From: Cindy Lin
To: mabramson@santamonicabay.org
Subject: RE: Malibu Lagoon Sampling end of May
Date: 05/09/2011 10:07 AM

Thanks Mark.

As for the sonde, we are collecting turbidity, DO and also have attached an ISCO sampler to collect TSS when turbidity hits 20 NTU. This is an attempt to define the relationship between turbidity and TSS for the sedimentation portion of the TMDL. Of course, you are welcome to the data once we get it cleaned up and organized.

Anything on Malibu Lagoon politics I need to know to help me get through with the Malibu TMDLs?

Cindy

-----Mark Abramson <mabramson@santamonicabay.org> wrote: -----

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> Hey Cindy,
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> See below for answers to your questions can you let me know if the sondes that you installed in Malibu Creek are collecting just turbidity or are they also collecting d.o. and other parameters?
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> Sincerely,
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Mark:

I can't believe how quickly times flies. The Spring/summer is coming again. I was thinking of doing another round of sampling at the Lagoon and one set in the Creek. Couple of questions:

Do you know if the Lagoon is closed or breached still? Currently breached

Any chance we can get Ivan or other volunteers to help out with the sampling again? Possibly I can ask

Also, do you think if we sample end of May, if it would be better to hit the Lagoon or Creek? Going out again in June. I would hit the lagoon before June as we maybe starting the restoration June 1 (assuming they don't get an injunction) and if so we will be dewatering, filtering and disinfecting the water in the western channels.

Which sites in the Creek would you want me to sample as representative of the Creek Conditions? You need to do a site above the influence of Tapia in Malibu Creek State Park say the rock pool area and I would do one downstream above the bridge in Serra retreat. If you are doing BMI's you should just use Heal the Bay's data they have been collecting at both those sites for 10 years or so.

Thanks for help. How are things on your end? We are crazy I am monitoring the Ballona Creek Rain Gardens construction in Culver City and going crazy with all the drama and lawsuits on Malibu Lagoon. Hope all is well.

Cindy