



April 29, 2013

Ms. Hope Smythe
Chief, Inland Basin Planning
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Ms. Smythe:

Re: Comments on Final CNRP for Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake Nutrient TMDL

In reference to the Comprehensive Nutrient Reduction Plan (CNRP) for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake to address the Nutrient TMDLs for those lakes ("LE/CL TMDLs") incorporated into Order No. R8-2010-0033, the City of San Jacinto is providing the following comments in support of the Plan.

The City of San Jacinto is completely supportive of the proposed Plan, and recommends that the Board adopt the plan as presented. During the last two years, the various permittees including the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the County of Riverside and the Cities of Beaumont, Canyon Lake, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Perris, Riverside and Wildomar worked collectively to critically assess the various approaches set forth in the CNRP, including demanding extensive modeling of in-lake nutrients cycles in order to ensure that the proposed approaches were not only effective in addressing the nutrient loadings within the watershed, but that they also were cost-sensitive in ensuring that the highest value approaches were selected.

Therefore, we would strongly urge the Board to adopt the CNRP as set forth by all our watershed partners.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Mike Emberton, Assistant City Manager at (951) 487-7384.

Respectfully,

Tim Hults
City Manager