

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

June 18, 2012

PARTICIPANTS

Cathy Jochai
Steven Wolosoff
James Grimm
Linda Nixon
Rita Thompson
Lori Wolfe
Kent Wegelin
Phuong Hunter
Bill Woolsey
Mike Roberts
Lynn Merrill
Ron Young
Tim Moore (Conference Call)
Steve Pastor
Jason Uhley
Robert Vasquez
Dr. Michael Anderson
Pat Boldt
Mark Norton
Sara Villa

REPRESENTATIVE

Caltrans
CDM Smith
City of Canyon Lake
City of Hemet
City of Lake Elsinore
City of Menifee
City of Moreno Valley
City of Moreno Valley
City of Murrieta
City of Riverside
City of San Jacinto
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
Risk Sciences
Riverside County Farm Bureau
Riverside County Flood Control & WCD
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UC Riverside
WRCAC
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
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Call to Order & Introductions

The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 1:43 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 May 21, 2012, were unanimously approved as submitted.

Presentation: Draft Task 4a Report – Water Quality in Canyon Lake (Dr. Anderson/UCR)

Dr. Anderson provided a presentation on *Task 4a: Evaluation of Water Quality in Canyon Lake under pre-development of conditions and TMDL prescribed external load reductions*. It was asked if alum could be applied in the East Bay, and if an application can be made out to the State Board for alum treatment. It was suggested that a jar test could be done along with a letter prepared by Mr. Norton, and submitted on behalf of the Task Force. A motion was made by Ms. Moss to do an alum jar test in the East Bay as long as it doesn't exceed \$5,000. Mr. Young second the motion, and asked if the task force wanted to use the reserves that were carried over. It was noted that Sarah Garber probably hadn't done some of the sampling for June and that they could go that route instead.

Update: Riverside County CNRP and San Jacinto AgNMP

Mr. Uhley noted that he met with Ms. Smythe and he is still waiting on information from Dr. Anderson to submit to the Regional Board by June 30th. Ms. Boldt noted that her AgNMP comments will be addressed this week and it is due July 30th.

Discussion: Draft TMDL Task Force Agreement with Revised Budget and Allocation

Mr. Young referenced the Draft TMDL Task Force Agreement and informed the stakeholders that Mr. Uhley had some last minute changes. There was a motion by Mr. Uhley to approve the Lake Elsinore Canyon Lake

TMDL Task Force Agreement as amended. Ms. Boldt seconded the motion. It was noted that once the changes are made, both the agreement and Exhibit A will be distributed to the Task Force for signatures.

Update: Prop 40 Grant (LESJWA) Lake Elsinore Back Basin Wetlands BMP Implementation Project

Ms. Thompson, on behalf of Mr. Kilroy noted that the plants were planted and that he would be willing to conduct tours in the fall, and suggested that this item be taken off the Agenda for the time being.

Other Business:

- Mr. Grimm noted that Canyon Lake installed solar bee's six to seven years ago, and a technical committee says that there isn't any scientific evidence that they were doing any good, due to them not being designed to operate that far apart from each other. Solar Bee offered to come out free of charge and relocate them and move them closer together. They believe that in two months they should see some results. It was asked if the solar bee's data is available, and he said he's send it to Mr. Norton.
- Ms. Boldt stated that the 13267 letters went out and the WRCAC letters went out as well. She said that the first payment is due June 30th, and they should be getting revenue shortly.
- Mr. Norton informed the stakeholders about going to an audio method meeting notes with only action items versus having someone sit through the meetings.
- Ms. Jochai noted that Caltrans will be meeting with Regional Board staff to work on an agreement for what implementing projects they will be involved in for the TMDL.
- It was noted that CA Dept of Fish & Game paid two separate checks of \$10,000.00.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next Task Force Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjourn

As there was no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.