

# Middle Santa Ana River Bacteria TMDL Task Force Meeting

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JULY 11, 2022



# Wet Weather Condition Implementation by December 31, 2025

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# Pathway for Limited Revisions to Current Basin Plan Provisions

# Extend Wet Weather Implementation Due Date

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## 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

Potential Phase 2 Tasks	Potential Time Frame
Task 1 – Develop Research/Study Plan for wet weather Bacteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source studies</li> <li>• Marker studies</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>	Submit Draft Plan for Executive Officer Review within 1 year of Regional Board 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
Task 5 – Triennial Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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

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Tasks are outdated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



Revised Draft  
Time frame for  
Basin Plan  
Amendment for  
Limited Revisions



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

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- ☐ 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 addition 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

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**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?