

Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin

**Triennial Review Preliminary Priority List
Fiscal Years 2024-2027**

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Triennial Review Preliminary Priority List- Fiscal Years 2024-2027

Project Number	Project	Projected Completion FY ¹	Projected Staff Resources ² Required	Stakeholder Assistance/ Program Staff
1.	Complete a Basin Plan amendment to revise the Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)	2025/2026	1 PY ³	LE/CL ⁴ TMDL Taskforce/ TMDL Staff
2	Complete a Basin Plan amendment for the Wet Weather Compliance Date Extension for the Middle Santa Ana River Watershed TMDLs	2024/2025	1 PY	MSAR ⁵ TMDL Task Force/ TDML Staff
3.	Complete the Copper TMDLs for Newport Bay	2024/2025	1 PYs	TMDL Staff
4.	Separate the Shellfish Harvesting and Water Contact Recreation Uses from the Newport Bay Fecal Coliform TMDLs	2026/2027	3 PYs	OC TMDL Funding Partners ⁶ / TMDL Staff
5.	Complete a Basin Plan amendment to incorporate all statewide objectives and other statewide plans and policies	2026/2027	2 PY	Basin Planning Staff
6.	Complete a Basin Plan amendment to revise and clarify the compliance with salinity objectives and update sections of the Total Dissolved Solids/Nitrogen Salt Management Plan	2024/2025	1 PY	Basin Monitoring Program Task Force/ Basin Planning Staff

¹ State Fiscal Year

² Consists of TMDL and Basin Planning Resources

³ Personnel Years = 2,080 hours

⁴ Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force

⁵ Middle Santa Ana River TMDL Task Force

⁶ Orange County TMDL Funding Partners and Newport Bay Watershed Management Committee

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7.	Update the Total Dissolved Solids/Nitrogen Salt Management Plan for the Chino Basin Groundwater Management Zones	2026/2027	2 PY	Basin Monitoring Task Force/ Basin Planning Staff
8.	Consider revision of the Fecal Indicator Bacteria Objective for the Middle Santa Ana River TMDLs by developing a site-specific objective	2026/2027	2 PY	MSAR TMDL Task Force/ TMDL Staff
9.	Designation of the Commercial and Sport Fishing Beneficial Use	2025/2026	1 PY	Basin Planning Staff
10.	Consider reinstating the Minimum Lot Size Requirements for New Developments Using On-Site Septic Tank-Subsurface Leaching/Percolation Systems	2026-27	1 PY	Wastewater Staff and Basin Planning Staff
11.	Add adopted Basin Plan amendments to the Electronic Basin Plan	Continuous	1 PY	Basin Planning Staff
	Total Planning Resources Required		16	