

**SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING SUMMARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 10:00-11:00 PM

**AUDIO CONFERENCE
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MEETING ATTENDEES

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	VOTING MEMBER
Jim Harry	City of San Diego	Yes
Cecilia Tipton	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
Stephanie Gaines	County of San Diego	No
Roya Yazdanifard	Caltrans	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 (March 14, 2018)
MOTION	Motion to approve SDR Meeting Summary from March 14, 2018.
MOTIONED BY	Cecilia Tipton
SECONDED BY	Jim Harry
CALL FOR DISCUSSION	None
CALL TO VOTE	Motion Passed [5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions]

AGENDA ITEM 5: WATER QUALITY MONITORING UPDATE

Ruth provided the following update:

- Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL):

- Dry weather monthly Bacteria TMDL monitoring was conducted on March 21. *Enterococcus* was above the applicable objective at SDR-FC1, SDR-CDE, and SDR-MLS. Results of the monitoring are displayed in **Table 1**.
- Beginning the first week of April, dry weather monitoring will be carried out 5 times per month.
- One more wet weather event is required for TMDL monitoring.
- Cecilia asks what will happen if there is not another rain event. Joe comments that when dealing with the State Water Board during grant projects, they are provided extensions to get the data. Jim and Ruth will ask appropriate staff and get back to the Workgroup.
- Cecilia asks when the bacteria TMDL follow up study put together by Geosyntec will be ready. Ruth does not believe anything will be finalized by the next meeting, and will add an agenda item to the Workgroup’s next meeting.
- The draft Bight 2018 work plan, which includes sediment monitoring, was recently sent out to the Regional Copermittees for review. Comments are due on April 27th. The workgroup was asked to provide Ruth with comments, if any.

Table 1. Bacterial Exceedances at San Diego River Sampling Locations, Dry Weather

Site Type	Site ID	March 21, 2018
Freshwater Creek Sites	SDR-FC1*	<i>Enterococcus</i>
	SDR-FC2*	None
	SDR-CDE*	<i>Enterococcus</i>
	SDR-MLS*	<i>Enterococcus</i>
Beach Site	FM-010**	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.

AGENDA ITEM 6: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

City of El Cajon

- John met with D-Max earlier in the day to kick off El Cajon’s Trash Order work.
- John asks Ruth when they will be invoiced for the 2018-19 fees. Ruth responds that they aim for December, but that it usually happens in January.

City of Santee

- Cecilia inquires how members of the Workgroup are proposing to project budget for the upcoming Human Sources of Bacteria Investigative Order. Cecilia completed a rough estimation and put out a Request for Proposals, but there are a lot of unknowns at this point.
 - Joe comments that information is currently limited; however, for a city the size of La Mesa, it seems to him that these projects cost between \$30,000 and \$60,000 per year. He estimates that this project will be on the high end of that scale.
 - John comments that El Cajon has already missed the budget window.
- Joe is interested to hear the response of the City of San Diego and the County of San Diego regarding the Regional Water Board’s request for one work plan and project.
 - Jim responds that he has heard varying responses from City staff, but he will check and see when a decision will be made.
 - It is noted that a collaborative plan will take much longer to prepare.

- The County will converse and get back to the Workgroup regarding their plan.
 - Ruth will add this to the agenda for next month's meeting.
- John comments that San Diego State University is stating in their comment letter that there is insufficient time to respond to the requirements of the Investigative Oder.

County of San Diego

- Ruth inquires if anyone has any events planned for Earth Month.
 - The Regional Copermittees have sponsored some cleanup sites.
 - El Cajon is sponsoring a cleanup in Forester Creek.
- There is a PPS meeting on April 19th. During the meeting there will be an update by Joanne Branch regarding the school districts. There will also be a Bight 2018 Update.
- Ruth solicits ideas from the Workgroup for the upcoming May and June meetings.
 - The Workgroup responds that it is convenient to meet via teleconference, but that meeting in person is always beneficial. Cecilia mentions that the City of Santee has recently completed a project involving the conversion of a concrete channel to infiltration strips that would be interesting to visit as a field trip. The Workgroup agrees this would be beneficial and agrees to meet May 9th in the City of Santee.

AGENDA ITEM 7: OTHER ITEMS

No other items were discussed.

AGENDA ITEM 8: NEXT RECURRING WORKGROUP MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2018 from 10 – 12 pm in the City of Santee. Agenda items should be sent to Ruth and Olin by Wednesday, May 2.