
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SANTA ANA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

DATE: August 12, 2022

SUBJECT: MINOR, NON-SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT AND STAFF REPORT

On June 3, 2022, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board), adopted Resolution No. R8-2022-0017 (Resolution), approving the Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin Region to Revise the Schedule for Attaining the Fecal Coliform Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Shellfish Harvesting Beneficial Use in Newport Bay (Amendment). Under the Resolution, resolved No. 7 states:

“If during the approval process, Santa Ana Water Board staff, the State Water Board, or OAL determines that minor, non-substantive corrections to the language of the amendment are needed for clarity or consistency, the Executive Officer may make such changes and shall inform the Santa Ana Water Board of any such changes.”

This memorandum serves as a notification in accordance with the Resolution. Corrections made to the Amendment and supporting documents by Santa Ana Water Board staff are listed below in red font.

1. **Staff Report**

Page v, first paragraph, a correction was made for consistency with the Response to Comments and associated changes made to the Amendment language and added as Footnote 3 to Table 6-1g:

The timeframe for this study is anticipated to begin during the upcoming 2022-2023 wet season and could continue for two to ~~three~~**potentially six** years before SCCWRP finalizes the results and technical report.

2. Basin Plan Amendment - Redline and Clean Versions (Attachments 1 and 2 to the Resolution)

A typo correction was made to Table 6-1f. Specifically, Table 6-1f erroneously identifies the final TMDL attainment date for the REC-1 standards as December 31, 2013, while the written text of the TMDL identifies December 31, 2014 as the final attainment date.

(The following table was updated under Resolution Nos. R8-2017-0019 and R8-2022-0017)

Table 6-1f: Total Maximum Daily Loads, Waste Load Allocations, and Load Allocations for Fecal Coliform in Newport Bay

Total Maximum Daily Loads for Fecal Coliform in Newport Bay	Waste Load Allocations for Fecal Coliform in Urban Runoff, including s Stormwater, Discharges to Newport Bay	Load Allocations for Fecal Coliform in Agricultural Runoff, including s Stormwater, Discharges to Newport Bay	Load Allocations for Fecal Coliform from Natural Sources in a All Discharges to Newport Bay	Waste Load Allocations for Vessel Waste
REC-1 Standards: As soon as possible but no later than December 30, 2014³			In Effect	In Effect
5-Sample/30-days Geometric Mean less than 200 organisms/100 mL, and not more than 10% of the samples exceed 400 organisms/ 100 mL for any 30-day period.	5-Sample/30-days Geometric Mean less than 200 organisms/100 mL, and not more than 10% of the samples exceed 400 organisms/ 100 mL for any 30-day period.	5-Sample/30-days Geometric Mean less than 200 organisms/ 100 mL, and not more than 10% of the samples exceed 400 organisms/ 100 mL for any 30-day period.	5-Sample/30-days Geometric Mean less than 200 organisms/100 mL, and not more than 10% of the samples exceed 400 organisms/ 100 mL for any 30-day period.	0 MPN/100 mL No discharge.
SHEL Standards: As soon as possible but no later than December 31, 2022 December 31, 2030				In Effect
Monthly Median less than 14 MPN/100 mL, and not more than 10% of the samples exceed 43 MPN/100 mL.	Monthly Median less than 14 MPN/100 mL, and not more than 10% of the samples exceed 43 MPN/100 mL.	Monthly Median less than 14 MPN/100 mL, and not more than 10% of the samples exceed 43 MPN/100 mL.	Monthly Median less than 14 MPN/100 mL, and not more than 10% of the samples exceed 43 MPN/100 mL.	0 MPN/100 mL No discharge.