

**MEETING NOTES  
OF THE  
LAKE ELSINORE/CANYON LAKE TMDL TASK FORCE  
October 30, 2018**

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City of Menifee  
City of Moreno Valley  
City of Perris  
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City of Riverside  
City of San Jacinto  
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GEI Consulting  
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LEAPS Hydro  
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Risk Sciences  
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VIA-CONFERENCE CALL

Haile Ford

City of Menifee

**Call to Order & Introductions**

The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m. by Mark Norton at the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Riverside, California.

**Meeting Notes**

The September 19, 2018 Task Force Meeting Notes were deemed acceptable.

**Presentation: LEAPS Update (Dr. Michael Anderson)**

Dr. Michael Anderson provided a presentation on the LEAPS Project. This presentation is available on SAWPA's LE&CL TMDL webpage.

It was noted that the model scenarios produced by Dr. Anderson all assume that pumping would occur at night, but Nevada Hydro may be considering a day time pump. Dr. Anderson acknowledged, and will be working to develop additional modeling scenarios to capture the impacts to the lake from this alternative operating scenario.

Discussion followed regarding the final project design, where it was noted by representatives of Nevada Hydro that FERC will make the decision on the final project design. Nevada Hydro has submitted their application to FERC and it is now up to FERC to decide on the final project design. It was suggested, if the Task Force wants to include a particular project element to benefit the Lake that comments be submitted to FERC.

**Discussion: Stakeholder TMDL Nutrient Load and Budget Allocations (CDM Smith & Risk Sciences)**

**a. Discussion: FY 2018-19 Budget Shortfall**

Rick Whetsel informed stakeholders of a FY 2018-19 budget shortfall that resulted from the proposed CR&R and LEAPS projects not being able to contribute funding to the LE&CL TMDL Task Force as a result of a decision by the LESJWA Board and a shortfall for agriculture. There was a number of farmers not paying their allocated share of the contribution from irrigated agriculture to WRCAC.

The shortfall is estimated \$54,079, assuming that all other stakeholders pay their full budget allocation.

**b. Discussion: Future Budget Model Template**

This item was not discussed.

**c. Discussion: City of San Jacinto Canyon Lake Alum Allocation**

This item was tabled.

**d. Action Item: Task Order CDM Smith**

Steve Wolosoff presented a request for additional funds to support adoption of the Revised Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake (LECL) Nutrient TMDLs. This request for \$75,700 would include additional work tasks to; 1) address comments from Scientific Peer Review, 2) address Public Comments on Proposed Basin Plan Amendment, 3) support Regional Board staff in the preparation of Basin Plan Amendment documentation, 4) coordination with other interested stakeholders, and 5) meeting and travel expenses.

Following discussion relating the availability of FY 2018-19 budgeted funds to cover the costs for this request, a motion was put forward by Lynn Merrill representing the City of San Jacinto to approve the Change Order to the Contract with CDM Smith for an amount of \$75,700 contingent upon the availability of funds from the FY 2018-19 budget, and therefore not requiring funds to be taken from the Task Force Reserves. This motion was unanimously approved.

**e. Action Item: Change Order Risk Sciences**

Approval of this action item by the Task Force was deemed not necessary, due to the change order request by Risk Sciences being within the approved budget amount allotted to the TMDL Compliance Expert budget line item. LESJWA staff will address this request with the LESJWA Board.

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

Steve Wolosoff provided a PowerPoint presentation on the TMDL Update/Revision. This included a demonstration of watershed compliance.

Tim Moore reminded stakeholders the TMDL Technical document is due to Regional Board by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Discussion: Proposed Revision to TMDL Monitoring Program (Risk Sciences)**

**a. Cranston Guard Station**

This item was tabled due to the lack of time.

**Update: Lake Elsinore Fishery Management RFP (LESJWA Staff)**

This item was tabled due to the lack of time.

**Lake Updates**

Lake Elsinore

This item was tabled due to the lack of time.

### Canyon Lake

This item was tabled due to the lack of time.

### **Task Force Administration (LESJWA Staff)**

#### Status Update: FY 2018-19 Invoices

Rick Whetsel announced the outstanding FY 2018-19 invoices: CA Department of Transportation, CA Department of Fish & Wildlife, and Cities of Moreno Valley, Menifee, and Murrieta.

#### Status Update: Amendment No. 1 to Task Force Agreement

Rick Whetsel announced the outstanding signature pages for Amendment No. 1 to the Task Force Agreement: CA Department of Fish & Wildlife, and Cities of Menifee and Murrieta.

### **Other Business**

No other business was discussed.

### **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next LE&CL TMDL Task Force meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at SAWPA.

### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.