

Updated Schedule for Task Force Activities re: Revised TMDLs

- Revised draft Basin Plan Amendment language circulated to Task Force
 - July 8, 2024
- Draft Executive Summary for Technical TMDL Report circulated to Task Force
 - July 8, 2024
- Comments on revised draft Basin Plan Amendment language & draft Executive Summary due to consultants
 - July 29, 2024
- Submit final draft Basin Plan Amendment language and Technical TMDL Report to Santa Ana Water Board staff
 - August 6, 2024



Schedule for Consideration by Santa Ana Water Board

AB 2108 Outreach by Santa Ana Water Board

August-October

Circulation of Tentative Documents for Public Review and Comment (45-day review period)

 Release Late August-Early September

Santa Ana Water Board Workshop

• September 13, 2024

Santa Ana Water Board Adoption Hearing

• December 13, 2024



Organization of Revised BPA – TMDL Components

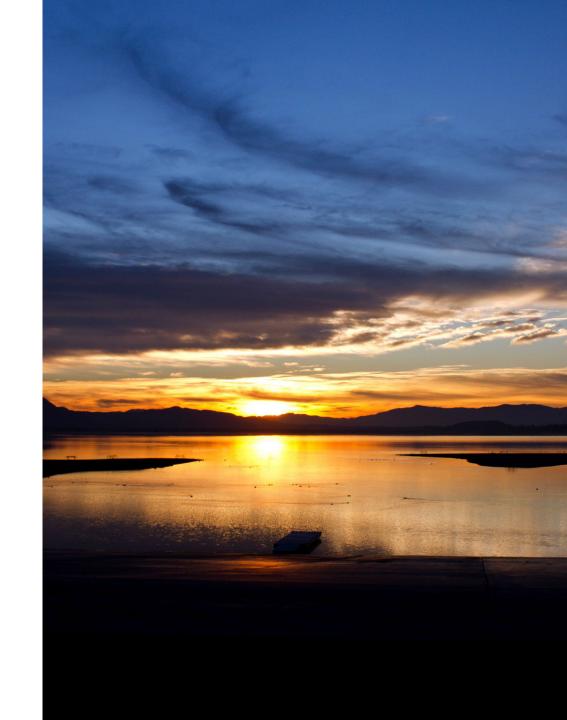
- Problem Statement
- Numeric Targets
 - Phase II Interim Numeric Targets & Phase III Final Numeric Targets
 - CDFs for both lakes: chlorophyll-a, dissolved oxygen, ammonia
 - Goal for total dissolved solids in Lake Elsinore
- Source Assessment
- Linkage Analysis
- TMDLs & Allocations
 - Phase II Milestones & Phase III total allocations, WLAs, & LAs
 - Compliance options by sector for meeting Phase II milestones
 - Compliance options by section for meeting Phase III total allocations, WLAs & LAs
- Margin of Safety
- Seasonal Variations & Critical Conditions

Organization of Revised BPA – Implementation Plan Components

- Identification of Responsible Parties
- Incorporation of TMDLs into Orders of the Board
- Nutrient Offset Programs
- TMDL Reconsideration
- Surveillance & Monitoring Program
- Tasks & Schedule for Phase II
- Tasks & Schedule for Phase III

Significant Revisions of Interest

- Phase II Milestones & Interim Numeric Targets v. Phase III Total Allocations, WLAs, LAs and Final Numeric Targets
- Allocations
 - Table provides allocations by sector not individual jurisdictions
 - Subtracts reference watershed retention
 - Separates out into 3 watersheds
 - Above Mystic Lake
 - Below Mystic Lake
 - Local Lake Elsinore
 - Separate table for EVMWD
 - Compliance with Milestones
 - Compliance with Total Allocations, WLAs & LAs
- Margin of Safety
- Responsible Party Table (more revisions to come)
- Expanded Offsets language
- TMDL Reconsideration



Highlights of Revisions to Compliance Language

- Moved to allocations section of the TMDL
 - Makes the part of the assumptions and requirements to Phase II milestones or Phase III allocations
 - Language directs that they be explicitly incorporated into future permit actions (to the extent permitted by law)
- References Section of Final Technical Report for Individual MS4 Jurisdictions
- Includes Six Options (4 options for EVMWD)

Available Options for Compliance (except for EVMWD)

- #1 BMP implementation
- #2 Attain interim or final numeric targets
- #3 Attain loads by sector or jurisdiction
- #4 Attain loads by sector or jurisdiction through offsets
- #5 Attain total allocations for collective watershed, including use of offsets
- #6 Volume retention BMPs

TMDL Reconsideration Revisions (sets a minimum)

- Phase II
 - No later than 10 years
 - No later than 18 years
- Phase III
 - No later than 30 years
 - Every 10 years thereafter
- Items of reconsideration
 - 1) Progress towards attainment, 2) Effectiveness of In-Lake Projects, 3) Results of Studies, 4) Appropriateness of Final Allocations, WLAs & LAs
 - Additional provisions based on new information

Next Steps for Basin Plan Amendments

- References to Responsible Parties
 - Information will be provided based on subwatershed assignment
- Comments due to consultants by July 29, 2024
 - BPA to be revised based on comments received
 - Revised BPA provided to Task Force and Water Board by August 6
 - Internal response to comments from Task Force members to be circulated by August 9
- Available for questions
 - Email or call if you have questions