Groundwater Remediation Status

Board of Directors
May 18, 2016
Prop. #1 Grant Pre-Applications

- OCWD to host June 13th regional Prop 1 meeting
- 50% of capital cost is eligible

**North Basin:**
- EW-1 initial project $4 million
- NB GW remediation project $16 million

**South Basin:**
- Hotel Terrace pilot study $1.5 million
- SB GW remediation project $12 million

Total Request $33.5 million
EPA Oversight - SOW

• North Basin Statement of Work (SOW)
  - EPA responded to District’s two-phase proposal with single phase interim remedy RI/FS - midway between the two original proposals.
  - Northrop has been informed regarding OCWD/EPA discussions
  - Expect official response next week
EPA Oversight - AOC

• “Administrative Settlement Agreement”
  • Formerly called Administrative Order on Consent (AOC)
• Commits OCWD to perform RI/FS under EPA
• Goal is to develop an expedited interim remedy
• Includes penalties for nonperformance
• Subject to OCWD Board approval
Common Consultants

• Northrop & OCWD discussing 50/50 cost share for RI/FS work

• Negotiating consultants’ scope & cost with:
  • SES = Strategic planning
  • Brown & Caldwell = RI/FS studies

• Parallel path with both RI/FS and interim remedy moving forward at same time
Status of EW-1

- Design complete for connection to sanitary sewer without treatment.

Next Steps:
- Provide to City of Fullerton for their review
- Provide to OCSD for their engineering review
- Expect to go out to bid in June

- Staff continues to work on 97-005 water use option with the City of Fullerton.
South Basin

• RI/FS “data gap” monitoring wells. 24 wells in 6 locations. RFB and RFP out in June

• Central Area Pilot Study
  • Work plan in draft (≈ $3 million)
  • Still discussing property access with nearby power utility and others
RWQCB & DTSC Oversight Agreements

- Currently negotiating language
- Reimburse RWQCB & DTSC for their “review and comment” on District RI/FS documents
- Subject to OCWD Board approval
MTBE

- District’s lawsuit being transferred from New York to Central District of California, Judge Staton
- Parties are exchanging offer & counteroffer letters
- District will engage with defendants and work toward a possible agreement, while also preparing for trial
End of Presentation