



Basin Monitoring Program Task Force Priorities

FY18-19

- 1) Finalize updated WLAM
- 2) Develop RFP to prepare CEQA SED to support BPA adopting the updated WLAM
- 3) Develop draft BPA language to clarify key provisions in existing basin plan
 - a. Appropriate application of increment-of-use limits
 - b. Identify water quality objectives established as antidegradation targets
 - c. Specify intended uses to be protected by TDS & TIN objectives (GWR/MUN not WARM or AGR)
 - d. Appropriate spatial and temporal averaging periods for WQO's
 - e. Appropriate temporal averaging periods for TDS effluent limits (aka "Drought Policy")
 - f. Appropriate method of calculating compliance with TDS objective in Reach 2
 - g. Relationship of TDS objectives to individual salt ion objectives for evaluating antidegradation
- 4) Select contractor to perform triennial Ambient Water Quality Update and initiate project.
- 5) Prepare Annual Report of Santa Ana River Water Quality
- 6) Calculate and report actual annual wastewater loadings in the Annual Report of SAR WQ using new WLAM tool
- 7) Prepare comment letter for Regional Board's Triennial Review Process
- 8) Develop succession plan for Risk Sciences

FY19-20

- 9) Regulatory approval process to adopt BPA revising the Wasteload Allocation
 - a. CEQA Scoping Meeting
 - b. CEQA SED and Economic Analysis and Administrative Record
 - c. Regional Board workshop
 - d. Respond to peer review comments
 - e. Respond to public comments
 - f. Regional Board hearing
 - g. State Board hearing and response to comments; update administrative record for OAL
- 10) Prepare Ambient Water Quality Update (for 1999-2018) for submission by April 30, 2020
- 11) Review and confirm validity of WQO's for TDS and TIN in Reach 2 and Reach 3 of SAR; update if appropriate
- 12) Discuss merging the IWRW Cooperative Agreement Task Force with the BMPTF
- 13) Discuss expanding BMPTF membership to include other permittees (MS4, CAFO, dewatering, deminimus, etc.)
- 14) Prepare data submissions in response to 303(d) data request
- 15) Prepare and submit Annual Report of Santa Ana River Water Quality
- 16) Implement Succession Plan for Risk Sciences

FY20-21

- 17) Continue tracking/comment on SWRCB's proposed Nutrient Control Policy (merged w/ "Biocriteria" policy)
- 18) Review EPA's final guidance for developing water quality criteria for Conductivity (when published)
- 19) Prepare and submit Annual Report of Santa Ana River Water Quality