

ANTELOPE VALLEY SALT/NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN STAKEHOLDER MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2012

Location: Palmdale Water District

Attendees: Erika de Hollan (LACSD), Aracely Jaramillo (LACWD), Yvonne Malikowski (Lake LA Park Association), Chris Vidal (PWD and RCSD), Jan Zimmerman (Lahontan RWQCB)

RWQCB/DWR Updates

No updates.

Draft SMP

The stakeholders were provided a draft Salt Management Plan report (see Attachment A). Erika deHollan explained that the plan is organized into sections following the format of the Scope of Work, previously approved by the Lahontan RWQCB. The plan includes a list of definitions and tables and figures showing project locations, well locations, and water quality information that has been collected to date. A recommendation was made to modify the maps by changing the project identifiers to numbers, rather than letters, to avoid confusion with the letter street names. It was noted that storm water quality information is still missing from the tables and Lahontan RWQCB staff indicated there is no data available from their permit program. Suggestions for finding storm water quality included checking groundwater recharge project reports and other sources.

Jan Zimmerman offered to check the Geotracker GAMA program for more specific monitoring well information, such as well screen elevations, if agencies cannot provide it. There was concern of whether the information will be released or if it is private information, in which case the well owner may need to make the request to DWR.

Stakeholders are encouraged to review the draft SMP and submit comments by January 16. Please send comments to Erika DeHollan at edehollan@lacsds.org or Aracely Jaramillo at ajaramillo@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Project List

Project updates included the following:

Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant – implemented upgrades

Palmdale Water Reclamation Plant – implemented upgrades

Big Rock Creek and Little Rock Creek In-river Spreading Grounds - Both projects are L.A. County Flood Control District projects that will capture storm water from the creek for recharge into the groundwater basin. These are new projects to be added to the project list.

Land Use Map

The current land use map shows information from Kern County, City of Lancaster, City of Palmdale, and Los Angeles County and is based on categories used in the 20007 IRWMP report. The map was revised to include layers provide by L.A. County Town & Country and may be revised further when L.A. County Town & Country releases their final land use map. The map will also be revised to distinguish between the rural and urban residential areas and will be re-categorized to better reflect how water is used as it pertains to the Salt and Nutrient Management. Agricultural maps from the adjudication case and the Antelope Valley Farm Bureau will be reviewed for more information.

Representative Monitoring Wells

Chris Vidal provided water quality information for RCSD's representative well for the monitoring plan. He will forward PWD well information.

Next Meeting

The next SMP stakeholder meeting is scheduled for January 16, 11:00am, at the City of Lancaster EOC.