

Basin Monitoring Task Force

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UPDATE FROM TESS DUNHAM

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COMMENTS/RESPONSES ON BASIN PLAN AMENDMENTS

Comment	Proposed Revision in Response
Chapter 4, Narrative language for Santa Ana River: Move compliance discussion language for Reach 2 and 3 near Table 4-1	Extract compliance language from Santa Ana River narrative and move to COMPLIANCE WITH OBJECTIVES section of Chapter 4, immediately prior to Table 4-1
Chapter 4, Narrative language for Santa Ana River: For Reach 2, explain 60-month volume-weighted average in compliance section	Following existing Annual Report language, clarify that it is a five-year average based on the 60-month volume-weighted dataset of TDS content of total flow; revise footnote 1 to Reach 2 of Table 4-1 accordingly
Clarify that application of base flow condition to Reach 3 applies to all objectives – not just TDS & TIN	Add clarification in new language being added to COMPLIANCE WITH OBJECTIVES section of Chapter 4
Clarify that the mineral objectives in Table 4-1 are flow-weighted annual averages	Revise Table 4-1 footnotes accordingly
Add in Elsinore GMZ Maximum Benefit and revise language re: time period for determining ambient TDS	Will add to proposed amendments

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In newly defined description of base flow for Reach 3, include language that broadens reference to “no” OC-59 discharges to no discharges of imported water turnouts tributary to Prado Dam, like OC-59	Add clarification in new language being added to COMPLIANCE WITH OBJECTIVES section of Chapter 4
Clarify that determination of compliance for TDS for Reach 3 does not include TDS data calculated from daily EC measurements at USGS	Add clarification to new language being added to COMPLIANCE WITH OBJECTIVES section of Chapter 4
Add in description of compliance monitoring for Reaches 4 and 5	Add new description of compliance monitoring for Reaches 4 and 5 to COMPLIANCE WITH OBJECTIVES section of Chapter 4
Update Chapter 5, Other Projects and Programs for Brine Lines and Groundwater Desalters	Revise Chapter 5, TDS/N Management Plan, section IV (pages 5-34 through 5-38

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT STEPS

Activity	Due Date/Date of Completion
Provide final comments on Revised Declaration of Conformance to I. Achimore & T. Dunham	DECEMBER 20, 2023
Provide updates on “Other Projects and Programs” to I Achimore & T. Dunham	DECEMBER 20, 2023
Revised Basin Plan Amendments to be circulated to Task Force	JANUARY 5, 2024
Santa Ana Water Board consideration of Declaration of Conformance	MARCH 15, 2024, or MAY 3, 2024
Santa Ana Water Board consideration of Basin Plan Amendments	TBD



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