

**SAN LUIS REY RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA**  
**WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**CITY OF VISTA CIVIC CENTER, DELPY ROOM**  
**200 CIVIC CENTER (1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT)**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019, 9:00-11:00 A.M.**

Meeting start 09:05

**MEETING ATTENDEES**

<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>VOTING MEMBER</b>
Brian Nemerow	City of Vista	Yes
Ryan Rodman	City of Oceanside	Yes
Neil Searing	County of San Diego	Yes
Stephanie Gaines (telephone)	County of San Diego	No
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 the public were present.

**AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – VOTING ITEM**

The meeting summary from June 12, 2019 was approved.

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF SLR MEETING SUMMARY (June 12, 2019)</b>
<b>MOTION</b>	Motion to approve SLR Meeting Summary from June 12, 2019
<b>MOTIONED BY</b>	Motioned by Neil Searing
<b>SECONDED BY</b>	Seconded by Brian Nemerow
<b>CALL FOR DISCUSSION</b>	None
<b>CALL TO VOTE</b>	Motion Passed [3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions]

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#### AGENDA ITEM 5: FY 19-20 SLR WMA REVISED BUDGET – VOTING ITEM

Neil (County of San Diego) reviewed the revised budget.

- Receiving water monitoring was originally planned and budgeted for 2019-2020 but has been removed from the budget as the monitoring has been moved to 2021-2022.
- WQIP update and special study budgets will probably not be used this fiscal year but they will remain in the budget in case the funds are needed.

Neil asked if the group was prepared to vote on the revised budget. The City of Oceanside requires approval before voting; therefore, a vote will be conducted by email by next Friday.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 6: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Neil provided a monitoring update.

- Calculation of 30-day geomeans for TMDL reporting is back on schedule since 5 samples were collected in June. There were no exceedances.
- Sand is backing up but the SLR River is still connecting to the Pacific Ocean.
- Sheri (Weston Solutions) asked if the DEH samples have also been below numeric targets; Neil replied that there were no June exceedances.
- 1 round of HPPF monitoring has been completed.
- Continuous flow monitoring equipment is deployed.
- SMC results are not yet available. There was only one site in the SLR WMA this year.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 7: BACTERIA DELIST ASSESSMENT FOR SLR RIVER MOUTH

Neil updated the group about the delisting assessment conducted by Weston.

- AB411 and TMDL data collected since the last integrated report were evaluated.
- Data sets were combined and delisting factors were evaluated. The data show that the Pacific Ocean at the SLR River mouth qualifies for delisting.
- The assessment and data have been submitted to the State Water Board for consideration for the 2020 Integrated Report.
- There have been exceedances since the end of the data range evaluated, but not enough to disqualify the segment from delisting.
- The group discussed whether the assessment should be submitted to Regional Board. Due to shifting in staff at the Regional Board, the group is not sure who would be the appropriate contact at the Board. Sheri replied that she will ask if Andrea (Crumpacker; Weston Solutions) knows who would currently be the appropriate staff at the Regional Board to contact. Neil added that he will ask Jo Ann (Weber; County of San Diego) as well.
- Neil is unsure whether the response will be separate from the next Integrated Report. The group will likely find out when the Integrated Report is issued. Although it is the 2020 Report, it will likely be issued later due to the long process involved.
- Sheri clarified that six week geomeans were used for Enterococcus for consistency with updated criteria from the California Ocean Plan Amendment.

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## AGENDA ITEM 8: WQIP ANNUAL REPORT KICKOFF

Sheri led the discussion on the 2018-2019 WQIP Annual Report.

- Sheri would like everyone to look at the schedule and provide comments by August 1<sup>st</sup> if there are issues.
- The biggest difference this year is that there will be one less draft. The first draft will come out a little later than previous years in order to provide a more complete draft and allow for a more meaningful review. The draft final would then come out just before the holidays, for management review. The final final would come out in January based on the management review and some editorial comments. Brian (City of Vista) noted that this is in line with other watersheds.
  - The first draft is planned for November 7<sup>th</sup>. Comments from the group would be due by November 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - The draft final is planned for December 11<sup>th</sup>. Management review comments would be due by January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Appendix 2 (jurisdictional) updates are due to John (D-Max)/Sheri by August 30<sup>th</sup>. Earlier submittal will allow for a more cohesive watershed story in the report. This can be extended to mid-September if needed. John asked if the group wanted to do what has been done in past and have a short meeting, or if they would like to just have a phone call. The group agreed they prefer to have a meeting.
- A list of special studies is due by August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Dry weather field screening and outfall analytical data can be submitted as available, but are all due September 27<sup>th</sup>. IDDE data are also due September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- SMC results will be presented at the September workgroup meeting. Data submittals may also be discussed, as well as JRMP statistics that the group would like to roll up for the watershed in the report.
- Bacteria TMDL monitoring results will be presented at the October workgroup meeting. The October samples will roll into the next year. The group will need to discuss the procedure for months that do not have 5 samples. Options include applying the single sample maximum or going back farther than a month for the geomean, as we have previously done. The group discussed the possibility of having a regional meeting to discuss potential consistency among watersheds.
- At the December workgroup meeting, comments and changes made between draft and draft final will be discussed.
- JRMP reports are due by January 7<sup>th</sup> but a little late would be OK since the final final due date is January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Sheri asked if anyone had questions. Neil asked about the timeframe for the executive summary. Sheri thinks that Nov 7<sup>th</sup> is too early, so it will likely have to be submitted between draft and draft final reports. The group thinks this sounds reasonable.
  - Neil suggested that rather than having 1-2 pages and then separate jurisdictional pages, the group may want to get rid of the jurisdictional pages and have a total of 3-4 pages of high level watershed based information, for a better watershed story. The group was receptive to this idea.
  - Neil noted that he liked the layout of last year's ES.
  - The group discussed potentially adding a story map. This will be discussed further at a later date, but the group is excited about potentially including this.

- Neil reiterated that the next items due are comments on the schedule, followed by the list of special studies.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 9: RWQCB WQIP UPDATE SCHEDULE

Neil stated that the letter from the Regional Board has not been received. Brian added that it is supposed to come out later this month.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 10: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATES

##### **City of Vista**

- Continuous flow monitoring at SLR-03 was conducted for month of June. SLR-01 flow was not monitored since the City is confident that groundwater is the flow source. At SLR-03, one large spike was observed during overnight hours, but other than that the data have shown consistent flow. It is unknown what may have caused the spike; the sensor is ultrasonic so the spike could have been caused by an animal.
- Worked with GIS staff to develop a Survey123 form to make data useable for reporting as soon as they are entered.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> round of dry weather outfall persistent flow monitoring and visual observations have been completed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be completed soon.

##### **City of Oceanside**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> round of visual observations are being conducted this week.
- At the former swap meet site, work has started on the “Pavilion” mixed use site.

##### **County of San Diego**

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of dry weather outfall monitoring is being finished this week.
- MST study preliminary results are in. Neil will present a summary at the next meeting. The report should be finalized for WQIP report. There will likely be some follow up work this year.
- IDDEs monitoring is being scheduled.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 11: OTHER ITEMS

Neil asked if anyone had additional items for discussion. No items were given.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 12: NEXT WORKGROUP MEETING

The next recurring meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 9:00 to 11:00.

Meeting end 10:15.