

MEETING SUMMARY

Waste Discharge Requirements – Working Group Meeting #12

Thursday, March 17, 2016

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works HQ Building
Conference Room C
900 S. Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

Attended by: See sign-in sheet attached

Agenda Items & Summary:

1. Introductions
2. Overview of the Flood Control District's maps showing:
 - a. The soft-bottom reaches within the Flood Control District (Attachment A)
 - b. The maintenance responsibility of the flood control channels between the LACFCD and the USACE (Attachment B)
3. Presentation: Overview of the LA River Reaches
 - a. Siya Araumi (Public Works) presented an overview of the LA River 17 reaches with no excess capacity and their proposed maintenance activities
4. Presentation: Hydraulic analysis of the LA River Reach No. 13 & 14
 - a. Martin Araiza (Public Works) presented an overview of the hydraulic analysis of the LA River Reach No. 13 & 14
 - b. The LA River Reach No. 14 has the potential for maintenance plan modification. However, The Flood Control District's easement is adjacent to properties owned by the U.S. Government and the LA City Community College District. Therefore, further discussions with the property owners and Counsel are required before modifying the maitnenacne plans.
 - c. Potential projects for the LA River Reach No. 13 & 14 will need to be discussed in parallel paths, outside of the Working Group meetings.
5. Review of the Draft 2016 WDR Roadmap (Attachment C)
 - a. The Working Group discussed the proposed 2016 WDR Roadmap. The Roadmap may be revised and updated as necessary throughout the year.

6. Action Items

- a. Public Works to share the shapefiles differentiating maintenance responsibilities between the LACFCD and the USACE – *uploaded to the WGM website*
- b. Public Works to share the report highlighting the LA River 8 soft-bottom reaches with excess capacity - *see the LA River Watershed Feasibility Study on the WDR website.*

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/LACFCD/WDR/fs.aspx>

Reference documents for the Working Group Meetings are available on:

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/LACFCD/WDR/workgroup.aspx>

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 2016, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
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