

Meeting Notes
San Diego Regional Monitoring Workgroup
County of San Diego – 3rd Floor Conference Room
9325 Hazard Way, San Diego

Tuesday, February 27, 2007
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

1. Introductions – Each participant introduced themselves and identified organization- See list at end
2. TMDL Issues (Group)
Bacteria TMDL for Beaches and Streams and for Dissolved Metals in Chollas Creek are anticipated to be out in middle to late March 2007.
SCCWRP is facilitating sessions at the request of RWQCB to evaluate and if necessary, update the contents of the 13267 Order (R-2006-076) for additional investigation in the lagoons to support TMDL development.
San Diego Bay TMDLs – There continues to be a high level of activity
3. Regional Monitoring Activities Update (Weston)
Tabled until next meeting due to time constraints.
4. Workgroup Updates (Dry Weather & Coastal) - Tabled to next meeting due to time constraints. Both groups are active.
5. SMC Update (County of San Diego) - Copermittees have committed \$25,000 toward SMC projects for this year. Tabled due to time constraints. Jo Ann Weber will attend the March 1 subcommittee meeting for the Bioassessment Technical Workgroup where a regional monitoring program for Southern California is being discussed. Kathy Weldon of the City of Encinitas volunteered to be a back up Copermittee representative for future meetings, if needed.

County Note: Ken Schiff of Southern California Coastal has agreed to address the Regional Monitoring Workgroup on this project and also on Bight 08; this will be during our May 22nd Regional Monitoring meeting.

6. Identify and Prioritize Issues and Develop Strategies to Address Key Issues for 2007 – WURMP Leads input
In light of the new Permit being adopted and ongoing issues identified in the past, input from the group was requested in listing items that needs to be addressed. The items were then prioritized (primary, secondary and tertiary) based on compliance deadlines and level of importance at our January meeting. As a majority of the issues relate to the WURMP, Kelly Barker of the County of San Diego agreed to meet with WURMP leads and invite WURMP leads to the next Regional Monitoring Meeting on February 27. The itemized list and comments are summarized in the attached table. The group focused on the primary level issues for the February 27th meeting. A complete table of the items were included in the January 2007 meeting summary.

Other items discussed: Jo Ann Weber went over several sections of the Permit to illustrate areas where the responsibilities will fall on the WURMPs/jurisdictions for implementation. These areas included (1) Table 3 – Triad Approach to Determining Follow-up Actions. The Regional Monitoring Program has budgeted 20 k to provide assistance in the initial TIE process. Additional actions required in column 4 of the table will need to be conducted by watersheds/ jurisdictional programs in II.B.1 and 2., MS4 outfall and Source ID Monitoring programs will need to be paid for and implemented at the watershed/jurisdictional level. These programs are due to the RWQCB on July 1, 2008. However, since these are new programs and may have budget implications (therefore- need to know costs next fall for planning purposes), the group agreed to begin development of these programs now. As an action item, Jo Ann Weber will schedule Ken Schiff of Southern California Coastal Water Research Project to help facilitate a brain storming session on these two new programs.

7. Future Meetings - The following meetings are at the County of San Diego, 3rd floor conference room, 9325 Hazard Way, San Diego:

Tuesday, March 27, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm – Weston will present how we prioritize constituents using the Watershed Assessment Framework and Baseline Long-term Effectiveness Assessment methodologies.

Tuesday, April 24, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm - Ken Schiff of Southern California Coastal Water Research Project will facilitate a session on how we want to design the MS4 Outfall and Source ID Monitoring Programs.

Tuesday, May 22, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm – Ken Schiff of Southern California Coastal Water Research Project will present information on the Regional Monitoring Program being developed in the Bioassessment Technical Workgroup of the SMC and Info on the Bight Program (we plan to participate in 2008-2009 monitoring season (Oct 2008- Oct 2009)).

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm – Tentatively- The Ins and Outs of Event mean Concentrations, Flow measurements, and other parameters we measure in the Regional Monitoring Program– Weston

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Attendees:

Kevin Goodell, City of Oceanside
Lisa Kay, Weston Solutions
Dave Renfrew, Weston Solutions
Andre Sonksen, City of San Diego
Christine Sloan, County of San Diego, DPLU
Roshan Sirimanne, MACTEC
Kathy Weldon, City of Encinitas
Marisa Fontanoz, SDCRAA

Pat Ryan, City of Poway
Paul Hartman, City of Carlsbad
Kelly Barker, County of San Diego
Danny King, City of Solana Beach
Cora Long, City of Lemon Grove
Ken St. Clair, City of San Marcos
Khosro Aminpour, City of Chula Vista
Robert Griswold, City of El Cajon
Jaime Campos, City of El Cajon
Jo Ann Weber, County of San Diego