

Santa Monica Bay Beaches Recreational Water Quality Targets



Recreational water quality must be equal or better than an undeveloped watershed

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- Recent Heal the Bay Beach Annual Report Cards:
 - Significant Improvements During Dry Weather Consistent A (Summer) or A/B (Winter)
 Grades
 - Significant Challenges Remain During Wet Weather Consistent F Grades (4 out of 5 years)



Fecal Indicator Bacteria — Unique Pollutant

Regional projects, distributed projects and source control measures were proposed

- To meet the TMDL exceedance-day based limitations, need a structural project near the outfall
- Bacteria regrows and multiplies in the storm drain system so treatment systems such as disinfection and discharge are ineffectual
- Bioretention and infiltration is a costeffective technology for eliminating bacteria from stormwater

Structural BMP Prioritization & Analysis Tool - SBPAT

Two primary components:

Project prioritization methodology:

- Prioritizes catchments with relatively higher pollutant loading
- Identifies structural project opportunities within the catchments

Modeling and analysis component:

- Updated to meet 2014 Regional Board Reasonable Assurance Analysis (RAA) guidance
- Evaluates the effectiveness of proposed and completed projects in meeting the water quality standards

Project Prioritization Process

Catchment Prioritization

Identify
catchments
with highest
need for water
quality
improvement

List of Catchments with Highest Priority Index

Project Area Screening

Feasibility of Project Opportunity

Regional
Project
Opportunity
Scores

Distributed
Project
Opportunity
Scores

Evaluation by Project Type

Priority
Catchments
evaluated for
feasible
project types

Dry detention
Subsurface flow wetlands
Constructed wetlands
Treatment/disinfection systems
Hydrodynamic separators

Infiltration

Screening for Site-Specific Constraints

GIS-Level

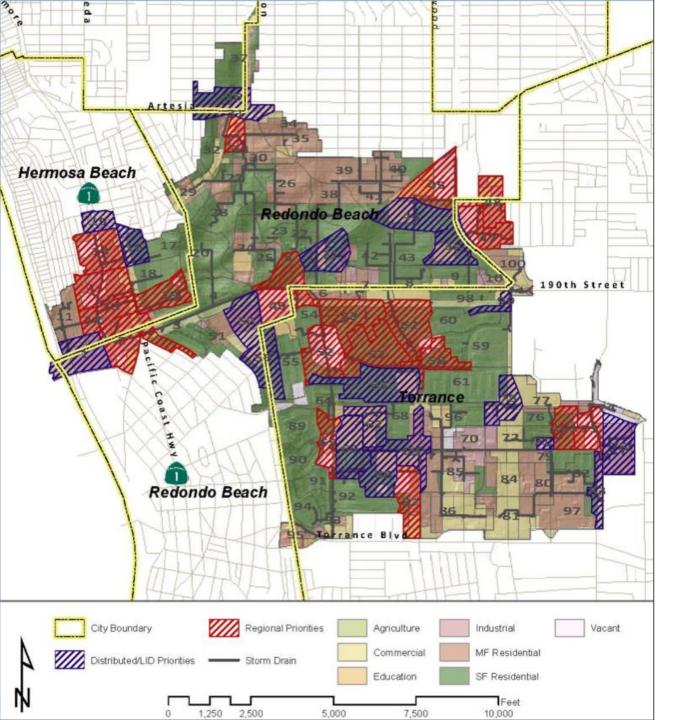
Desk-top Level Screening

Potential Project Opportunities Identified

Field Level Screening

Selected sites received field screening evaluation

Concept-level
Regional
Project
developed for
most
promising
sites

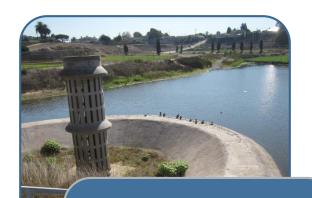


Priority
Catchments
for Regional and
Distributed
Projects

Regional priority catchments shown in red.

Distributed priority catchments shown in blue.

Reasonable Assurance Analysis Process



First calculate load reductions achieved by completed projects, e.g.,
Torrance Basin Enhancement Projects





Model effect of
various
combinations of
proposed regional or
distributed projects
to meet the
remaining necessary
target load reduction

EWMP Regional & Distributed Projects Selected for Herondo Tributary Area

	Critical Year Annual Capture Volume (acre-feet)	Design Storage Volume (acre-feet)	Expected Load Reduction as a % of Baseline Load	Tributary Area (acres)
Henrietta + Amie + Entradero Basins	264.7	13.2	16%	1407
Hermosa Greenbelt Infiltration System	543.7	7.3	15.1%	2927
Redondo Beach Park # 3	47.3	2	1.3%	2461
Beach Infiltration Trench w/storage under Parking Lot	33.3	0.3	0.4%	2970
Distributed Green Streets in 25% of Herondo Tributary			2%	

