

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Report

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In his new budget the Governor has requested State Agencies to reduce their payroll by 15%. The State Water Board and the Regions are working together to find a solution to the situation. There may be layoffs. The Los Angeles Region however, is in a pretty good shape. We have lost a few positions recently due to retirements and other reasons that have not been replaced as of yet. Hopefully, this will mean the will not be any layoffs from our Region.

Executive Director's Report:

Tracy Egoscue reported on a field trip she and Rod Nelson from the Land Disposal Unit, took a tour of the LA County's debris basins that are compromised by the fire last fall and subsequent rain and runoff. Tracy showed photos of the basin and the destruction caused by the recent rains. It was very clear from the report and photos that LA County Flood Control has their hands full and is doing a masterful job in their efforts to protect lives and property. Tracy's purpose for the report was to let us know that the County is following all necessary requirements and also to offer our assistance to the County.

The agenda was very light; only one item was heard by the Board.

Item # 13, Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant:

The City of Oxnard is in the process of designing and constructing a facility to further treat and the reuse secondary treated waste water for nonpotable purposes. This project is part of their GREAT (Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment) Program. The City needed to have their plan approved in order to take advantage federal funding. This treatment process will add brine waste to their current discharge. The permit allows for discharge limits based on the design flow of the of the treatment plant. Heal the Bay encouraged us to set the discharge limits based on actual flow. The Board approved the permit as presented by staff.

Future Board Agenda items:

Triennial Review

Santa Monica Bay Marina del Rey and Inner Cabrillo Beach Bacteria TMDL Agricultural Waiver

The next LA Regional Water Quality Board Meeting will be held on April 1, 2010, at 9:00 am, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.