



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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### Technical Advisory Committee: TMDLs for the Dominguez Channel, and Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors January 31, 2006 10:00am -12:00pm

**Long Beach Coast Hotel**  
**700 Queensway Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802**

## AGENDA

- I. Welcome – Sam Unger, Los Angeles Regional Board  
LB Nye, Los Angeles Regional Board  
Peter Kozelka, US Environmental Protection Agency
- II. Review of TMDL development activity in the Dominguez Channel and Harbors
- III. Role of Advisory Council and Technical Advisory Committee  
**Mission Statement TAC:** To provide data and technical expertise on water quality, hydrodynamics and sediment, local watershed knowledge, and important perspectives on TMDL targets and goals, thus enabling the development of a robust TMDL model. The TAC will be the principal avenue for stakeholder technical expertise brought to bear on the TMDL process and the TAC will work from the perspective of the model as it is structured and model scenarios are developed. TAC members may review documents, contribute and analyze data, and participate in discussions about structuring the model.
- IV. Overview of modeling and the EFDC model
- V. Assessment/Review of available data.
- VI. Data Gaps and the plans to address data gaps
- VII. Schedule and further meetings

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*Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.*

## ATTENDEES AND BULLET DISCUSSION POINTS

31 January, 2006

Dominguez Channel and Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors TMDLs TAC

Attendees:

LB Nye	LA RWQCB
Sam Unger	LA RWQCB
CP Lai	LA RWQCB
Peter Kozelka	USEPA
Leslie Shoemaker	Tetra Tech
John Hamrick	Tetra Tech
Dilhara Kaluaradidi	Tetra Tech
John Craig	Tetra Tech
Steve Carter	Tetra Tech
Andrew Jerik	Port of LA
Teri Davis	City of Inglewood
Ron Vaughan	ExxonMobil
Lial Tischler	Tischler/Kocurek (ExxonMobil)
Davis Cannon	Everest
Ying Poon	Everest
Heather Gallardy	LA County DPW
Ken Schiff	SCCWRP
Drew Ackerman	SCCWRP
Lisa Carlson	City of LA, Sanitation, DWP
Zora Baharians	City of LA, Sanitation
Susan Paulson	Flow Science
Rick Cameron	Essentia (Port of LB)
Matt Arms	Port of LB
Bob Wu	Caltrans

Discussion of mission statements of TAC

- No additions to or deletions from Mission statements were suggested

Presentation of modeling and the EFDC model by John Hamrick of Tetra Tech

presentation PDF posted on Regional Board website

Tetra Tech has projected to finish the hydrodynamic calibration by end of March.

Tetra Tech will produce final report on hydrodynamic model in June 2006.

Assessment/Review of available data by P. Kozelka of USEPA

presentation PDF posted on Regional Board website

Data Gaps and the plans to address data gaps

Regional Board, working with SCCWRP, is currently developing strategy to collect data to address two data gaps

1) Air deposition

- metals (not mercury), PAHs, chlorinated hydrocarbons
- one site - about 8 weekly samples
- 2) sediment/water flux of organics
  - Collection of sediments and overlying water to predict first order flux rates

Schedule and further meetings

Advisory Council March 1st, 2006

CEQA Scoping mid/late March, 2006

Next TAC - late April 2006. At the next TAC meeting, Tetra Tech will provide a briefing describing their methods and sensitivity analysis. Briefing materials will be distributed to TAC members prior to the meeting so that they can review ahead of time.