

## Basin Monitoring Program Task Force

October 30, 2018

### STAKEHOLDERS PRESENT:

**Chino Basin Watermaster**, Edgar Tellez Foster  
**City of Corona**, Jennifer McMullin  
**City of Corona**, Katie Hockcett (Phone)  
**City of Corona**, Tom Moody  
**City of Redlands**, Ron Kisling  
**City of Redlands**, Shannon Simmers  
**City of Rialto**, Tom Crowley  
**City of Riverside**, Bobby Gustafson  
**City of Riverside**, Greg Herzog  
**City of Riverside**, Robert Eland  
**Eastern Municipal Water District**, Al Javier (Phone)  
**Eastern Municipal Water District**, Doug Edwards (Phone)  
**Elsinore Valley Municipal WD**, Jesus Gastelum

**Elsinore Valley Municipal WD**, Sudhir Mohleji  
**Inland Empire Utilities Agency**, Joshua Aguilar  
**Jurupa Community Service District**, Todd Corbin  
**Orange County Water District**, Greg Woodside  
**Orange County Water District**, Marsha Westropp  
**RIX JPA**, Jennifer Shepardson  
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal WD**, Bob Tincher  
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal WD**, Tim Kellett  
**WRCRWA**, Mallory Gandara  
**Yucaipa Valley Water District**, Ashley Gibson  
**Yucaipa Valley Water District**, Jennifer Ares  
**Yucaipa Valley Water District**, James Rowell

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Hannah Erbele  
Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Joe LeClaire  
Geoscience Support Services, Johnson Yeh  
Geoscience Support Services, Lauren Wicks  
Risk Sciences, Tim Moore

S.A. Watershed Project Authority, Gil Navarro  
S.A. Watershed Project Authority, Mark Norton  
S.A. Watershed Project Authority, Regina Patterson  
S.A. Regional Water Quality Control Board, Cindy Li  
S.A. Regional Water Quality Control Board, Eric Lindberg

### STAKEHOLDERS ABSENT:

**Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District**  
**City of Banning**  
**City of Beaumont**  
**City of Redlands**

**Irvine Ranch Water District**  
**San Geronio Pass Water Agency**  
**Temescal Valley Water District**

### Call to Order/Introductions

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force (Task Force) meeting commenced at 9:03 a.m. at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) located at 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, California.

### Approval of September 18, 2018 Meeting Summary

Meeting summary was approved with minor changes.

**MOVED**, to approve the September 18, 2018 meeting summary as modified.

Results: Adopted (Unanimously)

Motion/Second: Moody/Shepardson

### SAR Wasteload Allocation Draft TM 3 Comment Responses - Geoscience

Johnson Yeh, Geoscience, provided a status update of the Santa Ana River Wasteload Allocation Model (WLAM) with regards to the updated project schedule and comments on the draft Technical Memorandum No. 3 Predictive Scenario Runs (TM No. 3).

Yeh reported that Task 1 and Task 2 have been completed. Task 3 "Evaluate Wasteload Allocation Scenarios for Major Stream Segments" was submitted to the Task Force for comments at the end of September. Tasks 5 and 6 are anticipated to be distributed within the next couple of days. Following today's meeting the comments will be incorporated into a draft and submitted to the Task Force for review.

Comments for TM No. 3 were received from the City of Corona, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD), Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA)/Chino Basin Watermaster (CBWM) and Orange County Water District (OCWD). Those comments were placed into four categories labeled 1) no action necessary; 2)

minor edit; 3) additional explanation or table/figure; and 4) need to discuss with the Task Force. Yeh provided general responses to comments in need of further clarification and requested input from the Task Force.

The following items require further follow up:

1. According to conversations with EVMWD, Lake Elsinore has not spilled since modifications in the 1990s and spills are not anticipated in the future. The Task Force was concerned that based on hydrology, it can be assumed that in the future there may be spills. It was agreed that Geoscience will work with Tim Moore and EVMWD to obtain updated hydrologic lake modeling data reflecting spill frequency based on LE/CL TMDL Task Force TMDL Update.
2. City of Corona and Geoscience will work on making sure the City of Corona WWTP discharge locations are accurately shown on their maps.
3. The Task Force agreed to incorporate the existing 2020-2040 stormwater recharge capacity for IEUA and CBWM.
4. Geoscience and Greg Woodside (OCWD) will work out side of the Task Force to confirm values from the OCWD recharge facility model.

Regional Board stated they would review and provide comments to TM No. 3. The Task Force was asked to submit any further comments to Geoscience before the next meeting.

#### **Wasteload Allocation for Future General TDS De Minimis Permits – Risk Science**

Under federal law, an agency cannot authorize new discharges to impaired water bodies without a Wasteload Allocation. The Task Force has been able to cover for random de minimis permits as they were built in to the current WLAM scenario, however they are not covered under the 2040 scenario. Previously, the de minimis permits were inserted into ongoing WLAM updates.

As a result of the current WLAM update approval within the next three years, the Task Force will no longer have the benefit of quickly including random de minimis permits within an ongoing WLAM. Tim Moore suggested the concept of a “ghost allocation,” where the Task Force could build an allocation for sources and volumes at a specific amount in a couple of key points along the Santa Ana River such as Riverside Narrows, Prado Dam and the locations where Reach 4 meets Reach 5 near the I-10 freeway. This would allow the Task Force to allocate the de minimis projects under the 2040 scenario.

#### **Additional Agenda Item**

Mr. Norton stated that he received a request from Al Javier who also serves as the Santa Ana River Dischargers Association chair, to mention that the Emerging Constituents (EC) Program Task Force may need to be reconvened to discuss the possibility of a new voluntary sampling program for Perfluorooctanoic (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) in drinking water supplies. Since Al Javier was not available in person, Greg Woodside provided more details as a result of some joint discussions. Mr. Norton stated that as the administrator for the EC Program Task Force, he will be reaching out to EC Program Task Force soon to set up a meeting to discuss the need for a new EC sampling program.

#### **Future Meetings**

The next Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.