# ATTACHMENT L. TMDLs IN THE SANTA CLARA RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA)

## A. Santa Clara River Nitrogen Compounds TMDL

- 1. Permittees subject to the provisions below are identified in Attachment K, Table K-1.
- 2. Permittees shall comply with the following water quality-based effluent limitations for discharges to the Santa Clara River Reach 5<sup>1</sup> as of the effective date of this Order:

Constituent	Effluent Limitations (mg/L)	
Constituent	1-hour Average	30-day Average
Total Ammonia as Nitrogen	5.2	1.75
Nitrate as Nitrogen plus Nitrite as Nitrogen		6.8

## **B. Upper Santa Clara River Chloride TMDL**

- 1. Permittees subject to the provisions below are identified in Attachment K, Table K-1.
- 2. Permittees shall comply with the following water quality-based effluent limitation for discharges to the Santa Clara River Reaches 5 and 6 as of the effective date of this Order:

Constituent	Effluent Limitation Instantaneous Maximum (mg/L)
Chloride	100

#### C. Lake Elizabeth Trash TMDL

- 1. Permittees subject to the provisions below are identified in Attachment K, Table K-1.
- 2. Permittees shall comply with the final water quality-based effluent limitation of zero trash discharged to Lake Elizabeth no later than March 6, 2016 and every year thereafter.
- **3.** Permittees shall comply with interim and final water quality-based effluent limitations for trash discharged to Lake Elizabeth, per the schedule below:

	Effluent Limit	tation
Deadline	Drainage Area covered by Full Capture Systems (%)	Annual Trash Discharge (gal/yr)
Baseline	0	529
March 6, 2012	20	423
March 6, 2013	40	317
March 6, 2014	60	212
March 6, 2015	80	106
March 6, 2016	100	0

**4.** Permittees shall comply with the interim and final water quality-based effluent limitations for trash in C.2 and C.3 above per the provisions in Part VI.E.5.

The Basin Plan Chapter 7-9 Santa Clara River Nitrogen Compounds TMDL uses the USEPA Santa Clara River reach designations. The USEPA's Santa Clara River Reach 7 corresponds to Santa Clara River Reach 5 in the Los Angeles Region's Basin Plan Chapter 2.

### D. Santa Clara River Indicator Bacteria TMDL

- 1. Permittees subject to the provisions below are identified in Attachment K, Table K-1.
- 2. Permittees shall comply with the following final water quality-based effluent limitations for discharges to the Santa Clara River Reaches 5, 6 and 7 during dry weather no later than March 21, 2023 and during wet weather<sup>2</sup> no later than March 21, 2029:

Constituent	Effluent Limitation (MPN or cfu)  Daily Maximum Geometric Mean	
Constituent		
E. coli	235/100 mL	126/100 mL

## 3. Receiving Water Limitations

**a.** Permittees shall comply with the following interim bacteria receiving water limitations<sup>3</sup> for the Santa Clara River Reaches 5, 6, and 7:

Time Period	Annual Allowable Exceedance Days of the Single Sample Objective (days)		Deadline
	Daily Sampling	Weekly Sampling	
Dry Weather	17	3	March 21, 2016
Wet Weather	61	9	March 21, 2016

**b.** Permittees shall comply with the following final bacteria receiving water limitations<sup>4</sup> for the Santa Clara River Reaches 5, 6, and 7:

Time Period	Annual Allowable Exceedance Days of the Single Sample Objective (days)		Deadline
	Daily Sampling	Weekly Sampling	
Dry Weather	5	1	March 21, 2023
Wet Weather	16	3	March 21, 2029

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Wet weather is defined as days with 0.1 inch of rain or more and the three days following the rain event.

The final receiving water limitations are group-based and shared among all MS4 Permittees located within the sub-drainage area to each reach.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ibid.

**c.** Permittees shall comply with the following geometric mean receiving water limitation for the Santa Clara River Reaches 5, 6, and 7 during dry weather no later than March 21, 2023 and during wet weather no later than March 21, 2029:

Constituent	Geometric Mean (MPN or cfu)
E. coli	126/100 mL

d. Permittees may propose wet-weather load-based compliance at MS4 outfalls. The plan shall include an estimate of existing load and the allowable load from MS4 outfalls to attain the allowable number of exceedance days instream. The plan shall include a technically defensible quantitative linkage to the allowable number of exceedance days. The plan shall include quantitative estimates of the water quality benefits provided by the proposed implementation approach.