

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, MAY 15, 2019, 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Meeting start 09:17

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Brett Farlow	City of Vista	Yes
Justin Gamble	City of Oceanside	Yes
Neil Searing	County of San Diego	Yes
Roya Yazdanifard (telephone)	Caltrans	No
Michelle Mattson	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 the public were present.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM

The meeting summary from March 20, 2019 was approved. One update was provided by Roya (Caltrans) for informational purposes. Regarding Agenda Item 10 (“Other Items”) on the March 20 meeting summary, Caltrans has revised their trash implementation plan. Roya can provide a copy to anyone who requests it. Regarding the inconsistency between the TMDL monitoring QAPP and Monitoring Plan that has been discussed at previous meetings, Justin (City of Oceanside) asked whether an update needs to be made and whether the signature page needs to be updated. Michelle (Weston Solutions) replied that the plan update is taken care of and a new signature page will be required.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SLR MEETING SUMMARY (March 20, 2019)
MOTION	Motion to approve SLR Meeting Summary from March 20, 2019
MOTIONED BY	Motioned by Neil Searing
SECONDED BY	Seconded by Justin Gamble
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions]

AGENDA ITEM 5: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Neil (County of San Diego) provided an update on TMDL Dry Season sampling.

- Wet weather has delayed the beginning of TMDL dry sampling season.
- The group discussed the dredging currently being conducted at Oceanside and whether sampling should be postponed. Justin commented that there are no region-specific data on the effects of dredging on bacteria concentrations to warrant warning postings at the beach. The group will continue monitoring as required by the sampling plan. Results may provide data that help determine whether dredging has an effect on bacteria concentrations. Michelle noted that the Weston sampling team noted location of dredge discharge and took photos during TMDL sampling this morning. Justin will look into whether water quality associated with the dredging includes bacteria data.

Michelle provided an update and presentation of monitoring activities in the watershed:

A. Bight 18 Results

- Quick program overview.
- One site in the San Luis Rey River Estuary was included in this year's Bight program. The site fell into the new brackish estuary stratum.
- Data has been submitted to SCCWRP and results will be included in the 2018-2019 WQIP Annual Report.
- Justin asked whether grain size controls are used in Bight toxicity samples. Michelle will look into it and follow up with the group.

B. Wet Weather MS4 Preliminary Results

- Quick program overview.
- Five locations were monitored. This was the first year of flow weighted monitoring.
- Results will be included in the 2018-2019 WQIP Annual Report.

C. TMDL Dry Season Sampling

- Preliminary results from April were reviewed. There were no exceedances of geometric means at the beach site.
- 1 of 3 wet weather events for 2018-2019 wet season showed exceedances of Enterococcus and fecal coliform, and a laboratory error for total coliform. This was the largest monitored event of the year.
- Marine samples will again be monitored by the City lab, which allows for a lower detection limit.
- Justin asked about the TMDL assessment requiring that wet weather results are applied to all wet weather days. Michelle will find out if the assessment has been done for the year and will follow up with the group.

AGENDA ITEM 6: PROJECT CLEAN WATER – WATERSHED PAGE UPDATE

Neil provided an update and a handout. The County would like to combine the watershed and WQIP pages onto one page. The handout shows the potential layout. Neil noted that watersheds will have the authority to make minor changes to their own pages, but there will be some degree of standardization across watersheds. An ad hoc committee may be formed to go over the proposed changes. The goal is to

have improvements made before the website maintenance contract is over and the new contract goes out for bid.

AGENDA ITEM 7: FIELD TRIP ROUNDTABLE

The group briefly discussed last month's field trip. Neil noted that Paola (County of San Diego) enjoyed meeting the other watershed group members. A more robust field trip may be discussed for another time.

- A. Upcoming Bioassessment Trip in SDR WMA (June 13th at Mission Trails Regional Park)
 - Michelle will send an update with meeting time/location and additional information.
 - Neil recommended that the group attends.

AGENDA ITEM 8: WQIP ANNUAL REPORT MEETING W RWQCB (MAY 17TH)

Neil provided an update on the Regional Board meeting happening on the 17th.

- The group is hoping to receive feedback on submitted reports.
- Watershed leads will be in attendance.
- Results from the meeting will be discussed in the next workgroup meeting or sooner. Next month's agenda will include an item for detailed results.

AGENDA ITEM 9: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

- City of Vista
 - No update. Hiring 1-2 staff.
- City of Oceanside
 - Also hiring.
 - Cal EPA complaints regarding homeless are continuing at the rate of approximately 1 per week. There are issues regarding enforcement capabilities.
 - Oceanside met with Erica Ryan (Regional Board) regarding street rehabilitation and whether the planned methods would trigger PDP BMPs. Erica intends to clarify what level of road resurfacing triggers PDP vs being considered repair/maintenance.
 - The Army Corp conducted a bioassessment program in the lower San Luis Rey River this week and next week. If they would be willing to share the data, it may be used to inform the WQIP Annual Report.
- County of San Diego
 - The County is gearing up for the dry season. Equipment is installed at about 18 sites. Sedimentation issues have some sites at high flowing agricultural sites on hold.
 - The recent rains have delayed collection of dry weather visual observations.
 - MST results are not available yet but should be soon. There will likely be an update at the June meeting.
 - There is one more year on the current monitoring contract. The next scope is currently being written and may have some additions (e.g., HF183).

AGENDA ITEM 10: OTHER ITEMS

Neil noted that he may try to reach out and schedule an update on the San Luis Rey River Park for a future meeting. Neil also mentioned the possibility of increasing engagement with NGOs.

AGENDA ITEM 11: NEXT WORKGROUP MEETING

The next recurring meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 19, 2019 from 9:00 to 11:00.

Meeting end 10:37.