

SAN LUIS REY WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP

MEETING SUMMARY

CITY OF VISTA CIVIC CENTER, DELPY ROOM
200 CIVIC CENTER (1ST FLOOR, ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018, 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Meeting Start 09:06

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Brian Nemerow	City of Vista	Yes
Jon Nottage	City of Vista	No
Adam Shapiro (telephone)	City of Oceanside	Yes (joined late, did not vote)
Neil Searing	County of San Diego	Yes
Stephanie Gaines (telephone)	County of San Diego	No
Kyle Cook	Camp Pendleton	No
Don (need last name)	Camp Pendleton	No
Sheri Dister (telephone)	Weston Solutions	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)

Kyle (Camp Pendleton) gave a brief update on the Bacteria TMDL monitoring on Camp Pendleton. Receiving water monitoring is just beginning and is focused on the Pilgrim Creek drainage area, which has the greatest potential for flow and discharge. Some other drainages that could possibly discharge have also been identified and will be checked for flow.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM

The October meeting summary was approved.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SLR MEETING SUMMARY (October 18, 2018)
MOTION	Motion to approve SLR Meeting Summary from October 18, 2018
MOTIONED BY	Motioned by Brian Nemerow
SECONDED BY	Seconded by Neil Searing
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [2 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions]

AGENDA ITEM 5: FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 WORKGROUP BUDGET

- A. Update to Task 3.A Water Quality Monitoring - The only minor change is that analytical testing for bifenthrin is now included in the scope of work for outfall monitoring. The cost is due to the low detection limit that can only be achieved by Physis Environmental Laboratories. A final vote will be taken by email.

AGENDA ITEM 6: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Neil (County of San Diego) provided an update of monitoring activities in the watershed.

- Bight update – sediment analysis is ongoing. Several sites in the region that were planned as brackish did not meet the salinity criterion (22 brackish sites were planned but only 10 were sampled, including San Luis Rey Estuary). The group supports the analysis of neonicotinoids for the SLR sample. This analysis is a separate outside study unrelated to the Bight requirements.
- Bacteria TMDL dry weather monthly monitoring was conducted on October 22, 2018. There were no exceedances of the geometric mean final receiving water limitations (RWLs) at OC-100. Dry weather Lower River Goals monitoring was conducted on October 22nd at SLR-25. Results were above the single sample maximum RWLs for Enterococcus and fecal coliform. Benet Bridge was dry.
- Wet weather monitoring Bacteria TMDL monitoring at OC-100 and Lower River Goals monitoring at SLR-25 was conducted on October 13. Benet Bridge was dry. All three indicator bacteria exceeded the single sample maximum RWLs at SLR25. There were no exceedances of the single sample maximum RWLs at OC-100.
- Bacteria TMDL visual observations at outfalls by the County are continuing. The eleventh round was completed on November 1, 2018.
- Wet weather MS4 outfall monitoring was conducted at MS4-SLR-5 (County outfall MS4-SLR-041) on October 12-13.

AGENDA ITEM 7: WQIP ANNUAL REPORT

- A. Comments on 1st draft: Sheri (Weston Solutions) thanked everyone for 1st draft comments and informed the group that the response to comments spreadsheet is now on the Kiteworks file sharing site for the SLR WMA Workgroup.
- Sheri reminded the group that Water Board comments and other comments have led to developing a more public-friendly report. Technical details have been reduced in main report but are available in Appendices and attachments. Some details have been added back to the main report for the 2nd draft (e.g., TMDL section) based on 1st draft comments.
 - There was a comment regarding matching report language to terminology used in the Permit. During prior reporting years, it was requested that terminology be consistent with the WQIP. It would be up to the group to decide whether Permit language would be preferred.
- B. Progress to goals:
- Data were not yet available for discussion during the last meeting.
 - Neil introduced a discussion of the different compliance pathways and the decision to consider all pathways, including looking at all County outfalls (not just major outfalls) since the data are

available and the work has been done. Sheri asked that the group look at the report and how progress to goals is summarized and provide feedback. She described the difference in the way dry weather goals for the lower river are written as compared to the TMDL, and how this affects the progress to goals outcome. The goal for a 20% reduction in persistent outfalls was met (TMDL), but not the goal to eliminate flow from 20% of persistent outfall flows (i.e., increase dry outfalls) (lower river).

- The group discussed the issue of groundwater and how this uncontrollable source of flow could be addressed with the Water Board as dry weather flow reduction goals become more difficult to achieve.
- The group discussed how the TMDL numeric targets and WQIP goals are written.

C. Adaptive management (as needed) – There is no need for discussion at the moment; WQIP updates are not being made until after permit renewal.

AGENDA ITEM 8: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

- County of San Diego
 - Continuous flow monitoring equipment has been removed for the season. Conductivity will also be evaluated for that data; the County is looking into USGS methodology for determining base flow using conductivity.
 - The County is hoping to get the first wet weather MST event results with today's storm.
 - Dry weather outfall screening for HF183 is ongoing. So far there is a low percentage of flowing outfalls, and a low percentage of those have low detections of HF183. Three rounds have been completed, with another one or two planned.
- City of Vista –
 - Current focus is the WQIP report.
 - Alta was awarded a contract for monitoring. One of first scopes of work will be wet weather monitoring.
 - The City of Vista will be shut down between Christmas and New Year's Day.
- City of Oceanside
 - Focusing on the WQIP report.
 - The City is now has a contract to start using Urban Corps for cleanup events, as needed on a regular basis. Stephanie (County of San Diego) noted that the County has been using them on a Prop 1 grant (trash capture devices), and they are happy with them. She noted that they do clean up trash at encampments but do not address HAZMAT.

AGENDA ITEM 9: OTHER ITEMS

Neil asked if there were any other items for discussion. Kyle mentioned that the SMR WQIP has been approved.

AGENDA ITEM 10: NEXT WORKGROUP MEETING

The next recurring meeting was scheduled for Wednesday December 19st, 2018 from 9:00-11:00 AM at the City of Vista. The group discussed rescheduling due to proximity to the holidays, and the timing of the 2nd draft of the WQIP report. The group decided to reschedule for Tuesday, December 11th, 2018 from 9:00-11:00 AM at the City of Vista.

Meeting end 10:10