

MEETING NOTES

Basin Monitoring Program Task Force

September 23, 2021

STAKEHOLDERS PRESENT:

Chino Basin Watermaster, Edgar Tellez Foster*
City of Corona, Jennifer McMullin*
City of Corona, Melissa Estrada*
City of Riverside, Bobby Gustafson*
City of Riverside, Greg Herzog*
City of Riverside, Robert Eland*
City of Rialto, Thomas Crowley*
Eastern Municipal WD, Al Javier*

Eastern Municipal WD, Doug Edwards*
Elsinore Valley Municipal WD, Jesus Gastelum*
Elsinore Valley Municipal WD, Lenai Hunter*
Elsinore Valley Municipal WD, Sudhir Mohleji*
Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Branden Hodges*
Orange County Water District, Kevin O'Toole*
SBMWD/RIX JPA, Jennifer Shepardson*
WMWD/WRCRWA, Mallory Gandara*

*Participated via conference call

OTHERS PRESENT:

Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Hannah Erbele*
Kahn Soares & Conway, LLP, Theresa (Tess) Dunham*
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Mark Norton*
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Haley Mullay*

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Cindy Li*
West Yost, Samantha Adams*
West Yost, Sodavy Ou*
West Yost, Veva Weamer*

STAKEHOLDERS ABSENT:

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District
City of Banning
City of Beaumont
City of Redlands
Irvine Ranch Water District

Jurupa Community Services District
San Geronio Pass Water Agency
San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
Temescal Valley Water District
Yucaipa Valley Water District

Call to Order/Introductions

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force (Task Force) meeting commenced at 1:31 p.m. in a virtual Zoom Meeting, in response to, and in compliance with, COVID-19 regulations. Brief introductions were made.

Approval of August 24, 2021 Meeting Notes

The August 24, 2021 meeting notes were approved as posted.

Draft Basin Plan Amendment Update – KSC/Regional Board Staff

Tess Dunham, of Kahn, Soares, and Conway, LLP, gave a PowerPoint presentation update on the Basin Plan Amendment (BPA) process. The revised language for salinity effluent limits was updated to include language requiring POTW dischargers to demonstrate compliance based on a 60-month running average, unless specified on a case-by-case basis. The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) may consider imposing shorter or longer averaging periods for the effluent limitations on Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), not to exceed 120-months). There were no issues expressed by the Task Force on the revised language. A updated Table 5-5 was also reviewed in the presentation.

The Basin Plan Amendment is being sent over to the Regional Water Quality Control Board for further processing. It's anticipated to be presented to the RWQCB for adoption at their December 2021 Board Meeting.

Data Requests Status– West Yost

Samantha Adams and Veva Weamer, of West Yost, provided a verbal update on the data submissions/requests of the Task Force stakeholders. They have received answers to all requests for data and modelling that they have sent out. Moving forward, analysis and synthesis of the data submitted will be driving and developing the work on the planning priorities.

Schedule Future Meetings

The next Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting, which will be conducted virtually due to COVID-19, has been scheduled for Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.