

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

March 11, 2015

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Call to Order & Introductions

The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by the Chair, Jason Uhley at Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Riverside, California.

Meeting Notes from the Task Force Meeting held January 13, 2015

Meeting Notes for the Task Force meeting held on January 13, 2015 were approved by the Task Force with corrections to the participants list.

**Update: Comprehensive Phase 2 Compliance Monitoring Program (Nancy Gardiner/
Haley & Aldrich)**

Ms. Nancy Gardiner presented the Phase 2 Compliance Monitoring plan to stakeholders and updated them on of key revisions to the plan.

Additional comments were provided by stakeholders that Haley & Aldrich will incorporate into the plan. Once Haley & Aldrich completes these additional revisions, the plan will be redistributed to stakeholders for an additional week to review.

Discussion: Salt Creek Monitoring Data

Ms. Nancy Gardiner presented monitoring data collected on Salt Creek on behalf of WRCAC. This included only results from a single event. WRCAC will continue to monitor water quality in Salt Creek and report to the Task Force.

Update: Canyon Lake Alum Treatment Project (LESJWA Staff)

March 2015 Alum Application

Mr. Rick Whetsel notified the Task Force that Alum Application initially scheduled for the first week of March was rescheduled for the week of March 23rd.

Please note: the Alum Application was again postponed due to concerns of the effectiveness of the alum treatment due to current water quality conditions.

September 2015 Application / CEQA

Mr. Rick Whetsel notified the Task Force that the TAC is considering a recommendation for a doubling of the alum dose to both the East Bay and the Main Body of Canyon Lake. This will require stakeholders to conduct additional testing to assess any potential environmental impacts, as well as an amendment to CEQA. This will be further evaluated once additional water quality results are available and jar tests planned for the Spring are complete.

Effectiveness Monitoring Program

Mr. Rick Whetsel notified the Task Force that the Technical Advisory Group of the TMDL Task Force has requested additional monitoring, as part of the current effectiveness monitoring program to be conducted on the East Bay of Canyon Lake to assess the impacts of additional alum dosing. This included 1) jar tests to assess the impacts of additional alum dosing on the natural alkalinity of the East Bay of Canyon Lake, and 2) site specific monitoring in Gold Cove to assess the impacts of additional alum dosing to the East Bay of Canyon Lake. To address this additional monitoring and the additional costs for monthly monitoring, a change order was issued to MWH Americas, Inc.

Task Force Administration (LESJWA Staff)

Discussion: Compliance Monitoring and Program Management

Mr. Rick Whetsel notified the Task Force that staff is working to prepare a RFP for the Phase 2 Monitoring Program anticipated to begin with the new fiscal year in July 2015. This RFP will be looking to hire a consultant to implement and oversee all aspects of the Phase 2 Monitoring program including the preparation of a QAPP and coordination with laboratory personnel.

A sub-committee, including Mr. Robert Vasquez and Mr. Art Diaz from RCFC&WCD was formed to review the RFP and to bring it to the April 15th LE&CL TMDL TAC for approval.

Discussion: Draft FY 2015-16 Task Force Budget

Mr. Rick Whetsel distributed a copy of the Draft FY 2015-16 Task Force Budget and reviewed the key assumptions relating to the implementation of the Phase 2 TMDL Compliance Monitoring Program.

Following discussion a motion was put forward to approve the FY 2015-16 Task Force Budget. The motion passed with two dissenting votes cast by Ms. Pat Boldt representing Agriculture and Dairy and Mr. Bill Woolsey representing the City of Murrieta.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next LE&CL TMDL meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at EVMWD

Adjourn

As there was no further business for review, the meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.