

SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP

MEETING SUMMARY

COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER
5510 OVERLAND AVE., ROOM 451, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 10:00-12:00 PM

MEETING START 10:03 AM

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Joe Kuhn	City of La Mesa	Yes
Jim Harry	City of San Diego	Yes
Ruth de la Rosa	County of San Diego	Yes
Joanna Wisniewska	County of San Diego	No
Stephanie Gaines	County of San Diego	No
John Phillips	City of El Cajon	Yes
Cecilia Tipton	City of Santee	Yes
John Quenzer	D-Max	No
Roya Yazdanifard	Caltrans	No
Jared Ervin (Telephone)	Geosyntec	No
Megan Otto	Geosyntec	No
Sheri Dister	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)

No members of public present.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM

The SDR Meeting Summary from August 8, 2018 was approved with 5 Yes and 0 No votes, with some minor edits:

- Text for Agenda Item 6 was simplified.
- The date for the meeting discussed in Agenda Item 9 was August 8th, not 7th.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SDR MEETING SUMMARY (August 8, 2018)
MOTION	Motion to approve SDR Meeting Summary from August 8, 2018.
MOTIONED BY	John Phillips
SECONDED BY	Jim Harry
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [5 Yes, 0 No]

AGENDA ITEM 5: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Joanna (County of SD) provided the following update:

- SMC monitoring is complete and data has been submitted to SCCWRP.
- Bight monitoring was conducted on August 21-22, 2018. Salinities qualified for estuary and not brackish estuary assessment.
 - Sheri (Weston Solutions) showed a map of the SDR locations.
- Bacteria TMDL monitoring update – all freshwater sites had exceedances for at least one indicator during all five events. There were no exceedances at the beach site.
 - On August 16 there was a very high fecal coliform concentration at FC2. To investigate sources, field observations were made, and Weston is analyzing for human and avian markers – results are not yet available.
 - Ruth (County of SD) showed photos – bread and duck feces were found at the site during field observations, indicating birds were being fed in the area. There was also foamy material, possibly from laundry being done in the area, and other evidence of homeless.
 - Weston collected additional samples for bacteria analysis at FC2 and upstream on August 26 to investigate whether the problem is persisting. Results are not yet available.
 - The County and Copermittees will discuss how to share costs of TMDL monitoring follow-ups.

AGENDA ITEM 6: FORESTER CREEK MS4 DRY WEATHER MICROBIAL SOURCE TRACKING STUDY

Joanna provided the following update:

- Geosyntec’s draft workplan will be provided for review after today’s meeting. Comments are requested by 9/26/2018.
- Work has been started but the workplan can still be modified if there are comments.
- A presentation with some study details was shared. The study consists of:
 - Screening of all outfalls for persistent/transient dry flow
 - Analyzing samples with flow for HF183
 - Investigating sources above and below ground (may include CCTV) where human sources are identified

- Identifying remedial actions
- Joanna will send the presentation to the group after the meeting.
- John (City of El Cajon) requested that workplan specify the work being done by jurisdiction (e.g., number of outfalls by jurisdiction).

AGENDA ITEM 7: WORKGROUP BUDGET

Ruth shared a presentation for discussion.

- Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget Consolidation
 - Proposed carry overs to 2018-19 and credits were shown by task.
 - Distribution of credit by Copermittee was shown.
 - A vote during meeting on carryover and credit would have been required to be on the agenda. Ruth will put this out for an email vote by the end of day.
- Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget Proposals
 - Task 3.D - Bacteria TMDL lab analysis: Joanna is working out the scope; actual figures for cost sharing will be provided when complete.
 - Task 4.A - As Needed Bacteria Source Study: Costs to be shared between the jurisdictions involved.
 - Task 4.B - Forester Creek Bacteria TMDL follow ups: Costs/scope will be provided when finalized, around September 20.
 - Voting will occur when scopes are finalized.
- Next steps – provide scopes and workplans, compile comments, and schedule a meeting/teleconference if needed. Ruth suggested voting at next meeting (Oct 10).

AGENDA ITEM 8: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT

- Sheri presented an update on SMC draft results. TMDL results will be presented next month if available.
- Sheri reminded the group of upcoming deadlines on the reporting schedule. Schedule will re-sent to the group.

AGENDA ITEM 9: SAN DIEGO WATER BOARD OVER-IRRIGATION AUDIT UPDATE

All jurisdictions received an irrigation audit letter with negative feedback. The audits appear to have been performed based on outdated website content, and some conclusions determining that programs were ineffective were based only on content not being found on the websites. Responses will indicate that programs are effective but updates/improvements to the availability of information will be made or have already been made. The group discussed whether the jurisdictions want to include an initial response in the main body of the WQIP annual report in addition to the responses in the individual JRMP appendices.

AGENDA ITEM 10: TENTATIVE INVESTIGATIVE ORDER

Tabled due to time constraints – no new information to report.

AGENDA ITEM 11: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

Tabled due to time constraints.

AGENDA ITEM 12: OTHER ITEMS

Tabled due to time constraints – no new information to report.

AGENDA ITEM 13: NEXT RECURRING WORKGROUP MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2018 from 10–12 pm.

Meeting end 12:12.