

Here are the answers to our delisting questions....

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Hi Will,

We have compiled some answers to your questions in bold below. I hope this helps. Feel free to call me with questions. Thank you Lesley

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Hello Leslie,

The City of Laguna Beach has several segments of our coastline on the 303d list. Within each of these segments, there are several sampling points. Each sampling point has eight years worth of data associated with it. We are currently analyzing this data to determine if these segments are eligible for delisting in 2008.

I have a few questions related to the requirements for delisting. If we have four sampling sites within a segment, should we compile all the data to draw delisting conclusions or should each sampling site be considered individually?

We suggest you combine all the data from the four monitoring locations. This will provide a larger sample size and integrate some of the spatial variability that may be present.

If each is considered individually, how do the results relate to the segment as a whole?

We have typically combined all data for a segment.

Is it possible to delist the clean sampling sites plus some fixed radius (200m?) individually?

I can't directly answer this question without reviewing the available data and supporting evidence. Segments are represented by the available data and sampling locations.

If significant physical barriers exist within a segment which separate clean sites from problem sites, can the segment be redefined?

That sounds reasonable, provided supporting evidence.

Would we redefine segments through the comment process in place for February 2007 submittal?

Yes, this is an opportunity to bring up this issue and provide supporting evidence to redefine segments.

Thanks,
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