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Dr. Lin,
I want to thank you for all of your efforts, regardless of whether or not I agree with going forward with setting TMDLs in the absence of data on which to base them.

I can see that an overwhelming amount of paperwork regarding TMDLs for the Southern California area was posted during mid-week last week, on or about July 2 or 3, 2013.

I did not find posted on the US EPA website responses to my comments regarding the Malibu Creek/Malibu Lagoon. May I impose on you to e-mail your US EPA's responses to my comment or to e-mail link to them?
I did see that responses to Malibu Creek/Malibu Lagoon comments of several government entities.

If I can say anything that is of concern to me as a local property owner, it is that before any obligations are imposed on anyone, a thorough, exhaustive, minutely detailed (once or twice or three times a day), long-term (for a year), objective scientific study needs to be conducted of both point and non-point sources of the targeted pollutants and contaminants.
From a lawyer's point of view, it is my opinion there need to be procedural mechanisms in place for those who must comply with the TMDLs to obtain relief and to obtain review and adjustment of the settings.
Thank you for considering my points.
Sincerely,
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