

## MEETING NOTES

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# Basin Monitoring Program Task Force August 30, 2022

### STAKEHOLDERS PRESENT:

City of Corona, Kristian Alfelora\*  
City of Corona, Melissa Estrada\*  
City of Riverside, Bobby Gustafson\*  
City of Riverside, Doug Edwards\*  
City of Riverside, Greg Herzog\*  
City of Riverside, Nicole Greenwood\*  
Eastern Municipal WD, Al Javier\*  
Elsinore Valley Municipal WD, Jesse Gastelum\*  
Elsinore Valley Municipal WD, Lenai Hunter\*  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Bonita Fan\*  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Joshua Aguilar\*  
Orange County Water District, Kevin O'Toole\*

Orange County Water District, Greg Woodside\*  
San Bernardino Valley Municipal WD, Adekunle Ojo\*  
San Bernardino Valley Municipal WD, Matt Howard\*  
San Geronimo Pass Water Agency, Emmett Campbell\*  
SBMWD/RIX JPA, Jennifer Shepardson\*  
SBMWD/RIX JPA, Marissa Flores-Acosta\*  
WMWD, Anthony Budicin\*  
WMWD, Jennifer McMullin\*  
YVWD, Ashley Gibson\*  
YVWD, John Wrobel\*  
YVWD, Madeline Blua\*  
YVWD, Mia Preciado\*

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Kahn, Soares, & Conway, Theresa (Tess) Dunham\*  
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, T. Milford Harrison\*  
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Mark Norton\*  
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Haley Mullay\*  
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Barbara Barry\*  
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Cindy Li\*

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Eric Lindberg\*  
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Heather Boyd\*  
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Keith Person\*  
West Yost, Samantha Adams\*  
West Yost, Veva Weamer\*  
Water Systems Consulting, Michael Cruikshank\*

\*Participated via conference call

### STAKEHOLDERS ABSENT:

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District  
Chino Basin Water Master  
City of Banning  
City of Beaumont  
City of Redlands

City of Rialto  
Irvine Ranch Water District  
Jurupa Community Services District  
Temescal Valley Water District

### Call to Order/Introductions

The Basin Monitoring Program Task Force (Task Force) meeting commenced at 9:32 a.m. in a virtual Zoom Meeting, in response to, and in compliance with, COVID-19 regulations. Brief introductions were made.

### Approval of August 30, 2022 Meeting Notes

The August 30, 2022 meeting notes were approved as posted.

### Integrated Report and SAR TDS Listings Response – Regional Board/Tess

Tess Dunham, of KSC, provided a verbal update on the draft justification for a Category 4B. The draft justification is hoped to be sent over to the Regional Board sometime later last week. Comments and feedback will be requested from Task Force stakeholders once feedback from the Regional Board is obtained.

### Update on Recommended Surface Water Monitoring Plan – West Yost

Veva Weamer, of West Yost, provided a PowerPoint presentation titled Update on Recommended Surface Water Monitoring Plan. Ms. Weamer reviewed the recommendations for Reach 3 (filtered Total Nitrogen requirement for TIN Objective), Reach 2 (Use of 5-year average of SARWM volume-weighted method vs. 60-month volume-weighted method), and Reach 2 & 3 (ability to upload calculated TDS from EC measurements to CEDEN). The Draft Report of the 2022 Santa Ana River Quality Work Plan is planned for review in October 2022. Once ready for review, the report will be distributed to the stakeholders for a 21-day review period for comments.

### **Groundwater Monitoring Plan and Ambient Water Quality Update – West Yost**

Samantha Adams, of West Yost, provided a PowerPoint presentation titled *GW (Groundwater) Monitoring Program Data Gaps*. Ms. Adams reviewed recommendations for the Groundwater Monitoring Network, including various Groundwater Management Zone (GMZ) raster maps to discuss data gaps and data quality. Data gaps were presented and described to the Task Force stakeholders to understand the factors that contributed to determining data gaps.

A proposed process for filling data gaps was also reviewed in the presentation, listing responsible agencies and stakeholders that would be responsible for relaying that data to SAWPA. During the Task Force meeting, a draft list of responsible agencies was provided for discussion and feedback to West Yost. The updated list/document was placed on the Task Force website for reference. Next steps on the development of the monitoring plan include:

- Receiving feedback on the process to identify and fill data gaps,
- assigning the responsible agencies,
- documenting the monitoring program and data gaps,
- circulating and presenting the proposed scope for 2021 ambient water quality and circulating the draft groundwater monitoring program report.

Any questions/feedback on the proposed groundwater monitoring program can be provided to Samantha Adams of West Yost. The proposed scope for the 2021 Ambient Water Quality and the Draft Groundwater Monitoring Program Report are set to be circulated and then presented to the Task Force around the time of the September 2022 meeting.

### **Schedule Future Meeting**

The next Basin Monitoring Program Task Force meeting, which will be conducted as a hybrid meeting (both in-person and virtual access), has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.