

**REGIONAL MONITORING WORKGROUP – MEETING SUMMARY**

County of San Diego – 5201 Ruffin Road, Ste P, San Diego, CA 92123

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

10:00am – 12:00pm

Attendees:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Ruth Kolb	City of San Diego
Todd Snyder	County of San Diego
David Renfrew	Weston Solutions
Lisa Kay	Weston Solutions
Joan Brackin	Weston Solutions
Annie Hill	SDCRAA
Philip Gibbons	Port of San Diego
Paul Hartman	City of Carlsbad
Marisa Fontanoz	City of Chula Vista
Rosanna Lacarra	City of Del Mar (PBS&J)
Robert Griswold	City of El Cajon
Mayela Padilla	City of Encinitas
Judith Keir	City of Imperial Beach
John Quenzer	City of National City (D-Max)
Alison Witheridge	City of Oceanside
Andre Sonksen	City of San Diego
Ken St. Clair	City of San Marcos
Doug Coppi	City of Vista
Sean Porter	MACTEC

**REGIONAL MONITORING and GENERAL UPDATES**

Weston provided the group with an update on Regional Monitoring activities. Weston has completed bioassessment and periphyton monitoring. They are in the process of wrapping up taxonomy and are waiting for the final chemistry results. They have started writing the annual monitoring report.

Weston is in the process of planning for Bight 08. Monitoring will begin in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July. Fields groups are in process of finalizing the QA Workplans.

The County received an email response from the Regional Board regarding the Technical Change Order for the Dry Weather Monitoring Report submittal date. A due date of December 15<sup>th</sup> was tentatively approved.

**DRY WEATHER MONITORING WORKGROUP**

The Dry Weather Monitoring workgroup plans to meet again in October 2008.

**COASTAL MONITORING WORKGROUP**

The Coastal Monitoring Workgroup met in mid-June. They are working on the September monitoring plan submittal. In preparation for the Regional Monitoring Report, they are working with Weston in order to integrate their data into the Report. The group will run their data through the QA process before submitting it to Weston for the Annual Report.

## **MS4 OUTFALL and SOURCE IDENTIFICATION MONITORING PROGRAMS**

Both workplans are in process of being finalized. All comments from Copermittees on the workplans were reviewed and the majority of them were incorporated. The County is preparing a cover letter for submittal to the Regional Board.

## **DRAFT TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR REGIONAL MONITORING REPORT**

The group reviewed and discussed the draft TOC and made some changes. DEH beach data will not be included because it is analyzed and discussed as its own separate program. See the attached revised draft version of the TOC. The final draft will be submitted to the Regional Board for approval.

## **WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE BENCHMARKS**

The group discussed the revised Water Quality Benchmarks that Weston had provided to the group at the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting particularly those relating to nutrient levels, especially phosphorus and nitrogen, and TDS. The group looked at nitrogen and phosphorus comparison with the requirements of the San Diego Region Basin Plan. Reclaimed water and its possible contribution to nutrient levels in urban runoff and receiving waters was discussed. It was recommended that ambient MLS data be reviewed before any conclusions can be made about setting these benchmarks. Weston has posted the TDS white paper on their ftp site.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Comments were due on the Chollas Creek dissolved metals resolution.
- Comments were due Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> on the draft State Strategic Plan
- On July 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a hearing on the draft Ventura Permit. This is a more prescriptive permit that will focus more on NELs rather than MEP.
- On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the City of San Diego Storm Water Department will merge with their storm drain maintenance crew to become their own department
- In the beginning of June there was a hearing at the State Board on the draft Construction Permit.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next Regional Monitoring Workgroup meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am to 12pm** at the County of San Diego at 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite P San Diego, CA 92123.

Upcoming meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, August 26, 10am-12pm

**AGENDA**  
**San Diego Regional Monitoring Workgroup**  
**County of San Diego – 5201 Ruffin Rd., Ste P, San Diego, CA 92123**  
**Tuesday, June 24, 2008**  
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1. Introductions
2. Approve meeting notes from May 20, 2008
3. Regional Monitoring Activities Update
4. Regulatory or Other Requests – Update (City)
5. Dry Weather Workgroup – Next meeting in Oct 2008
6. Coastal Workgroup – P. Hartman
7. Draft MS4 Outfall Program – Modifying document with proposed changes to Regional Board on July 1, 2008 (City and County).
8. Draft Source Identification Monitoring Program – Modifying document with proposed changes to Regional Board on July 1, 2008 (City and County).
9. Proposed Table of Contents (City)
10. Draft updated water quality benchmarks/water quality objectives to use in Annual Regional Monitoring Report – discussion (Group)
11. New Business (please bring to meeting)
12. Future Meetings - The following meetings are at the County of San Diego, Location will be 5201 Ruffin Rd, Ste. P, San Diego, CA 92123

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- 1.6 Report Organization

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- M. Response to Comments for Draft 2007-2008 Urban Runoff Monitoring Report

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