### Middle Santa Ana River Bacteria TMDL Task Force Meeting

JULY 11, 2022



Wet Weather
Condition
Implementation by
December 31, 2025

# Pathway for Limited Revisions to Current Basin Plan Provisions

#### **Benefits**

Allows for identification and implementation of special studies

Allows for better understanding of wet weather sources

Allows for development of alternative Watershed Management Plan option under the MS4 permit

Provides for additional time to develop and implement Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plans for wet weather conditions

# Extend Wet Weather Implementation Due Date

| Potential Phase 2 Tasks   | Potential Time Frame   |
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| Task 1 – Develop Research/Study Plan for wet weather Bacteria  Source studies  Marker studies  Others                                   | Submit Draft Plan for Executive Officer<br>Review within 1 year of Regional Board<br>adoption of Amendments                                  |
| Task 2 – Implement Research/Study Plan for wet weather bacteria   | Complete within 2 years from Executive Officer approval of Research/Study Plan   |
| Task 3 – MS4s Develop Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plans for Wet Weather Conditions   | Submit Wet Weather CBRPs within 1 year of completion of Research/Study Plan, or 3 years of Executive Officer approval of Research/Study Plan |
| Task 4 – Continue to Implement Watershed-wide Bacterial Indicator Water Quality Monitoring program in conjunction with RBMP             | Ongoing; submit Report annually  |
| <ul> <li>Task 5 – Triennial Report</li> <li>Evaluate Dry Weather BMP Effectiveness</li> <li>Evaluate Source Tracking Efforts</li> </ul> | Every 3 years  |
| Task 5 – Implement Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plans for Wet Weather Conditions  | Upon approval by Santa Ana Water Board   |
| Task 6 – Review of TMDLs/WLAs/LAs   | Once every 3 years to coincide with Regional Board's triennial review  |

# Add TMDL Phase 2 Tasks to Basin Plan

### Extend Wet Weather Implementation Date from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2035



#### Potential Extension Time Frame

# Benefits and Justifications for Update to TMDL & Implementation Tasks

Tasks are outdated

Do not recognize
evolution of the
Program (e.g.,
monitoring program)

Significant changes in land use

Significant new technical information regarding potential sources

Significant changes in dry weather flows from controllable sources

Distinctive differences between dry weather and wet weather conditions

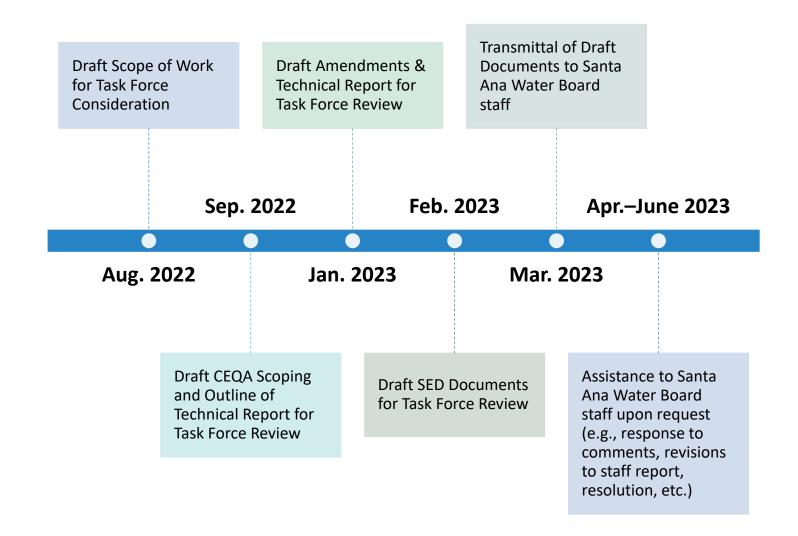
**Draft CEQA Scoping &** State Water Board **Tribal Consultation** consideration Nov. 2022 Nov. 2023 May-June 2023 Feb. 2024 Office of Administrative **Public Review & Santa** Ana Water Board Law Review consideration

Revised Draft
Time frame for
Basin Plan
Amendment for
Limited Revisions

## Need Task Force Support for Development of Amendments and Supporting Documents

- ☐ Draft CEQA Scoping & Tribal Outreach Document
- ☐ Draft Outline of Technical Report for Regional Board review and input
- Draft Amendments & Supporting Technical Report
- Draft Staff Report (if needed in additional to draft Technical Report)
- Draft Substitute Environmental Document
- Draft Resolution
- Assistance in assembling the Administrative Record

#### Task Force Timeline of Activities



#### Task Force Decisions for Today

**First Question**: Does the Task Force want to move forward and request a scope of work for the activities identified in the slide above?

**Second Question**: Does the Task Force want to consider approval of a scope of work at the August meeting, or should we push back the schedule by a month?