MEETING NOTES
OF THE
LAKE ELSINORE/CANYON LAKE TMDL TASK FORCE
July 27, 2016

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Call to Order & Introductions
The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Mark Norton at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Riverside, California.

Meeting Notes
The Meeting Notes were approved by the Task Force for the meeting held on June 14, 2016.

Discussion: Update and Revise TMDLS (CDM Smith/Risk Sciences)
A. Canyon Lake Model Update:
   Dr. Michael Anderson of UCR provided a PowerPoint presentation about the Canyon Lake Model Update including new 3d features. The work from the model will assist with the TMDL numeric target development.

B. TMDL Numeric Targets:
   Steve Wolosoff provided a PowerPoint presentation about new and proposed TMDL Numeric Targets.
C. Source Analysis:

Steve Wolosoff provided a PowerPoint presentation about the nutrient source analysis.

A direct link is provided below to SAWPA’s website containing the three presentations given at this meeting:


TMDL Compliance Monitoring Update

Annual Monitoring Report:
Garth Englehorn provided an overview of the stormflow and water quality sampling results for the San Jacinto River Watershed Annual Monitoring Report. He said that any review comments are due by Aug. 10th. He indicated that there were just three storm events over the past year that met the monitoring criteria while four storm events were actually monitored. The report also reflected an USGS adjustment to the flow measurements in Salt Creek at Murrieta Road. Tim Moore suggested that it would be helpful for the report to show the curve for the actual composite of water quality sampling at this location.

Chris Stransky provided an overview of the lake monitoring program for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake. Mr. Moore asked how long of operation and data collection of the lake sonde’s are enough to verify that the lakes are being operated as planned. Mr. Stransky said the data are good, as long as the sonde’s are cleaned regularly.

Lake Updates

Lake Elsinore
The lake level is currently at 1233 ft. and is still dropping due to evaporation. The lake is turning green from a significant algae bloom.

Canyon Lake

- August Alum Project Coordination Meeting:
  Mark Norton said that efforts are underway to schedule a meeting of the Canyon Lake Alum Project Technical Advisory group to review the September alum application, the dosage, the dosage locations, etc.

- September Alum Application
  Mark Norton said that the September alum application for Canyon Lake is still scheduled and will likely be the week of Sept. 19-23. He said that there is still sufficient grant funding available to fund this application and Aquatechnex is still under contract to conduct this work.

Task Force Administration (LESJWA Staff)

Mr. Norton shared that this is Jason Ulhey’s last TMDL Task Force meeting and asked everyone to please join him in congratulating Jason by a show of applause. Thereafter, a congratulatory cake to Jason was shared with everyone.

A. Task Force Chair Nominations: As this will be Jason Uhley’s last Task Force meeting due to his new position at the County, Chair Jason Uhley opened the floor for nominations of a new Task Force Chair. Tim Moore shared the perspective that in many other SAWPA multi-agency task forces, the SAWPA staff serves as both the administrator and chair of the meetings. This would not increase the costs and would not be a burden to any one task force agency representative in serving in the role as task force chair.

A motion was made by Lynn Merrill, City of San Jacinto representative, to approve the selection of Mark Norton, LESJWA/SAWPA staff, to serve as the LE/CL TMDL Task Force Chair, the motion was seconded by Stuart McKibbin, RCFCWCD, and the motion passed unanimously.
B. FY 2016-17 Invoices:
   Mark Norton explained that the invoices have not been sent out based on the Task Force direction to wait
   until August 1st for any feedback from the stakeholders regarding any changes that they wanted to request to
   their proposed contributions for the Lake Elsinore Operation & Maintenance TMDL credits for the past
   fiscal year. If LESJWA does not receive any requests for revision, each agency will be billed for their
   portion of the participation in the Lake Elsinore Operation & Maintenance TMDL credits in accordance
   with the agreed upon in the FY 2016-17 LE/CL TMDL Task Force budget.

Other Business
There were no other items of business.

Schedule Next Meeting
The next LE&CL TMDL Task Force meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2016, from 1 - 4:00 p.m. at
SAWPA. The LE&CL TMDL Task Force meeting for October also was scheduled for October 19th 1- 4:00 p.m.
at SAWPA.

Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.