

LAKE ELSINORE & CANYON LAKE TMDL TASK FORCE

Task Force Meeting

August 17, 2022

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Update on Proposed Tasks
presented at June 27, 2022
meeting

Potential inclusion of
language to provide
guidance re: How waste
load and load allocations
should be expressed in
permitting actions

Offset language

Approaches for
demonstrating attainment
of waste load and load
allocations

UPDATE ON PROPOSED TASKS

- Received preliminary input on proposed tasks
- Working on revisions to incorporate comments/input
- Preparing draft narrative text to accompany and explain the identified tasks
- Draft narrative text to be provided by September 16, 2022 for Task Force review, input and comment
- Review draft narrative text at September Task Force meeting
- Will provide estimated costs to implement tasks (on an annual basis) once tasks are further defined

- Need to consider potential programmatic costs on Task Force members for implementing TMDL tasks, which are in addition to other permittee specific implementation tasks
- Need to better clarify and describe tasks to justify additional 10 years (i.e., years 21-30)
- Consider adding special study and/or monitoring for cyano-bacteria issues, especially for Lake Elsinore



PRELIMINARY
INPUT
RECEIVED:
OVERALL
COMMENTS

PRELIMINARY INPUT RECEIVED : TASK SPECIFIC COMMENTS

- Include periodic evaluation of effectiveness of Canyon Lake Alum program (Task 4)
- Consider effectiveness of watershed controls as part of performance evaluation (Task 8)
- Specify that Reference Condition Watershed Special Study Workplan needs to be submitted to Santa Ana Water Board for Executive Officer review and approval (Task 9)
- Specify frequency for Fishery Management special study (e.g., once every 5 or 10 years) (Task 10)
- Include update to Monitoring Program on a regular scheduled frequency (e.g., once every 5 or 10 years) (Task 14)





COMPLIANCE
WITH WLAS/LAS
AS
INCORPORATED
INTO PERMITS

- Clarify how WLAS and LAS should be expressed in permits when permits are updated
- Clarify that compliance demonstration options in Basin Plan are part of the WLAS and LAS and thus need to be explicitly incorporated into applicable permits
- Example: Newport Bay Watershed Selenium TMDL

OFFSET LANGUAGE
– WHAT IT NEEDS
TO ACCOMPLISH

- Establish expectation that feasible, practical and reasonable treatment and management practice controls will continue to be implemented
- Authorize use of in lake treatment controls to offset nutrient loads that are discharged into the Lakes that may exceed WLAS/LAS (including as incorporated into permits)
- Clarify use of offsets as an option for demonstrating compliance with WLAS/LAS (including as incorporated into permits)
- Maintain authorization for existing, approved Offset programs
- Include periodic evaluation of existing Offset programs to ensure efficacy of on-going program
- Establish process for approval of new proposed Offsets