

Approved FY 2026-27 Budget: Middle Santa Ana River Pathogen TMDL Task Force

12/5/2025

Summary: TMDL Task Force Implementation Schedule and Budget			
Summary Expenses	Task Force Budget 2026-27	CBRP Source Eval 2026-27	Total Budget 2026-27
TASK FORCE: Administration (assumes bi-monthly meetings)	\$ 38,000		\$ 38,000
TASK FORCE: TMDL Compliance Expert	\$ 69,800		\$ 69,800
TMDL Implementation: Task 3 - Watershed-wide Monitoring Program ¹	\$ 118,000		\$ 118,000
TMDL Implementation: Tasks 4 & 5 - Source Evaluation / Management:	\$ -		\$ -
- TMDL Workplan Development	\$ -		\$ -
Estimated Total Annual TMDL Implementation Budget:	\$ 225,800	\$ -	\$ 225,800
Applied Task Force Carryover Funds:	\$ -		\$ -
Estimated Total Stakeholder Cash Contribution:	\$ 225,800	\$ -	\$ 225,800
Available Contingency Reserve (estimated):	\$ 224,643	\$ 54,945	\$ 279,589
Detailed: Named TMDL Party Pro Rata Budget Cost Shares			
	Task Force Budget 2026-27	CBRP Source Eval 2026-27	Total Budget 2026-27
MSAR TMDL Task Force Participants Cost Shares:			
San Bernardino County MS4 Program	\$ 106,958		\$ 106,958
Riverside Co. Flood Control & Water Conservation District	\$ -		\$ -
County of Riverside	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
City of Riverside	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
City of Corona	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
City of Norco	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
City of Eastvale	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
City of Jurupa Valley	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
Agriculture	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
Chino Basin Watermaster/MPC	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Outside IEUA Boundary/Arlington ²	\$ 6,884		\$ 6,884
City of Pomona	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
City of Claremont	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
U.C. Riverside	\$ 11,884		\$ 11,884
Applied Task Force Carryover Funds:	\$ -		\$ -
Total:	\$ 225,800		\$ 225,800

- Notes:
- 1 - The FY 2026-27 budget for Task 3 - Watershed-wide Monitoring Program of \$118,000 to be transferred to the Regional Water Quality Monitoring Task Force
 - 2 - Included as part of the FY 2026-27 stakeholder allocation to Agriculture Outside IEUA Boundary/Arlington is an annual contribution from Altman Plants of \$1,500

Description of Task Force Budget			
Annual Task Force Administration			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize and facilitate TMDL TASK FORCE meetings. - Perform secretarial, clerical and administrative services, including providing meeting summaries to TMDL TASK FORCE members. - Manage TMDL TASK FORCE funds and prepare annual reports of TMDL TASK FORCE assets and expenditures. - Act as the contracting party, for the benefit of the TMDL TASK FORCE, for contracts with all consultants, contractors, vendors and other entities. - Seek funding grants to assist with achieving the work of the TMDL TASK FORCE and other goals and objectives of the TMDL TASK FORCE. - Coordinate with other agencies and organizations as necessary to facilitate TMDL TASK FORCE work. - Administer the preparation of quarterly and annual reports, as required by the TMDL Implementation Plan, and submit them as required by the TMDL Implementation Plan on behalf of the TMDL TASK FORCE. - Provide TMDL TASK FORCE members an opportunity to comment and approve any reports or other work product developed. - Coordinate and facilitate the addition of other Monitoring Programs to the Task Force. - SAWPA Administration fees may include up to a 5% escalator annually. 			

Description of Task Force Budget (continued)

TMDL Compliance Expert

Support stakeholders as a Regulatory Strategist and Compliance Expert.

TMDL Task 3 - Annual Watershed-wide Monitoring Program

Watershed-Wide Monitoring Program to assess compliance with REC-1 use water quality objectives for fecal coliform and evaluate numeric targets established for E. coli has been incorporated into the Regional Santa Ana River Bacteria Monitoring Program.

TMDL Task 4 - Urban Source Evaluation / Management

Includes effort to update TMDLs along with additional Characterization of Pathogen Indicator Pollution using available water quality data.

NON-TMDL Related activities

Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan (CBRP) implementation

Includes efforts by the Counties to conduct source evaluation as part of their MS4 permit requirements detailed in each County's Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan (CBRP).

Santa Ana River Bacteria Monitoring Program

This Santa Ana River Watershed Bacteria Monitoring Plan ("SAR Bacteria Monitoring Plan") establishes the requirements for bacteria sampling to support the following objectives:

- 1) Fulfill the monitoring and surveillance requirements of the 2012 adopted Basin Plan amendment (BPA) to Revise Recreation Standards for Inland Freshwaters in the Santa Ana Region.
- 2) Conduct sampling to support implementation of the Middle Santa Ana River (MSAR) Bacterial Indicator TMDL.
- 3) Support any additional bacterial indicator monitoring that may be conducted in the watershed to support regional regulatory activities or requirements.

[Link to Regional Santa Ana River Bacteria Monitoring Plan and QAPP.](#)

**Balance of Stakeholder Funds (Estimated):
June 30, 2025**

	Balance of Task Force Funds	Balance of CBRP Implementation Funds	Total Stakeholder Carryover Funds
Middle Santa Ana River Pathogen TMDL Task Force			
Task Force Contingency Reserve (available):	\$ 224,643		\$ 224,643
Equal Share Amount:	\$ 11,823		
CBRP Implementation Funds			
Riverside County MS4 Program		\$ -	\$ -
San Bernardino County MS4 Program		\$ 37,900	\$ 37,900
Los Angeles Cities (Claremont and Pomona)		\$ 17,045	\$ 17,045
Total Contingency Reserve:		\$ 54,945	\$ 279,588
Expected Cash Drawdown:		\$ -	\$ -
Estimated FYE 2025 reserve:	\$ 224,643	\$ 54,945	\$ 279,588

Task Force Budget	FY 2022-23 Budget	FY 2023-24 Budget	FY 2024-25 Budget
Task Force Administration	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500
TMDL Compliance Expert	\$ 75,375	\$ 75,375	\$ 73,000
Task 3 - TMDL Monitoring Program Oversight & Laboratory Analysis	\$ 118,064	\$ 124,165	\$ 129,000
Tasks 4 & 5 - Source Evaluation / Management	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Budget:	\$ 227,900	\$ 233,921	\$ 239,500

Task Force Expenditures	FYE 2023 Expenditures	FYE 2024 Expenditures	FYE 2025 Expenditures
Task Force Administration	\$ 35,000	\$ 22,140	\$ 27,033
TMDL Compliance Expert	\$ 30,845	\$ 12,480	\$ 22,080
Task 3 - TMDL Monitoring Program Oversight & Laboratory Analysis	\$ 145,964	\$ 124,165	\$ 129,000
Tasks 4 & 5 - Source Evaluation / Management	\$ 109,870	\$ 12,940	\$ 49,653
Total Expenditures:	\$ 321,679	\$ 171,725	\$ 227,766
Excess Revenue over(under) Expenditures:	\$ (93,779)	\$ 62,196	\$ 11,734
Cash Carryover:			
Previous Task Force Carryover:	\$ 291,791	\$ 198,012	\$ 260,208
Current Year Carryover:	\$ (93,779)	\$ 62,196	\$ 11,734
CBRP:	\$ 54,945	\$ 54,945	\$ 54,945
Total Cash Carryover:	\$ 252,957	\$ 315,153	\$ 326,887