MEETING NOTES
OF THE
LAKE ELSINORE/CANYON LAKE TMDL TASK FORCE
October 19, 2017

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Call to Order & Introductions
The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 9:30 p.m. by Mark Norton at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Riverside, California.

Meeting Notes
The Task Force deemed the Meeting Notes acceptable for the meeting held on September 12, 2017.

Summarize meeting with EPA (Risk Sciences)
Tim Moore/Risk Sciences provided stakeholders an overview of an October 11th meeting and field trip with EPA staff to update them on the stakeholders and Regional Board to revise the Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake nutrient TMDLs.

The meeting and field trip were organized by Ken Theisen/Regional Board, who is working with EPA staff Daniel Oros and Janet Hashimoto from the U.S. EPA Water Division, Water Quality Assessment Section.

Tim Moore relayed to stakeholders that he was very pleased with how the day went.

A couple of notes from EPA:
- EPA wants Lake Elsinore to be wet, and may consider designating the lake with an intermittent or limited warm designation
- EPA is willing to consider the use of natural background conditions as a foundation for the revised TMDLs
- EPA wants the Task Force to address cyanotoxins
- EPA wanted to know why no TDS objective had been set for Canyon Lake
- EPA wanted to know if WDRs were in place with the U.S. Forest Service.
A direct website link is provided below to access the full presentations shared with EPA on the day of the field trip:


**Discussion: Update and Revise TMDLs (CDM Smith Team & Risk Sciences)**

Steven Wolosoff/CDM Smith presented to stakeholders on the effort to update and revise the TMDLs. This presentation included discussion of adding Cyanotoxins in Reference Condition, Watershed Monitoring Data, and Reasonable Assurance Analysis – Update, Implementation Framework and Supplemental project characterization.

This was followed by a presentation by John Rudolph/Amec Foster Wheeler to discuss the Monitoring chapter of the revised TMDL technical document, and possible revisions to the TMDL water quality compliance monitoring program.

A direct website link is provided below to access the full presentation(s) given at the meeting:


**Update: Canyon Lake Alum Application**

Rick Whetsel informed stakeholders that the fall 2017 alum was applied successfully the week of September 25-29, 2017.

Mark Norton noted complaints of algae in Bass Cove and a claim by a resident that alum was not applied in that area of the lake. LESJWA staff will follow-up with the project manager Terry McNabb to confirm that alum was applied in Bass Cove.

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**Discussion TMDL Implementation**

**Lake Updates**

- **Lake Elsinore**
  - Item tabled due to time.

- **Canyon Lake**
  - Item tabled due to time.

**Task Force Administration (LESJWA Staff)**

FY 2017-18 Invoices
Rick Whetsel reminded stakeholders that invoices are due.

**Amendment #1 to Task Force Agreement**
Rick Whetsel reminded stakeholders that signature pages are due.

**Schedule for LEAMS**
This item was tabled for the next Task Force Meeting.

**Other Business**

Nancy Horton informed stakeholders on November 2nd, EMWD will host a groundbreaking ceremony for Phase 1 of the Quail Valley sewer system project. This first phase will cover Area nine which includes about 150 homes and 50 vacant lots upstream of Canyon Lake. It is expected that this project will have a huge impact on bacterial runoff from storm events into Canyon Lake. The project was funded by EMWD, EVMWD, the City of Canyon Lake and City of Lake Elsinore.

**Schedule Next Meeting**

The next LE&CL TMDL Task Force meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14th at 1:00 p.m. at SAWPA.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.