Basin Monitoring Program Task Force Priorities

Potential Activities in FY2018-19

1) Seek Reg. Bd. approval of updated WLAM (incl. CEQA-SED and Econ. Analysis to support BPA)
2) Add footnotes to Basin Plan indicating surface TIN/TDS WQOs were set to protect GWR not WARM or AGR uses
3) Revise Basin Plan to indicate Antidegradation policy is implemented using TDS not individual salt ions
4) Develop draft "Drought & Conservation Policy" for Reg. Bd. consideration (long-term averages for permit limits)
5) Discuss expanding BMPTF membership to include MS4 Permittees (stormwater agencies) and Others
6) Calculate and report actual annual wastewater loadings in the SAR Annual Report using new WLAM tools
7) Prepare rationale to support revising or deleting the Increment-of-Use limits for TDS in NPDES permits

Potential Activities in FY2019-20

9) Revise Annual Report of Santa Ana River Water Quality to be consistent w/ SWRCB’s 303(d) assessment policy
10) Determine appropriate spatial and temporal averaging approach for Reach 3 data
11) Determine if and how to use data from samples collected Below Prado to assess compliance for SAR-Reach 3
12) Evaluate modern computational approaches to calculate "baseflow" concentrations at Prado vs. summer-only
13) Validate 5-year moving average WQO for TDS in Reach 2 of the Santa Ana River using new WLAM
14) Reassess relationship between TN (Surface WQO for Reach 3), TIN (WLAM) and NO3 (WQO for groundwater)

Potential Activities in FY2020-21

15) Revise Basin Plan to separate Antidegradation Targets from Use Protection Thresholds like the San Diego RB
16) Revise Basin Plan to move Antidegradation Targets to Chapter 5 (Implementation)
17) Update the new Antidegradation Target table to reflect Best Water Quality attained since 1968
18) Prepare formal submission in response to next 303(d) data request (likely early 2020 for the 2022 review cycle)

Other Issues As They Arise

19) Review and comment on SWRCB’s proposed statewide Nutrient Control Policy (merged w/ “Biocriteria" policy)
20) Review EPA’s final guidance for developing water quality criteria for Conductivity

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