City of El Monte

Draft Watershed Management Program (WMP) Revisions

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Sections receiving comments

❖ **El Monte's draft WMP received comments mainly in the following sections:**

* Water Quality Characterization/Waterbody Pollutant Classification

* Proposed Watershed Control Measures

* Reasonable Assurance Analysis (RAA)/Modeling

Water Quality Characterization/ Waterbody Pollutant Classification

❖**Board Comments:**

∗ Provide land use for drainage areas for two outfalls the city elected to sample for characterization data

∗ Revise pollutant categories to include two omitted pollutants and add Receiving Water Limitations

∗ Research and provide data collected during TMDL development and also include applicable tributary monitoring data

Water Quality Characterization/ Waterbody Pollutant Classification

❖**WMP Revisions:**

* Provided land use map and comparison table
* Revised waterbody pollutant combination tables
    • Included additional pollutants (Cadmium and Cyanide for LA River)
    • Re-categorized pollutants between categories
* Researched and provided TMDL development data and additional tributary monitoring data for Rio Hondo (from station TS06)

Proposed Watershed Control Measures

❖ **Board Comments:**

* Provide greater specificity for how non-stormwater discharges will be identified and eliminated

* Provide additional control measures as identified in the TMDL document and TMDL Implementation Plans

* Specify strategies and control measures for Category 2 and Category 3 Pollutants

Proposed Watershed Control Measures

❖ **WMP Revisions:**

* Included additional non-stormwater control measures and additional implementation details
* Added control measures as identified and recommended by the LA River and Tributaries TMDL Implementation Plan
* Provided strategies and control measures for reducing/eliminating non-TMDL pollutants

RAA/Modeling

❖**Board Comments:**

* Clarify precipitation data and frequency analysis used to select the critical condition for modeling

* Provide runoff volume, flow, water quality concentration, and pollutant loads at jurisdictional boundary for Legg Lake

* Provide additional monitoring data to further characterize Lead in the San Gabriel River and Cadmium and Nitrogen in the LA River and evaluate as part of RAA

RAA/Modeling

❖**WMP Revisions:**

* Added additional table and text to clarify precipitation data and frequency analysis used to select the critical condition

* Provided runoff volume, flow, water quality concentration, and pollutant loads at jurisdictional boundary for Legg Lake (lake is located outside of El Monte city limits)

* Added additional monitoring data and provided runoff volumes and concentrations for additional pollutants in RAA section

In conclusion

❖**City Goals:**

* Approval of the Watershed Management Program (and Integrated Monitoring Program)

* Incorporation of additional water quality features in Ramona Blvd improvements

* Expand water quality improvements at Lambert Park and other city parks

* Conduct study for possible conversion of Merced Channel to soft bottom