

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, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 10:00-12:00 PM

MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Jim Harry	City of San Diego	Yes
Cecilia Tipton (Telephone)	City of Santee	Yes
John Phillips	City of El Cajon	Yes
Joe Kuhn	City of La Mesa	Yes
Ruth de la Rosa	County of San Diego	Yes
Joanna Wisniewska	County of San Diego	No
Roya Yazdanifard	Caltrans	No
Michelle Mattson	Weston Solutions	No
Olin Applegate	Larry Walker Associates	No

AGENDA ITEM 3: OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

No items were discussed.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM

DESCRIPTION	APPROVAL OF SDR MEETING SUMMARY (January 10, 2017)
MOTION	Motion to approve SDR Meeting Summary from January 10, 2018 as amended.
MOTIONED BY	Jim Harry
SECONDED BY	John Phillips
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions]

AGENDA ITEM 5: FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 INVOICE

Ruth informed the group that there is an increased credit in the invoice due to interest accrued over the two-year holding time of the budget.

AGENDA ITEM 6: FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 BUDGET

Task 2 Water Quality Improvement Plan

- Task 2.C WQIP Update is a new task included given the new Permit is scheduled to be released Fall 2018. The task is budgeted based on the assumption that the workgroup will be updating the WQIP during FY 2018-19. The exact process and timeframe is currently unknown, but a placeholder is being requested in the budget.
 - Ruth reminded the group that if the Permit comes out and the task is not required immediately, the budget can be credited or carried over to the following year. At this point, the County would like to approach the situation conservatively and have the budget in place.
 - Jim is expecting the WQIP Update in the 2020 timeframe, and that minimal work will be required in FY 2018-19. In addition, the City of SD will need to update the WQIP for Famosa Slough, which will be completed by the City, but may require some level of coordination with the workgroup.
 - Jim added that if trash gets into the permit, the City of San Diego may immediately update their JRMP to address trash before updating the WQIP.
 - Caltrans will most likely not be involved in this update.
 - The workgroup decided on a revised budget amount of \$25,000 for this task, and will further discuss the budget required to complete this task during FY 2019-20.
- Task 2.A FY 2017-2018 WQIP Annual Report
 - The workgroup discussed possible cost savings for this task since it's the third time the annual report will be completed. Ruth will work with Weston to find cost savings for this task.

Task 3 Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting

- Task 3.A Water Quality Monitoring
 - Ruth distributed two potential budgets for this task, one includes four sites for Bight 2018, and the other includes five.
 - Joanna informed the group that they have been selected by SCCWRP to monitor five locations for the Bight study. Two of the sites are trend selection sites that are monitored every Bight, the additional three sites are new sites.
 - Michelle informed the group that one possible reason for the high number of sites is that there are two strata in the SDR watershed: the freshwater estuary (four sites potentially selected), and the marine estuary (one site potentially selected).
 - The workgroup discussed budgeting for up to three sites, but are aiming for two.
 - Jim will follow up with Andre (City of San Diego) to get his recommendation on how many sites to monitor.
- Bacteria TMDL monitoring follow-up
 - Joanna informed the group that the Permit (Attachment E, Bacteria Monitoring Requirements) requires the workgroup to conduct follow-up monitoring at locations where receiving water exceedances occurred. Excerpts from the permit were distributed to the workgroup.
 - A workplan is currently being developed to conduct the required follow-up monitoring. However, currently, the specifics are not certain, and Ruth and Joanna want to notify the workgroup that they are thinking of using the 15% contingency budget to subsidize the plan.
 - Ruth noted that the exact planning for this is still a year in the future, and the exact funding route will be voted on at that time.

AGENDA ITEM 7: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

- In early January, wet weather flows allowed teams to capture samples from two MS4 outfalls.
- TMDL monitoring for wet weather and dry weather was completed in January. Results are displayed in **Table 1**.
- Joanna commented that the Department of Environmental Health’s sampling site near dog beach has been experiencing exceedances, but that the SDR TMDL site, which is nearby, is not.

Table 1. Bacterial Exceedances at San Diego River Sampling Locations

Site Type	Site ID	Wet Weather January 10, 2018	Dry Weather January 18, 2018
Freshwater Creek Sites	SDR-FC1*	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, and E. coli.</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>
	SDR-FC2*	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, and E. coli.</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>
	SDR-CDE*	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, and E. coli.</i>	<i>Enterococcus and E. coli</i>
	SDR-MLS*	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, and E. coli.</i>	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, and E. coli.</i>
Beach Site	FM-010**	<i>Enterococcus and fecal coliform</i> [^]	None

* Freshwater sample results for Enterococcus and fecal coliform are compared to MS4 Permit receiving water limitations for creeks, which are consistent with Basin Plan single sample maximum REC-1 water quality objectives for freshwater designated beach.

** Marine sample results compared to MS4 Permit receiving water limitations for beaches, which are based upon California Ocean Plan water quality objectives.

[^] Due to laboratory oversight results for total coliform were reported only up to 8,000 CFU/100 mL; therefore, a comparison to the objective of 10,000 CFU/100 mL was not possible.

AGENDA ITEM 8: WQIP ANNUAL REPORT

The WQIP Annual Report was delivered to the Regional Water Board on January 31, 2018. It has also been uploaded to the Project Clean Water website. Ruth asked the group to double check the links and ensure that the report is accessible.

AGENDA ITEM 9: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

County of San Diego (Ruth):

- On February 12, 2018 the Regional Water Quality Control Board emailed a request for GIS layers and shapefiles used in the Water Quality Improvement Plans, Annual Reports, and Jurisdictional Runoff Management Plan.
 - As the lead for the San Diego River Watershed Management Area, the County of San Diego will compile and submit required files and on behalf of the workgroup.
- There is a Program Planning Subcommittee meeting tomorrow (February 15, 2018), topics will include Bight 2018 Workplan, Biological Objectives (comment letter), workgroup updates, Regional Board’s GIS request, and the Permit reissuance schedule.

AGENDA ITEM 10: OTHER ITEMS

No other items were discussed.

AGENDA ITEM 11: NEXT RECURRING WORKGROUP MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2018 from 10 – 12 pm. Agenda items should be sent to Ruth and Olin by Wednesday, March 7.