

MSAR TMDL Task Force Meeting Notes

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REPRESENTING

Chino Basin Water Master
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City of Chino Hills
City of Claremont
City of Corona
City of Eastvale
City of Eastvale
City of Pomona
City of Rialto
City of Riverside
GEI Consultants
Milk Producers Council
Riverside RWQCP
Riverside County Flood Control
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San Bernardino County
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UC Riverside
SAWPA
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Via-Conference Call

Tim Moore
Mark Smythe
Ray Akhtarshad
Steven Wolosoff
Kimberly Colbert
Roger Copp
Robert Wagner

Risk Sciences
Regional Water Quality Control Board
Regional Water Quality Control Board
CDM Smith
The Colbert Group for the City of Claremont
Water Science Associates
Wagner & Bonsignore

1. Call to Order & Introductions

The MSAR TMDL Task Force Meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Rick Whetsel at Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA). Brief introductions were made by the attendees.

2. Approval of the Meeting Notes

Rick Whetsel asked for any comments on the April 17, 2018 meeting notes. There were no comments and the meeting notes were deemed acceptable.

3. Presentation: The Confluence Regional Water Resource Project (Steve Sentes, Chino Basin Water Conservation District)

Steve Sentes/Chino Basin Water Conservation District presented to the stakeholders an overview of a stormwater capture project proposed by the District at the confluence of Chino and San Antonio Creeks.

A copy of Steve Sentes presentation on the Chino Basin Water Conservation District's Confluence project is available on the SAWPA website: <http://www.sawpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/21094-005L-The-Confluence-Regional-Water-Resource-Project-Presentation-f....pdf>

4. Discussion: SWRCB Phase II Small MS4 General Permit for Storm Water Discharges (Richard Meyerhoff, GEI Consultants)

Richard Meyerhoff/GEI Consultants informed stakeholders of revisions by the State to its Phase II Small MS4 General Permit for Storm Water Discharges in December 2017. Through these revisions five additional entities are required to comply with the MSAR TMDLs. These include:

- CA Institute for Men
- CA Institute for Women
- CA Rehab Center
- University of California, Riverside
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Through these revisions, the key elements that these entities would be required to implement to address the TMDLs include:

- 1) Participate in a region-wide monitoring program or implement their own monitoring program.
- 2) Develop and implement Dry and Wet Season Bacterial Indicator Reduction Plans.

Mr. Meyerhoff then introduced Ms. Amanda Grey representing the University of California, Riverside, who wanted to discuss the University's interest in joining the MSAR TMDL Task Force.

Following a lengthy discussion regarding the rationale behind the modifications to the Phase II permits and the concerns of aligning Phase II permittees with the current Task Force effort, it was suggested that Regional Board staff review the revised permit language and evaluate if the Phase II permittees can work within the current task force framework.

5. Update: Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan Implementation Activities

RCFC&WCD

Richard Boon informed stakeholders of the County's efforts working with JCSD on the Eastvale Lines D and E diversions to sewer. There was a request for six months of water quality data to support the project; this will be collected from June through November 2018.

Mike Roberts/City of Riverside informed stakeholders that an RFP was released for preliminary design for the diversion of stormwater from the Phoenix storm drain project.

SBCFCD

Arlene Chun informed stakeholders that the County is still in the planning stages for project in Chris Basin. The County is currently working on CEQA for the project.

Orange County

No additional update for this meeting.

Pomona & Claremont

Julie Carver informed stakeholders that the City is working on comments from the Board for its ROWD for renewing their permit, which is up in October.

Agricultural Operators

Pat Boldt informed stakeholders that the current CAFO/Dairy permit has expired and that the existing permit has been extended until a new permit is in place.

6. TMDL Task Force Administration (SAWPA)

Status Update: Amendment to MSAR Task Force Agreement

Rick Whetsel reminded stakeholders to get the Amendment signed and submitted to SAWPA.

7. Other Business

A.) Tim Moore/Risk Sciences requested an update from Regional Board staff on the CBRP Audit.

Ray Akhtarshad/Regional Water Quality Control Board responded that the audit is complete and that staff is working on the final report expected to be released in July. As part of the final report, Regional Board staff plans to meet with each of the permit holders individually to obtain feedback on the audit process. Lastly, Ray noted that no violations to the permit were detected.

B.) Tim Moore/Risk Sciences make note that in the upcoming months the stakeholders of the MSAR TMDL Task Force will be resubmitting a petition to Regional Board to revise and update the MSAR TMDLs.

C.) Tim Moore/Risk Sciences will prepare a draft comment letter on the Regional Board Triennial Review process available for stakeholders to review for the August Task Force meeting.

D.) Tim Moore/Risk Sciences requested an update from Regional Board staff on the Draft Statewide Bacteria Standards.

Mark Smythe/Regional Water Quality Control Board responded that no update is available at this time.

Follow-up: a notice for an August 7th public workshop for consideration of adoption of the state bacteria standards was released on June 22nd.

8. Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2018, 1:30 p.m. at SAWPA, initially intended to be a Regional Water Quality Monitoring Task Force meeting; has been expanded to include items relating to the Middle Santa Ana River Pathogen TMDL Task Force.

9. Adjourn

There being no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.