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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

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ATTENDEES AND BULLET DISCUSSION POINTS

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

Attendees:

LB Nye	LA RWQCB
Sam Unger	LA RWQCB
Rebecca Veiga-Nascimento	LA RWQCB
Peter Kozelka	USEPA (phone)
Dave Smith	USEPA (phone)
Art Shak	ACOE
Teri Davis	City of Inglewood
Bob Wu	Caltrans
Ron Vaughan	ExxonMobil
Mike Wang	WSPA
Zora Baharians	City of LA, Sanitation
Andrew Jerik	Port of LA
Kathryn Curtis	Port of LA
Matt Arms	Port of LB
Rick Cameron	Essentia (Port of LB)
Carrie Wiley	LA County DPW
Frank Wu	LA County DPW
Lisa Carlson	City of LA, Sanitation, DWP
Leila Barker	City of LA Rec and Parks
Heather Lamberson	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 “preclude 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