

# **SALT/NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN STAKEHOLDER MEETING MINUTES**

**July 14, 2010**

**Location: Lancaster City Hall – EOC**

**Attendees:** Tom Barnes (AVEK), Michael Bevins (City of California City), Karen Bryan (Leona Valley Town Council), Jessica Bunker (LACWWD), Richard Caulkins (LACSD), Erika de Hollan (LACSD), Lauren Everett (Kennedy Jenks), Amy Frost (Edwards AFB), Dan Lafferty (LACWWD), Bob Large (Lake Town Council), Yvonne Malikowski (Lake LA Park Association), Thomas Mele (Edwards AFB), Vickie Nelson (Antelope Acres Town Council), Dave Rydman (LACWWD), Chris Vidal (RCSD), Cindy Wise (Lahontan RWQCB), Jennifer Wong (California DWR), Jamshed Yazdani (City of Lancaster), Jan Zimmerman (Lahontan RWQCB)

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## **RWQCB Updates**

Cindy Wise, representative from the Lahontan Regional Quality Control Board (Regional Board), mentioned draft material/guidelines for the Salt/Nutrient Management Plan (SMP) developed by the State Water Resources Control Board will be available for review next month. The guidelines will be released for the purposes of submitting consistent plans. Once available, the draft guidelines will be distributed through e-notify to all the stakeholders. Cindy offered to provide the stakeholder group with a presentation when these draft guidelines become available.

In addition, Cindy mentioned that the Regional Board is developing a list of its priority basins for the SMP efforts. She also noted that this stakeholder group for the Antelope Valley Basin is well ahead of other basins in its efforts.

## **Timeline and Scope of Work**

A project timeline schedule was created based on the sections from the SMP Scope of Work (see Appendix 1). If stakeholders have any suggestions to the project timeline, please e-mail Jessica Bunker ([JBunker@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:JBunker@dpw.lacounty.gov)) or Erika de Hollan ([edehollan@lacsds.org](mailto:edehollan@lacsds.org)).

## **Well Data Assessment Update**

The stakeholder group has collected well data from the participating water agencies and the information is currently being compiled into one master database. The database should be completed by October 2010.

## **Current and Future Projects**

At the last stakeholder meeting, the group discussed current and future projects contributing to potential salt/nutrient impacts to the basin. Rosamond Community Service District added their Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion to the list. Other stakeholders at the meeting had additional projects that they mentioned should be added to the project list (i.e. Lancaster Solar Power Plant, Edwards Air Force Base Golf Course, and Piute Ponds). The stakeholders who

were contributing additional projects to the list will be contacted directly for project details and exact project locations.

Water quantity projections will also be included on the current and future project list. The group determined that the SMP water quantity projections should forecast the next 25 years to be in line with the projection timeline for the Urban Water Management Plan. These projections will allow the stakeholder group to analyze the salt/nutrient impacts the projects may have on the basin. This analysis will eventually help to determine the basin's assimilative capacity. Water quantity projections for all the projects from the appropriate responsible agencies should be provided to Jessica Bunker by August 31st. The updated project list with these projections will be provided at the next SMP meeting.

A map was created showing current and future projects and existing well locations within each sub-basin (see Appendix 2). The additional projects mentioned above will be added to the map.

### **Grant Funding Updates**

Michael Bevins mentioned that the only funding opportunity available for the SMP stakeholder group is already being researched by the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) stakeholder group. The IRWM group may consider applying for a Proposition 84 planning grant to supplement the cost of updating the existing plan to address the new requirements relating to governance and climate change, to incorporate a salt/nutrient management plan, and the necessary elements to qualify as an urban water management plan.

Michael also noted that CA Assembly Bill 410, aimed at aiding agencies with their recycled water programs to meet recycled water goals for the State, was proposed to give consideration to proposals for the preparation of salt and nutrient management plans. However, the bill will most likely not be passed this season.

### **Next Steps**

The next SMP stakeholder meeting will be held after the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan stakeholder meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2010.

**\*See Attachments Below**

# Appendix 1 – SMP Development Schedule

Antelope Valley Salt/Nutrient Management Plan Development Schedule



