

## Basin Monitoring Program Task Force

September 14, 2016

### ATTENDEES:

Al Javier, EMWD  
Andy Campbell, IEUA  
Chipper Greene, Veolia Water  
Cindy Li, Regional Board  
Greg Herzog, City of Riverside PU  
Jane Joy, EMWD  
Jennifer Torres, City of Corona  
Jesus Gastelum, EVMWD  
Keith Person, RWQCB  
Lyndy Lewis, IRWD

Margie Armstrong, EVMWD  
Marissa Flores-Acosta, SBMWD  
Mike Roberts, City of Riverside RWQCP  
Marsha Westropp, OCWD  
Robert Eland, City of Riverside RWQCP  
Roger Turner, City of Rialto  
Samantha Adams, WEI/CBWM  
Mark Norton, SAWPA  
Zyanya Blancas, SAWPA

### Call to Order/Introductions

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force (Task Force) meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m. at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) office located at 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, California. Brief introductions were made.

### Public Comments

There were no public comments.

### Approval of July 27, 2016 Meeting Summary

Meeting summary was approved as posted.

### Triennial Ambient Water Quality Update – CDM Smith

Joe LeClaire provided a status update PowerPoint presentation on the data collection efforts for the Triennial Ambient Water Quality Recomputation for the Santa Ana River Water for the Period 1996-2015 (AWQ). On July 19, 2016, SAWPA Commission approved Task Order No. CDM374-01 authorizing CDM Smith to prepare the AWQ update. Data request letters from the Regional Board were emailed on August 17, 2016 to the stakeholders. CDM Smith received the data from the last AWQ from SAWPA on August 10, 2016.

Discussion ensued on how to improve the data density in Riverside A near the Riverside Narrows, Central/Eastern portions of Arlington Management Zone, and Central/Western portions of Riverside B by adding wells to the data set.

**MOVED**, to approve Change Order to Work Order CDM374-01 in which CDM Smith will collect and compile additional well information to more accurately characterize estimates of current ambient TDS and nitrate concentrations in certain groundwater management zones.

Result: **Adopted (Unanimously)**  
Motion/Second: Joy/Campbell

### SAR Wasteload Allocation Basin Plan Amendment – Risk Sciences

Tim Moore stated that he is in the process of developing the Wasteload Allocation Basin Plan Amendment (WLA) for its approval in early 2017. A draft of the WLA BPA will be available in October. Discussion ensued about Table 3 – “2020 WLA for TIN & TDS Discharges to Surface Water” from the Addendum to the 2008 Santa Ana River Wasteload Allocation Model Report: Scenario 8 Final Memorandum prepared by Wildermuth Environmental Inc.

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Tim Moore asked the Task Force agencies to double-check the values shown in the table for the Maximum Discharge values for their respective agency's treatment plant. Stakeholders need to make sure that the estimated maximum annual average discharge from now through 2020 will be less than or equal to the value shown in Table 3. A complete update of Table 3 will be part of the next WLA update, which will be estimated to commence work in early 2017.

#### **Regional Board Triennial Item – TDS Management Response Update – Risk Sciences**

Tim Moore provided a verbal update on the letter proposal to coordinate a technical study of TDS trends in the Southern California with the Southern California Salinity Coalition (SCSC).

The SCSC approved Tim Moore to develop the Conceptual Study Design and the draft Scope of Work and will commence work on October 1, 2016. An RFP for the technical work will be distributed in early January 2017 and a consultant to conduct the technical analysis is expected to be selected by mid-February 2017. Once the technical analysis is complete, this information will be used to conduct the necessary policy implementation steps through the Basin Monitoring Program Task Force and the Santa Ana Regional Board.

#### **Scheduled Future Meeting**

The next Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The BMP TF Scoping Committee will meet one hour earlier at 9 am that same day.

#### **Adjournment**

3:36 p.m.