Basin Monitoring Program Task Force

May 15, 2017

ATTENDEES:
Al Javier, EMWD
Ashley Gibson, YVWD
Bobby Gustafson, City of Redlands
Cindy Li, Regional Board
David Jensen, CDM Smith, Inc.
Dennis Williams, GeoScience
Edgar Tellez Foster, CBWM
Greg Herzog, City of Riverside PU
Jayne Joy, EMWD
Jennifer McMullin, City of Corona
Jennifer Shepardson, SBMWD
Johnson Yeh, GeoScience
Joshua Aguilar, IEUA
Lyndy Lewis, IRWD
Lynn Merrill, City of Rialto
Marissa Flores-Acosta, SBMWD
Mark Williams, GeoScience
Marsha Westropp, OCWD
Michael Cruikshank, DBSA
Robert Elend, City of Riverside
Sudhir Mohleji, EVMWD
Tim Moore, Risk Sciences
Mark Norton, SAWPA
Zyanya Blancas, SAWPA
Phone: Fakhri Manghi, WMWD

Call to Order/Introductions
The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force (Task Force) meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) office located at 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, California. Brief introductions were made.

Approval of April 19, 2017 Meeting Summary
Meeting summary was approved as posted.

Supplemental Environmental Document & Economic Analysis Comments – CDM Smith
The Task Force was informed that Joe LeClaire was no longer with CDM Smith, Inc. David Jensen, Vice President at CDM Smith, Inc., notified the Task Force that Richard Meyerhoff, Ph.D will now be responsible for handling the Supplemental Environmental Document (SED) and Economic Analysis Document and the Triennial Ambient Water Quality update. To allow for a proper transition within CDM Smith, Inc. management, an update of the SED and Economic Analysis will be provided at a future meeting.

Triennial Ambient Water Quality – CDM Smith, Inc.
David Jensen stated that CDM Smith, Inc. management is discussing options to continue receiving the assistance of Joe LeClaire for this project. An update of CDM Smith, Inc.’s work with the AWQ will be provided at a future meeting.

Michael Cruikshank, DBS&A (subcontractor) was assigned to contour half of the maps for the AWQ; contouring has been completed and the maps are ready for review.

SAR Wasteload Allocation Basin Plan Amendment Status – Geoscience
Johnson Yeh, Geoscience, provided a PowerPoint presentation updating the Task Force of the Santa Ana River Wasteload Allocation Basin Plan Amendment (WLAM). Yeh summarized the preliminary calibration results of the daily and monthly streamflow and compared the existing WLAM R4 results with the updated HSPF.

Dewatering Project Permit Request from USACE – Regional Board
In the last Task Force meeting, Regional Board provided details of the USACE’s Dewatering Project (project) and plans to contemplate a salt offset. Discussion ensued regarding payment plan for USACE for their participation. The project is located at Reach 2; current TDS concentrations are above the objective. Regional Board will require USACE to run a three year model scenario in that area or participate in the Basin Monitoring
Program and support to the SAR Wasteload Allocation modeling that can account for the salt discharges to the SAR.

MOVED to support the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ participation in the Basin Monitoring Program Task Force.

Results: Adopted (Unanimously)
Motion/Second: Shepardson/Merrill

Southern California Salinity Coalition Study Status – SAWPA/Risk Sciences
Due to the removal of CDM Smith, Inc.’s Project Manager for the Southern California Salinity Coalition Study a status update will be provided at a future meeting. The Task Force voiced their concerns over the delay this transition will cause.

SAR Wasteload Allocation Basin Plan Amendment Status – Risk Sciences/Regional Board
Tim Moore, Risk Sciences, provided a hard copy of the Proposed Basin Plan Amendment Schedule and timeline to the Task Force. He summarized what has been completed on the list and due dates on future activities or deliverables. Moore stated that it is very important that the due dates are met even with the change in staff by CDM Smith, Inc.

Future Meeting
The next Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment
3:24 p.m.