Basin Monitoring Task Force Items (updated 5-15-25)

Task	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Preparation of Annual Report	Q1–Q2	Q1–Q2	Q1–Q2	Q1–Q2	Q1–Q2	Q1–Q2	Q1–Q2 (And beyond ->)
Comments/Finalization of Annual Report*	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3–Q4
Special Study	Scoping (Q1–Q3)						
Procurement	Q4						
Implementation		Monitoring Plan (Q1–Q2)	Year 1 - Data Collection	Year 2 - Data Collection	Year 3 - Data Collection		
Chapter 4 and 5 Basin Plan Amendments	Q2–Q4						
Basin Plan Amendment Environmental Documentation		Q1–Q4					
Investigating/Addressing Data Gaps	Done by the responsible parties (Q1 2024 – Q4 2025)						
A1. Technical Assistance on Groundwater Storage & WQ Modeling		Scoping (Q1–Q2)					
A2. Updating Groundwater Storage and Quality Model Layers		Scoping (Q1–Q2)					
B. Updating Groundwater Storage and Quality Model Layers		Scoping (Q1–Q2)					
C. Groundwater Data Consolidation		Scoping (Q1–Q2)					
D. 2026 AWQ Recomputation		Scoping (Q1–Q2)		Implement D. 2026 AWQ Recomp (Q1 2027 – Q4 2028)			
Procurement		Procure (Q3)					
Implement			Implement A through C (Q1 2026 – Q2 2027)				
Waste Load Allocation Model						Scoping (Q1), Procure (Q2)	
Implement						Implement (Q2–Q4)	And beyond ->
2030 Integrated Report Data Gathering by State**				Q1–Q2			
Draft Staff Report						Q1	
Release of Final Staff Report							Q1
Submitted to EPA							Q2

*Annual Report due August 1 to Regional Board

**There is typically a six-year gap between Integrated Reports (IR) being "on cycle" for regional boards. The latest on cycle IR for the Santa Ana Regional Board was the 2024 IR, so the Santa Ana Region will likley be "on cycle" for the 2030 IR as shown in this schedule above. Data gathering is done initially a couple years before the draft staff report is released. Estimating 2027, but it could be a different year.