

**MEETING NOTES
OF THE
LAKE ELSINORE/CANYON LAKE TMDL TASK FORCE
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Call to Order & Introductions

The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Mark Norton at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Riverside, California.

Meeting Notes

The Task Force deemed the Meeting Notes acceptable for the meeting held on January 17, 2018.

Discussion: Update and Revise TMDLs (CDM Smith Team & Risk Sciences)

Steven Wolosoff/CDM Smith provided a presentation on the effort to update and revise the TMDLs. This presentation focused on the following: Economic Considerations and Regional Project Cost Sharing. Mr. Wolosoff then followed with a look at the Revised TMDL Allocations.

The new SAWPA website will be updated with the presentations soon.

Discussion: Spring 2018 Canyon Lake Alum Application (LESJWA Staff)

Alum Application Week of February 12th - 16th

Rick Whetsel/SAWPA informed the Task Force that the alum application has been scheduled for this week, the week of February 12th – 16th.

Ava Moussavi/RCFC&WCD and Mark Norton went to Canyon Lake yesterday for a site visit. At that time, the application was moving smoothly, with the alum floc quickly dispersing and sinking into the lake. Based upon the weather conditions projected for the week, we do not anticipate any issues with the alum application.

Our consultant, Terry McNabb/Aquatechnex is providing daily updates on the application online. You can follow-the application by going to: www.canyonlakealum.wordpress.com

Lake Updates

Lake Elsinore

Nicole Dailey/ City of Lake Elsinore reported that the HAB monitoring being conducted by Amec Foster Wheeler continues.

Ms. Dailey also noted that the current Island Wells production is about 0.3 MGD.

Canyon Lake

No updates reported.

Task Force Administration (LESJWA Staff)

Action Item: FY 2018-19 Draft Budget

Rick Whetsel presented the Draft FY 2018-19 Budget to the stakeholders for discussion and approval.

Following discussion the Task Force recommended the following revisions to the draft budget.

- Apply \$130,300 in Task Force Contingency to cover the stakeholder contribution for the following budget line items of \$100,000 to revise and Update TMDL, and \$25,000 for a portion of the TMDL Compliance expert.
- Remove from the budget \$28,252 designated for HAB Monitoring shown at line item “Special Studies to Support the Revised TMDLs” and note if HAB monitoring is to be conducted by the Task Force, the funding will come from contingency.

Following further discussion, the Task Force decided to defer approval of the FY 2018-19 Budget until the revised budget could be reviewed and discussed with agency management.

Rick Whetsel will send out a revised draft FY 2018-19 Budget for stakeholders to review.

Status update: FY 2017-18 Outstanding Invoices and Amendment No. 1 to Task Force Agreement

Mark Norton reminded the Task Force that there are still a number of agencies that have not signed the amendment to the Task Force agreement.

Other Business

Mark Norton reminded the Task Force that LESWA will be holding a Water Summit on Wednesday, April 18th.. Invitations will be sent out to all of your governing board members. Registration for this event is \$30 per person.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next LE&CL TMDL Task Force meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th at 1:30 p.m. at SAWPA.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.