

AGENDA

CREST

LA River Bacteria Source Identification Study

Working Technical Group and Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

City of Los Angeles Media Center

2714 Media Center Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90065

June 23, 2008

10:00am -2:00pm (4 hours)*

*Lunch to be provided

Meeting statement: The LA River BSI Study represents the state of the science with regards to dry weather fate and transport of bacteria in the LA River. The purpose of this meeting is to use the expertise of the WT Group and TAC to discuss the study results presented in the draft Final Report to ensure the data, analysis, and conclusions are presented in a clear, meaningful and scientifically valid manner. While the primary focus of the meeting is to thoroughly discuss the *science* related to the Study, a small amount of time is also scheduled at the end of the meeting to discuss how the study results might contribute to the forthcoming TMDL. While our previous meetings have been centered around data reporting, it is envisioned that this meeting will be comprised of group discussion regarding the draft Final Report.

- I. Introductions (10 min)**
 - i. WT Group
 - ii. TAC

- II. Review of the BSI Study and Process (25 min)**
 - i. Existing conditions in LA River
 - ii. Stakeholder involvement
 - 1. Steering Committee
 - 2. WT Group
 - 3. TAC
 - iii. Conceptual Approach
 - 1. Study objectives
 - 2. Study approach
 - iv. Sampling and Analysis Plan
 - 1. Field methods
 - 2. Lab methods

- III. Answers to the Four Study Design Questions (90 min)**
 - i. Data
 - ii. Analysis
 - iii. Conclusions

BREAK FOR WORKING LUNCH (20 min) – discuss and schedule future meetings with the WT Group. See next page for remainder of agenda.

- IV. Discussion of Report Content and Potential Areas of Concern (45 min)**
 - i. General input re: report content, etc.
 - ii. Key technical issues

- V. Final Report Next Steps (5 min)**
 - i. Incorporate comments
 - ii. Finalize BSI Study Report

- VI. Integration of BSI Study into TMDL and Implementation Plan (45 min)**
 - i. Overview of Next Steps for TMDL and Implementation Plan
 - 1. Timeline for TMDL development
 - ii. How the BSI Study will lead to an improved TMDL and Implementation Plan