

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
OCTOBER 7, 2015**

ITEM 6

SUBJECT

SEDIMENT QUALITY OBJECTIVES AND LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH HARBORS TOXICS TMDL STATUS REPORT

DISCUSSION

In 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's Dominguez Channel and Los Angeles and Long Beach Greater Harbor Waters Toxics total maximum daily load (TMDL). Because of the significant stakeholder interest and unique implementation measures included in this TMDL, the State Water Board in adopting [Resolution 2012-0008](#) requested that staff provide an update on the status of the TMDL in 2015. This informational item will include a presentation of the ongoing studies to better manage and restore the greater harbor sediments; the efforts associated with implementation of sediment quality objectives as a TMDL compliance option; as well as those efforts related to the development and refinement of sediment quality objectives for amendment of the appropriate water quality control plan.

State and Regional Board staffs have collaborated extensively on this project through the creation of the Harbor Technical Work Group and Compliance Subgroup and through participation and presentations for the Sediment Quality Advisory Committee. Additional outreach and stakeholder input was obtained during the Harbors TMDL Status Stakeholder Meeting held in Wilmington on June 16, 2015 and an informational item presented to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board at their July 9, 2015 Board meeting.

POLICY ISSUE

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None, this is an informational item only.

<p>State Water Board action on this item will assist the Water Boards in reaching Goal 1 and 4 of the Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012. In particular, approval of this item will assist in fulfilling Objective 1.1: <i>Implement statewide strategy to efficiently prepare adopt and implement TMDL and 4.3.1. Identify priority areas to address regional and statewide planning issues for review and updates.</i></p>
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