

**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, FEBRUARY 20, 2019, 9:00-11:00 A.M.**

Meeting start 09:08

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Brian Nemerow	City of Vista	Yes
Malik Tamimi	City of Vista	No
Adam Shapiro	City of Oceanside	Yes
Justin Gamble	City of Oceanside	No
Neil Searing	County of San Diego	Yes
Stephanie Gaines (telephone)	County of San Diego	No
Amy Margolis	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

The meeting summary from January 16, 2019 was approved.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SLR MEETING SUMMARY (January 16, 2019)
MOTION	Motion to approve SLR Meeting Summary from January 16, 2019
MOTIONED BY	Motioned by Adam Shapiro
SECONDED BY	Seconded by Brian Nemerow
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions]

AGENDA ITEM 5: FY 2019-2020 SLR WMA WORKGROUP BUDGET – VOTING ITEM

Neil (County of San Diego) handed out copies of the latest version of the 2019-2020 budget, which includes some minor changes since the last meeting. The budget was unanimously approved. Neil will finalize and send copies to the workgroup.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF FY 2019-2020 SLR WMA WORKGROUP BUDGET
MOTION	Motion to approve the 2019-2020 Workgroup budget.
MOTIONED BY	Motioned by Neil Searing
SECONDED BY	Seconded by Brian Nemerow
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [3 Yes, 0 No]

AGENDA ITEM 6: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Neil provided an update of monitoring activities in the watershed.

- The San Luis Rey River Estuary was one of only a few waterbodies in the brackish category for Bight '18. Full results may not be available until 2020 due to the timeframe for completing the benthic infauna analysis.
- Wet weather MS4 monitoring is completed for the monitoring year.
- There were no exceedances of geometric mean receiving water limitations during dry weather TMDL monitoring at the beach location. The berm is currently still open.
- The third (last) wet weather TMDL event was conducted on February 15. Preliminary results indicate that bacteria concentrations were high.
- The group discussed a discrepancy between the WQIP's monitoring plan and the dry weather TMDL monitoring being conducted. The monitoring plan includes weekly monitoring from April through October, but weekly monitoring has been conducted from April through September. The group discussed updating the monitoring plan to match the monitoring currently being conducted.
- The group discussed whether there would be a difference in results using rolling vs 30-day geometric means.
- The County is re-assessing their dry weather priority outfalls, and likely updating their list of high priority outfalls. This is because flows from some of the current highest priority outfalls are not reaching receiving waters or are from agricultural discharges not controllable by the Participating Agencies in the WMA. The County will still be investigating outfalls that are replaced.
- Neil will present the preliminary microbial source tracking (MST) study results to the group when available.

AGENDA ITEM 7: SAN LUIS REY WMA GOALS

The group discussed goals for next Permit term and the pathways that can be used to evaluate compliance.

- The watershed is currently implementing the WQIP (compliance pathway 6) to demonstrate progress.
- Dry weather TMDL compliance dates fall within the next Permit term.
- Currently, the watershed is in compliance at the beach location.
- Demonstrating compliance through flow reduction will be difficult.

- Demonstrating dry weather load reductions may be difficult due to the above-average rainfall this monitoring year.
- There is potential for a human source compliance pathway in the future.
- Lower River goals are not related to compliance. It is possible the watershed may request changes in or elimination of these goals in the future.
- The last known information regarding the new permit is that a late 2019 draft is expected.

AGENDA ITEM 8: WQIP ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW

Neil asked for the group's impressions on the final WQIP Annual Report.

- The group was pleased with the executive summary and indicated approval of the final product.
- The group may discuss cutting the report down, although the number of required assessments may necessitate a large report. A robust jurisdictional strategies section should also be retained to highlight all that is being done in the watershed. If the group wants major structural changes, this should be discussed earlier in the year next year.
- The group discussed using GIS storyboards – this could be discussed in a future meeting, with examples presented. The storyboard could be utilized in addition to the executive summary, potentially as a link embedded in the executive summary that leads to Project Cleanwater. The executive summary could then potentially be pared down.
- The group discussed reporting on trash amendment requirements. A mention of each jurisdiction's efforts and major milestones may be added to the WQIP report, with detail included in the JRMP appendix.

AGENDA ITEM 9: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

- City of Vista
 - Results from the special study of hydrologic connectivity between Guajome Lake and the San Luis Rey River from the last storm event indicated that there is connectivity during typical/average rain events.
 - The Public Works department is interested in using Urban Corps for cleanups.
- Oceanside
 - The Urban Corps continues to be very effective (1.5-2.5 ton estimate per week) and cheap for cleanups, but work-intensive to manage.
- County
 - MST study field work is complete, and the County is waiting for results.
 - Outfalls are being reprioritized. The group discussed enforcement options for agricultural operations.

AGENDA ITEM 10: OTHER ITEMS

- Justin (City of Oceanside) mentioned perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as an emerging issue.
- Brian (City of Vista) mentioned that the children's book "All the Way to the Ocean" is now available in Spanish.

AGENDA ITEM 11: NEXT WORKGROUP MEETING

The next recurring meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 20, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 AM at the City of Vista. The field trip that has been previously discussed will likely be scheduled for the April meeting.

Meeting end 10:31.