outreach opportunities for conservation.

**Bacterial Indicator Agricultural Source Management Plan (Pat Boldt)**
Pat Boldt reported that agriculture continues to work with CDM Smith on the development of a management plan for agricultural operators.

**Orange County Activities (Chris Crompton)**
Chris Crompton reported that the County is currently working with local cities and agencies to develop project to divert additional stormwater runoff from the natural system.
TMDL Task Force Administration (SAWPA)
Task Force Agreement (Signature Status)
Rick Whetsel reminded stakeholders that we are still waiting on signature pages from two agencies; the City of Jurupa Valley and City of Norco. SAWPA staff will follow up with these cities

Draft FY 2014-15 Task Force Budget
Rick Whetsel distributed a draft budget worksheet to stakeholders to consider for approval.

Marc Rodabaugh made a note that the “in-kind” contribution from the San Bernardino County stakeholders had increased to $60,000 due to the need to hire a consultant to perform monitoring for the county.

Rick Whetsel made the correction to the budget increasing the Task Force budget by $10,000 to a new total of $215,000 and increasing the individual stakeholder cost allocation from $11,389 to $11,944.

Jason Uhley put forth a motion to approve the budget as amended. The motion was seconded and was approved unanimously by the Task Force.

Other Business
No new business was discussed.

Schedule Next Meeting
The next MSAR TMDL meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at SAWPA.

Adjourn
There being no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.