

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Report

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Interim Executive Director's Report:

Sam Unger reported progress at the Kast site in Carson. There is sill sampling being taken a home.

Item # 10, Water Discharge Requirements for The Boeing Company, Santa Susana Field Laboratory:

This permit was brought back to the Board after it was approved a year ago. The Board wanted to review the progress of the removal of source and evaluate the maintenance actions. The report showed there were several exceedence of the permit. Staff felt that Boeing has made improvements to the site and that there should be fewer exceedences in the future. There was much discussion about the details of the permit and whether the Board should include numeric limitations that would require fines for exceedence. In the end the Board approved the staff's recommendation and included the numeric limitations and agreed to revisit the status in one year.

Item No. 14, Status of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Development and Implementation

The staff along with Alexis Strauss from EPA gave a presentation that outlined the status of the consent decree and TMDLS. EPA was able to negotiate some leniency with regard to the TMDLs and EPA will also be handling some of the remaining TMDLs for our region. It takes 1 to 2 staff members two years to complete a TMDL and we have only one and one half years to complete the remaining 26 TMDLs. The Regional Board will handle 10 and US EPA will take 16. The time periods are very tight in order for all of these TMDLs to be completed.

Board members discussed the need to reevaluate the way we "roll out" TMDLs and I reported that I had recently met Jared Blumfield, EPA Region 9 Director and suggested that EPA and Regional Board members and staff should meet to discuss options and ideas. This meeting will be set.

Future Board Agenda items:

July: Ventura MS4, Hyperion Treatment Plant, LA River Bacteria TMDL and La Paz Permit

The next LA Regional Water Quality Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 8, Ventura, CA and Friday July 9, in Glendale, CA. Ventura items will be heard July 8 and LA items on July 9.