

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, OCTOBER 10, 2018 10:00-12:00 PM

MEETING START 10:05 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 (telephone)	City of Santee	Yes
John Quenzer (telephone)	D-Max	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 meeting summary from September 12, 2018 was approved with 5 Yes and 0 No votes.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SDR MEETING SUMMARY (September 12, 2018)
MOTION	Motion to approve SDR Meeting Summary from September 12, 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: WORKGROUP BUDGET

Ruth (County of San Diego) presented slides summarizing the budget.

- New 303d constituents are to be monitored effective this season in accordance with the Permit. This will be discussed further during the monitoring update. The budget will not be affected significantly.
- Bacteria TMDL lab analysis will now be performed by the County lab. Costs will be shared by the group. Bacteria TMDL follow up methods and costs are still being finalized.
- The group will submit comments on the Forester Creek special studies workplan, if any, to Joanna by Oct 24. A summary of activities will be included in this year's WQIP Annual Report.
- Ruth will email revised budgets to the group when all information is available, within the next month.

AGENDA ITEM 6: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Joanna (County of San Diego) provided the following update:

- Bacteria TMDL dry weather monitoring was conducted on September 6, 10, 17, 24 and 27, 2018. There were exceedances at all freshwater locations, and no exceedances at the beach location. Detailed information is available in the monthly report.
- Bacteria TMDL follow-up monitoring update
 - Trigger points for follow-ups are still being established. Highest 10% of concentrations was being considered, but some of the top 10% results are not considered. The top 5% or 1% may be considered.
 - A very high concentration of fecal coliform was measured last month (92,000 on August 16 at SDR-FC2). Follow-up monitoring was conducted.
 - Filtered/preserved samples from the August 16 event were analyzed for HF183 and GFD and for E. coli and Enterococcus markers, and additional follow-up samples were collected on September 28 at SDR-FC2 and three upstream locations.
 - Results are being written up, and will be attached to the WQIP Annual Report. Overall result is that there is probably not a human source, and bird source(s) are likely.
 - The draft work plan, "Dry Weather Bacteria TMDL Follow up Monitoring Plan, Forester Creek", will be distributed to the group soon.
 - The City of El Cajon is in planning stages for upstream and downstream monitoring for HF183 before and after an encampment removal in Forester Creek.
- Sheri (Weston Solutions) summarized the new 303d list constituents based on the 2014/16 Integrated Report. There were also a couple of de-listings.
 - Joanna noted that because the list is now approved, new constituents should be monitored watershed-wide starting this monitoring year. Costs are not significant. Monitoring for the newly listed constituents is the most conservative approach from a compliance standpoint.
 - The group discussed potentially adding trash surveys in response to the new trash listing.

- Ruth asked if the group approved of adding the three newly listed constituents that are not already monitored to the parameter list for 2018-2019; the group agreed.

AGENDA ITEM 7: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT

- a. Sheri presented an update of TMDL monitoring draft results.
 - Overall, some interim and final goals are being met at the beach location. Interim and final goals are not yet being met at the creek locations.
 - All significant trends in bacteria concentrations for 2017-2018 are decreasing.
 - The group discussed the apparent seasonal pattern at Forester Creek. Peaks may potentially be associated w avian presence and high avian marker results. Human sources may be expected to be less cyclical, which might provide evidence for a lack of human source(s). Weston will look at instantaneous flow data and investigate whether increased summer concentrations may be due to drier conditions.
- b. Discussion of special studies/results, as available.
 - The group discussed the inclusion of the Los Coches, TMDL follow-up, and Ocean Beach beachgoer observation special studies in the WQIP Annual Report.
 - Additional studies may be added as results are received.
 - Ruth will send the Ocean Beach study and Weston’s TMDL presentation to the group.

Additional comments:

- Dry weather data may not be available in time for inclusion in the 1st draft.
- The group discussed deadlines for submitting JRMP forms for Appendix 2 of WQIP AR – December 13.

AGENDA ITEM 8: TENTATIVE INVESTIGATIVE ORDER

Ruth asked if the group knew of additional updates – no updates were given.

AGENDA ITEM 9: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

Ruth asked if the group had jurisdictional updates or anything to add. The group discussed upcoming workshops and CASQA presentations with participation from workgroup members.

AGENDA ITEM 10: OTHER ITEMS

No other items.

AGENDA ITEM 11: NEXT RECURRING WORKGROUP MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2018 from 10–12 pm.

Meeting end 11:50.

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