

**LAKE ELSINORE/CANYON LAKE TMDL TASK FORCE
MEETING NOTES**

November 3, 2021

PARTICIPANTS

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Call to Order & Introductions

The Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Rick Whetsel with all participants participating remotely, due to COVID-19 related social distancing restrictions.

Approval of Meeting Notes from the September 28, 2021 Task Force Meeting

Meeting notes will be distributed to the Task Force for approval via email after today's meeting.

Status: Regional Board Update (Regional Board)

FHAB Monitoring Program

Pamela Ybarra, Regional Board, reported that monitoring took place twice in October and the most prevalent toxin is microcystin, but it looks to be decreasing from the levels seen in September. Regional Board recommended posting caution signage at the lake. They will continue to monitor twice a month until the end of the year. A data summary to identify trends and patterns will be done in 2022.

Discussion: TMDL Technical Report Update Next Steps (Tess Dunham/KSC)

Tess Dunham /Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP provided a step wise approach to revising the 2018 Draft TMDL Technical Report. The steps are as follows:

- Step 1: Identify Key Principles for moving forward.
 - Expected to review Key Principles in January 2022 to finalize in February 2022.
- Step 2: Obtain Regional Board staff commitment on Key Principles.
- Step 3: Reach agreement on revised Implementation Plan including phasing, compliance schedules, and re-evaluation of 25th percentile with new data studies.
 - Review draft Implementation Plan in March 2022 to finalize and obtain Regional Board staff concurrence with draft in April 2022.
- Step 4: Revise Technical TMDL report.
 - First draft to be reviewed in June 2022.
- Step 5: Schedule for Public Review and Regional Board consideration.

The Task Force and Regional Board were in favor of this approach. Jayne Joy, Regional Board, added that they are in support of these steps and proposed timeline and noted that the schedule could be adjusted accordingly. Additionally, she stated that Regional Board expects to have a MS4 permit workshop in the first quarter of 2022 and stakeholders will be able to understand how the TMDLs are implemented through the permit and how they can all work together.

Lynn Merrill, City of San Jacinto made a motion; Mike Roberts, City of Riverside second the motion,

MOVED, to approve moving forward with the proposed step-wise approach to updating the TMDL Technical Report and its timeline.

A copy of Tess's presentation is available on the SAWPA website under Agendas and Meeting Materials: https://sawpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/November-3_LECL-Task-Force-Meeting.pdf.

Update: Fall Canyon Lake Alum Application (LESJWA Staff)

The fall Canyon Lake Alum application took place from October 11-15, 2021. There was positive feedback from community. The application had no issues. Aquatechnex, Inc. has been providing the alum treatment services since September 2013. Their existing contracts ended after this last application. In accordance with the LESJWA's procurement policy, a Request for Proposals for the next multi-year (2022-2024) alum applications to Canyon Lake was published on October 26, 2021. Proposals are due by December 6, 2021.

Task Force Administration (LESJWA Staff)

On October 21, 2021, LESJWA Board Directors authorized Task Order no. CDM160-05 with CDM Smith, Inc. to further support the LE/CL TMDL process to update and revise the technical document and provide technical support services to the Task Force through February 2022.

Other Business

A draft LE/CL TMDL Task Force budget will be distributed to the stakeholders in January 2022.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next LE/CL TMDL Task Force meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Table Summary of Agreements and Actions

Date of Action/Agreement	Action/Agreement	Responsible Entities Reaching Agreement
September 28, 2021	Approve funding in the amount of up to \$30,000 to CDM Smith to assist Task Force technical issues, including but not limited to, initial discussions regarding content and scope of TMDL Implementation Plan revisions should the Task Force decide to provide resources for further revising the 2018 draft TMDL.	Voting Task Force members.
November 3, 2021	Approve moving forward with the proposed step-wise approach to updating the TMDL Technical Report and its timeline.	Voting Task Force members