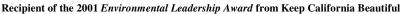


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Advisory Council: TMDLs for the Dominguez Channel, and Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors

December 14, 2005 10:00-12:00 am

Regional Board offices 320 W. 4th St, Los Angeles CA, 90013 8th Floor Conference Room

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 Advisory Council: To track progress, recommend further outreach, meetings or training, suggest studies relevant to TMDL development, offer resources to address monitoring gaps if appropriate, provide commentary on TMDL products and advise the process. Specific issues that the Steering Committee may address include how to ensure the TMDL process is inclusive and transparent, coordination with other water quality efforts in the watershed, and implementation.

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. Data Gaps and the plans to address data gaps
- VI. Schedule and further meetings
- VII. Questions/discussion

ATTENDEES AND BULLET DISCUSSION POINTS

14 December, 2005

Dominguez Channel and Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors TMDLs Advisory Council

Attendees:

LA RWQCB	
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USEPA (phone)	
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ACOE	
City of Inglewood	
Caltrans	
ExxonMobil	
WSPA	
City of LA, Sanitation	
Port of LA	
Port of LA	
Port of LB	
Essentia (Port of LB)	
LA County DPW	
LA County DPW	
City of LA, Sanitation, DWP	
City of LA Rec and Parks	
LA County Sanitation District	

Discussion of mission statements of Advisory Council and TAC

- No additions to or deletions from Mission statements were suggested (RB still looking for Calif. Game and Fish Dept. participant)
- Inclusion of stakeholders from LA and SG Rivers important
- Facilitator might be useful later in process
- Need for better graphical representation of watersheds and subwatersheds for Advisory Council/TAC/stakeholders—RB will work on this and possibly ask for help from stakeholders
- Discussion of Data Gaps
 - sediment and sediment water flux, need to cost it out & share draft SOW
 - Air deposition, need to cost it out and work with AQMD to maximize data output
 - Storm Drains, work with City (Sanitation) on storm drain sampling and perhaps analyses by EPA Region 9 lab
 - water quality info and pollutographs -modelers must weigh in on this.
 - Sediment TIEs could help to not "precude the chance to get a specific answer now", but cost and risk will be too high—so, low priority

Additional items

request list of data sources considered in WQ assessment/problem statement Next meeting of Advisory Council March 1st

- TAC meeting January 31st