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Dear Sediment Management Strategic Plan Task Force Members,

Thanks again to those of you who were able to attend yesterday's Task Force meeting. As discussed yesterday, we have posted the Alternatives Ranking Tool at www.LASedimentManagement.com so those of you that are interested can see how it works and how each alternative was scored for each criterion that makes up the tool. We have also posted a summary of the tool and scoring examples for all the criteria, and a copy of yesterday's presentation. Next week we will post the animations illustrating how dams and debris basins operate and how sediment impacts those facilities next week.

The Alternatives Ranking tool has been set up so that you can compare the effect of changing factor weights, it also allows you to change criteria scores. As mentioned yesterday during the meeting, we are proposing to rank the sediment management alternatives based on the Environmental Factor and Social/Quality of Life Factor, with each factor having a weight of 50%, performance, implementability, and cost will be analyzed during the next phase. Please feel free to contact Dan Sharp at (626)458-4345 or dsharp@dpw.lacounty.com if you have any questions, as further discussion may be helpful, especially if you were not at the meeting. For those wishing to provide comments on the tool and the scores, we ask that you please do so by 9:00 am on Monday, July 18th. You can also contact us if you have any problems downloading the files.

As we move forward, we will focus on subregional groups of facilities, combining transportation alternatives with processing or placement locations and analyzing those combined sediment management methods in more detail for each group of facilities. Those analyses will be discussed during our next Task Force meetings. We will send you an invitation to the next meeting in the next couple of months.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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