

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, JUNE 12, 2019, 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Meeting start 09:05

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Brian Nemerow	City of Vista	Yes
Justin Gamble	City of Oceanside	Yes
Neil Searing	County of San Diego	Yes
Stephanie Gaines (telephone)	County of San Diego	No
Gene Oh	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 May 15, 2019 was approved. Justin (City of Oceanside) inquired about a QAPP update for the TMDL monitoring that was addressed by Michelle Mattson (Weston Solutions). Neil (County of San Diego) will follow up with Michelle.

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SLR MEETING SUMMARY (May 15, 2019)
MOTION	Motion to approve SLR Meeting Summary from May 15, 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

Of the three wet weather Bacteria TMDL monitoring samples, one result was high. A discussion ensued about the difference in measure of compliance versus assessment, and exceedance results applicability to all wet weather days or just sampled dates.

AGENDA ITEM 6: RECEIVING WATER MONITORING SCHEDULE

Neil provided an update on TMDL Dry Season sampling.

- Sampling is back on schedule after delays in May due to precipitation events.
 - Four sampling events occurred in May.
- Exceedances have been observed at the Department of Environmental Health's (DEH) AB411 Site, but not at the County's adjacent sampling location.
 - Neil discussed sampling logistics and location relative to the jetty with Dominique (DEH).
- San Diego River Investigative Order is being considered for adoption today; this could help drive the HF183 discussion.

Sheri (Weston Solutions) is working on a report looking at all the data to see if OC-100 can be delisted.

Discussed the QAPP equivalency document prepared by Weston Solutions so that receiving water data uploaded to CEDEN meet the QAPP requirements to be reviewed in the 2020 Integrated Report.

AGENDA ITEM 7: WQIP MEETING WITH RWQCB (MAY 17TH)

Neil provided an update on the Regional Board meeting that occurred on the 17th of May.

- Permit issuance will be delayed until June 2020.
- Many entities need to budget receiving water monitoring, but are hesitant to create a budget without the new permit.
- After discussion, Justin (City of Oceanside) and Brian (City of Vista) agreed to carry the current budget until fiscal year 2021 or 2022 and reassess receiving water monitoring needs once the permit is issued.

Stephanie talked Erica (Regional Board) who stated that the Regional Board would like the group to potentially update the highest priority water quality conditions by re-assessing lines of evidence and prioritization.

- The Regional Board suggested scheduling for the San Luis Rey watershed is more flexible. Carlsbad, Santa Margarita River, and San Dieguito watersheds are higher priorities and may be less flexible in regards to scheduling.
- A letter from the Regional Board will be issued very soon that will provide clarity about the monitoring needs and WQIP updates.
- Stephanie suggested a phased approach for the WQIP updates or a prioritization process to the Regional Board.

Neil stated that Sheri (Weston Solutions) will present the updated 2018-2019 WQIP Annual Reporting schedule in July.

County of San Diego

- Two special study reports have finalized recently and will be reviewed for the WQIP Annual Report.
- San Luis Rey River Park, green street projects, avocado orchard outfalls, and monitoring results may potentially be highlighted.
- The San Luis Rey River Park project will potentially be presented to the workgroup.

City of Oceanside

- Budget has run out for encampment and transient clean ups.
 - Going above the permit requirements and identifying non-point source trash.
- Began highest priority persistently flowing (HPPF) outfall sampling, finishing the first round in Carlsbad and San Luis Rey watersheds.
 - In the last two years in Oceanside, most persistent outfalls have become transient.
 - Pyrethroid pesticides are now being sampled.
- The WQIP stated that old vitrified clay pipes were to be inspected and potentially replaced. The Regional Board requested old sewer pipe inspection videos for over 3 terabytes of data to investigate if sewer exfiltration is passively seeping into soil, receiving water, or MS4.
- The reclaimed water expansion project is almost completed and will substantially increase service area.
- The groundwater recharge project is also making progress; groundbreaking is planned for the fall.
- There will be a separate NPDES permit for San Luis Rey for well back flushing as it will discharge directly to the river, but release date is unclear.
- The position for a new staff member is closed and candidates are being reviewed.
- Justin will be gone for a month and Ryan Rodman will fill in.

City of Vista

- Conducted a hydraulic conductivity study for Guajome Lake for discharge to San Luis Rey.
 - The lake was found to discharge under normal storm events.
- Continuous flow monitoring at SLR-03 displays baseflow. This data will be paired with HPPF outfall monitoring.
- City of Vista has installed an ultrasonic sensor in Buena Vista Creek.
- The position for a new staff member is closed and candidates are being reviewed.

AGENDA ITEM 9: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

Items were discussed in Agenda Item 8. No additions by any party.

AGENDA ITEM 10: OTHER ITEMS

Neil has stated the following agenda items.

- Follow-up with Michelle on QAPP revisions.
- Will send presentation on Bight '18 results.
- Wet weather compliance applicability from discussion in Agenda Item 5.
- Receiving water monitoring budget.

Neil and Justin both expressed they may attend the bioassessment field trip tomorrow in the San Diego River watershed.

Justin is looking into the applicability of CEQA for trash amendments. It seems trash will be exempt from CEQA documentation for track one compliance but may be project dependent.

AGENDA ITEM 11: NEXT WORKGROUP MEETING

The next recurring meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 17th, 2019 from 9:00 to 11:00.

Meeting end 10:17.