

Meeting Summary
Waste Discharge Requirements – Working Group Meeting #16
Thursday, July 21, 2016
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803
Conference Room C

Attended by: see sign-in sheet

Meeting Summary:

1. Introductions

2. Status update on the Draft Feasibility Report for Malibu Creek and Dominguez Channel Watersheds

- a. Public comment period ended on June 3, 2016. LACFCD did not receive any comments during this period.
- b. Several questions were raised during the public meeting which will be addressed and incorporated into the final report.
- c. Final report is expected in August 2016.

3. Status update on the Draft Master Maintenance Plan for SBCs

- a. Draft plan is being prepared for December 2016 submittal.
- b. LACFCD will work with the Regional Board to include a language in the Master Maintenance Plan which allows Executive Officers to approve minor changes to the plan.

4. Discussion Items:

- a. Habitat goals (grasses vs. non-vegetated soil or targeting the creation of certain habitat types)
 - i. A brief presentation was provided on the possible impacts to habitat with agreed upon modified maintenance practices.
 - ii. Working Group agreed that there may be a need to establish habitat goals for the various maintenance reaches due to a possibility of it being affected by the modified maintenance efforts. The goals may need to be established with input from the pilot projects' effects on the habitat.
 - iii. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Wildlife Habitat Relationships model could be used as a guideline to establish different habitats/species types.
- b. How stormwater plans (EWMPs/etc.) relate to WDR
 - i. Regional Board is preparing a conceptual model of stormwater plans.
 - ii. WDR maintenance activities fall under a broader umbrella in regards to the water quality and stormwater plans.
 - iii. Elements of the WDR maintenance activities should be brought up at other

stakeholder meetings for waterbodies maintained through the permit.

5. Next Meeting (September 2016): Field visit to one or more SBC reaches

- a. Public Works will notify the group on potential dates/times for the field meeting in September.

6. Solicit input/agenda items from the stakeholders on the Roadmap

- a. Working Group agreed to cancel the meeting in August 2016 and hold a field meeting in September 2016.

7. Stakeholder Open Forum

- a. Outside partnerships with other organizations/experts (i.e. SCCWRP, etc.) are a possibility to further discuss and establish habitat goals within the SBCs.

Action Item(s):

1. LACFCD to report back on possibility of adding additional Willow trees (with proposed locations) within Reach 25
2. Report on MMPPs and Parallel Projects:
 - a. Parallel Projects for Reaches 13 & 14 will be discussed through a parallel path process outside of the WDR Working Group meetings
 - b. Reaches 7 (Bull Creek) & 19 (Pickens Canyon) were identified for Maintenance Methodology Pilot Projects (MMPPs)
3. LB Nye to report back on the Regional Board's conceptual model stormwater plan in October.
4. LACFCD to schedule the field meeting for September 2016.
5. LACFCD to provide draft roadmap and summary of meetings to date at October's meeting.

WDR Working Group Website: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/LACFCD/WDR/workgroup.aspx>

Next Meeting: Field meeting – date/time & location to be announced