

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

August 21, 2012

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City of Menifee
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City of San Jacinto
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Risk Sciences
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UC Riverside
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Call to Order & Introductions

The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by the Chair, Ron Young at Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, Lake Elsinore, California.

Public Comments

The public was invited to address the Task Force on matters within its jurisdiction. There were no comments.

Approval of the Meeting Notes

The Task Force meeting notes of June 18, 2012, were unanimously approved as submitted.

Approval: Selection of the Chair and Vice-Chair

Ron young opened the floor for nominations for Chair.

Jason Uhley was nominated by Pat Boldt and seconded by Nancy Horton, with no further nominations or discussion the Task Force voted unanimously to elect Jason Uhley as Chair.

Pat Boldt was nominated by Kent Wegelin and seconded by Nancy Horton, with no further nominations or discussion the Task Force voted unanimously to elect Pat Boldt as Vice Chair.

Approval: Apply the credit allocation earned to date to FY 2012-13 Task Force Invoices

The task force was presented a hand-out detailing the net funding allocations for FY 2012-13. These were derived from the individual stakeholder allocations from the FY 2012-13 budget subtracted from each stakeholder's corresponding contributions to the task force through FY 2011-12 normalized based upon the

actual account balance ending June 30, 2012 and including any remaining funds due to open FY 2011-12 task orders.

It was requested that the invoices show the total amount invoiced minus any accrued credits. The invoices will be issued to the appropriate stakeholders in the next week.

Presentation: Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake Monitoring (Sarah Garber/MWH)

Sarah Garber/MWH presented to the task force an overview of the results of the in lake monitoring for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake for FY 2011-12.

Tim Moore requested that Figure 3-2 be updated to show the elevation of Lake Elsinore with and without the addition of recycled water to the lake, to show the benefit to the lake of adding recycled water.

Presentation: Watershed-wide monitoring (Nancy Gardiner/Weston Solutions)

Nancy Gardiner/Weston Solutions presented to the task force an overview of the results of the in watershed-wide storm monitoring for the San Jacinto Watershed for FY 2011-12. Nancy noted that there were three storm events monitored during FY 2011-12, however only two of the stations were monitored as there was no overflow from Mystic Lake, nor overflow from Canyon Lake.

The task force stated that it would not be adding monitoring at Cranston Guard station to its effort, in light of the withdrawal of the U.S. Forest Service from the task force.

Presentation: Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake Update (Dr. Anderson/UCR)

Dr. Michael Anderson/UC Riverside presented to the task force on Technical Memorandums Task 4b: Evaluate Water Quality in Lake Elsinore under Pre-Development Conditions and Task 5b: Evaluate Effects of Management Alternatives for Canyon Lake on External Nutrient Loading to Lake Elsinore.

Comments by stakeholders are due by COB August 31st, on any and all of the technical memorandums prepared by Dr. Anderson.

Presentation: Canyon Lake TMDL Implementation Strategies (Tim Moore/Risk Sciences)

Tim Moore/Risk Sciences presented to the task force a scenario to add alum to Canyon Lake on a bi-annual basis as a pilot project to demonstrate its effectiveness.

Mr. Moore recommended, testing a scenario, that the task force authorize Dr. Anderson to conduct additional modeling of Canyon Lake to determine an optimal strategy for alum addition.

Jason Uhley proposed a motion to collect jar test samples from Canyon Lake and authorize Dr. Anderson to conduct a study to further evaluate the project for an amount not to exceed \$5,000 and seconded by Nancy Horton. The motion was passed unanimously by the task force.

Rick Whetsel will coordinate with Tim Moore and Dr Anderson to develop a scope of work and budget for the additional modeling work. It is proposed that this work be completed and presented to stakeholders at our next task force meeting.

Update: Riverside County CNRP and San Jacinto AgNMP

Jason Uhley informed the task force that the MS4 group has requested an extension to September 30th from the Regional Board to submit the CNRP. The additional time is needed to review the work by Dr Anderson and make a decision on the Canyon Lake project.

Rick Whetsel provided a brief update on the status of the AgNMP. Hope Smythe stated that she would contact Pat Boldt about delaying the submittal of the AgNMP in coordination with the CNRP until the additional work proposed for Dr. Michael Anderson is complete.

Discussion: Hiring Lobbyist or Consultant for In-Lake Improvements Funding Opportunities

Nancy Horton/City of Canyon Lake proposed that the task force consider hiring a consultant to help the task force in lobbying to acquire grant funding. Jason Uhley recommended that we first define a specific project and then bring this issue back to the task force for discussion.

Status Report: Task Force Administration; TMDL Compliance Deliverables, New Task Force Agreement, and Funding Collection to Date

The task force was presented a hand-out detailing the schedule of deliverables for the task force including deliverables included in the MS4 permittees proposed CNRP. The schedule showed that a pollutant trading plan is to be submitted to the Regional Board by December 31st 2012.

An issue was raised regarding the stoppage of the annual in-lake compliance monitoring for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake prior to the CNRP and a corresponding project being approved by the Regional Board. It was recommended by stakeholders that Tim Moore prepare a letter on behalf of the EVMWD and MS4 permittees requesting a stay on in-lake compliance monitoring. This letter will include a discussion of a treatment project and corresponding funding.

Jason Uhley made a recommendation for Mr. Moore to prepare this letter. Nancy Horton made a motion which was seconded by Kent Wegelin, with no further discussion the Task Force passed the motion unanimously.

Other Business:

No other business was introduced.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next Task Force Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjourn

As there was no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.