

SAN LUIS REY RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP

MEETING SUMMARY

CITY OF VISTA CIVIC CENTER, DELPY ROOM
200 CIVIC CENTER (1ST FLOOR, ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019, 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Meeting Start 09:04

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Brian Nemerow	City of Vista	Yes
Adam Shapiro	City of Oceanside	Yes
Neil Searing	County of San Diego	Yes
Stephanie Gaines (telephone)	County of San Diego	No
Roya Yazdanifard (telephone)	Caltrans	No
Sheri Dister	Weston Solutions	No
Amy Margolis	Weston Solutions	No
Michelle Mattson (telephone)	Weston Solutions	No

AGENDA ITEM 3: OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

No members of the public were present.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM

Agenda Item 7 on the December meeting summary (Jurisdictional Update) was revised by the City of Oceanside. The revised summary was approved.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SLR MEETING SUMMARY (December 11, 2018)
MOTION	Motion to approve SLR Meeting Summary from December 11, 2018
MOTIONED BY	Motioned by Brian Nemerow
SECONDED BY	Seconded by Adam Shapiro
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions]

AGENDA ITEM 5: PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 WORKGROUP BUDGET

Neil (County of San Diego) reviewed the proposed 2019-20 workgroup budget. This agenda item is for discussion only at this time; a vote will be taken by email or in person at the February meeting.

- There is enough capacity on the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to accommodate the FY19-20 budget.
- Costs were reduced for the workgroup support, WQIP and TMDL reporting, and CEDEN and data formatting tasks.
- The budget for potential WQIP updates has increased due to the potential for changes associated with the new Permit.
- The budget for as-needed special studies was added in case of new permit requirements, TMDL follow ups, etc. This budget could be used where appropriate if needed.
- The water quality monitoring budget includes wet and dry receiving water monitoring for the new permit term and includes bifenthrin, a new 303d analyte. The group discussed adding E. coli to the constituent list due to potential new REC-1 standards. The associated cost would be very low.
- Two monitoring and reporting items are not yet finalized: the SMC monitoring budget may change due to implementation of a new workplan, and Bight follow-up monitoring may not be necessary depending results and whether follow-ups are determined to be appropriate for brackish sites.
- A new task was added for TMDL analytical costs – the County had previously absorbed these costs, but costs will now be shared. The budget is an estimate for now and will be finalized when a laboratory is chosen to run these analytical tests.

AGENDA ITEM 6: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Neil provided an update of monitoring activities in the watershed.

- Wet weather MS4 monitoring was conducted at one outfall on January 5-6 (MS4-SLR-2).
- Michelle (Weston Solutions) provided an additional update from the recent rain; the last two MS4 sites for the WMA were monitored during the January 11-12 wet weather event.
- Bacteria TMDL dry weather monthly monitoring was conducted on December 17. There were no exceedances of the geometric mean final receiving water limitations at OC-100. Dry weather Lower River Goals monitoring was conducted on December 17th at SLR-25. Results at SLR-25 were below the single sample maximum receiving water limitations. Benet Bridge was dry.
- 2 of the 3 bacteria TMDL wet weather events have been conducted to date. The last wet event will be conducted a little later in the season in order to space out the events during the season.

AGENDA ITEM 7: 2017-18 WQIP ANNUAL REPORT FINALIZATION

Sheri (Weston Solutions) provided an update.

- Minor additional comments have been received from the City of Oceanside. The group discussed potential changes to the executive summary based on Oceanside's comments. The group will reconcile by email and let Weston know how to handle the proposed edits.
- The group discussed the reorganization of the progress to goals section (progress to goals is now discussed earlier in the document).
- The County is providing an addendum to the JRMP describing the over-irrigation audit response.
- Any additional comments are due this Friday.
- Certifications are needed from the Cities of Oceanside and Vista.

AGENDA ITEM 8: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

- The City of Vista is working with their consultant on a special study related to hydrologic connectivity between Guajome Lake and the San Luis Rey River. They are attempting to determine what size storm may cause the lake to discharge to the river, and the City's contribution to the flow. This is primarily a desktop modeling effort. In addition, the City just secured funding approval to continue the SLR-03 special study related to bacteria and flow during dry weather. One source of flow to this outfall has been eliminated, but there is still dry weather flow.
- The City of Oceanside is continuing to work with the Urban Corps. Nine cleanup events have been conducted so far in the lower river, with an estimated 11 to 12 tons of trash removed from encampments.
- The County of San Diego is continuing their wet weather special studies. One event has been conducted so far for the microbial source tracking (MST) special study but not all sites were flowing. The County is currently mobilizing for a second MST event¹. In addition, the County is working with SDSU on the isotope/geochemical special study. Neil will send related presentations to the group. The group also briefly discussed the County's use of ultrasonic flow monitoring sensors.
- Caltrans will need to work with jurisdictions on BMPs in high trash generation areas in response to the trash amendment implementation requirements.

AGENDA ITEM 9: OTHER ITEMS

- Neil asked whether the current WQIP workgroup meeting times and dates are working for everyone. The group agreed that they are.
- Neil mentioned scheduling a field trip in March or April. March appears to be preferable to the group. Neil will begin planning and noted that he will include Caltrans. The group will discuss this further in next month's meeting.
- Neil suggested having ongoing discussions about WQIP report streamlining and modifications rather than waiting for the next reporting cycle. An item could be added to the meeting agenda

¹ This second MST event was conducted on January 17-18.

approximately every other month. The group agreed this is a good idea. The group will also need to start discussing the next set of WQIP goals and how they will be assessed.

- Neil asked if anyone else had items for discussion.
 - Sheri reminded the group that JRMPs need to be submitted to the Regional Board also separately from the WQIP report.
 - Stephanie confirmed that the County JRMP audit response is being attached. The JRMP will be updated for the next permit cycle.
 - Adam (City of Oceanside) mentioned that the North County Transit District (NCTD) submitted a corrective action plan to the City of Oceanside to address sediment erosion issues near the railroad tracks in the area of the San Luis Rey River bridge. The collaboration that results may be included in next year's WQIP annual report.

AGENDA ITEM 9: NEXT WORKGROUP MEETING

The next recurring meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 20, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 AM at the City of Vista.

Meeting end 10:35.