

RECAP OF MEETINGS

February 18, 2016 meeting:

- 2016 WDR Permit adopted on February 2016 and expires in June 2018.
- The Working Group's goal is to get a 5-year permit extension with support from:
 - Heal the Bay,
 - FoLAR, and
 - Other regulatory agencies/stakeholders.

March 17, 2016 meeting:

- FCD presented maps of reaches maintained by the Corps and FCD.
- FCD presented an overview of 17 reaches within the LA River that do not have excess capacity and the importance of maintenance activities to provide flood protection .
- FCD identified LA River Reaches 13 & 14 as parallel path projects.

April 21, 2016 meeting:

- FCD submitted MMPP report for LAR Reaches 24 & 25 to the Regional Board.
- FCD presented an overview of 8 LA River reaches with excess capacity.
- FCD proposed Reaches 7 & 19 for the next round of MMPPs.

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May 18, 2016 meeting:

- FCD proposed plans to remove all vegetation from LA River reaches 2, 12, 13*, 14*, and 18.
 - Reaches 13 and 14 potential for parallel path and inundation.

June 16, 2016 meeting:

- FCD presented an overview of sampling practices under the WDR Permit.
- LB Nye presented an overview of MS4 water quality efforts.

July 21, 2016 meeting:

- Public review period ended on the Draft Feasibility Report for Malibu Creek and Dominguez Channel Watershed.
- FCD provided an overview of Habitat goals under the WDR maintenance activities.
 - Working Group agreed that there is a need to establish habitat goals for various maintenance reaches based on the results from the pilot projects.
- Water quality discussion in relation to WDR: WG agreed that long-term WQ aspects of maintenance activities should be monitored under the broader umbrella of MS4 permit and not the WDR permit.

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August 2016: no meeting

September 15, 2016 field meeting:

- FCD provided a tour of maintenance activities of soft-bottom channel at Compton Creek. The tour was well received by the participants.