



Public Comment Form

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At the October 19, 2023 USCR WASC meeting, the committee members had questions regarding the two projects proposed for Technical Resources Program funding. The questions were regarding the average concentrations of E.coli bacteria that we are seeing from these outfalls.

The Upper Santa Clara River has a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for E.coli bacteria of 235 Most Probable Number (MPN) per 100 milli-Liters of water.

For the outfall MTD 1643 in the North Valencia, San Francisquito Creek area, the numbers are as follows:

Average 14,108 MPN/100 mL
High 160,000 MPN/100 mL
Low 23 MPN/100 mL
Limit 235 MPN/100 mL

For the outfall PD 0717 in the Newhall, South Fork Tributary area, the numbers are as follows:

Average 6,369 MPN/100 mL
Max 160,000 MPN/100 mL
Low 2 MPN/100 mL
Limit 235 MPN/100 mL



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Greetings,

I'm Dr. Ali Sharbat, a Professor of Civil Engineering at Cal Poly Pomona. I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to attend the WASC meeting on October 19 2023, and present our Scientific Study proposal titled "Identifying Best Practices for Maintaining Stormwater Drywell Capacity."

Our academic team is enthusiastic about conducting this study within the Santa Clara River basin. The project aims to develop guidelines for the operation and maintenance of deep infiltration infrastructure, a crucial aspect given the increasing funding and construction of stormwater infiltration projects in the county. Currently, there is a lack of guidelines for operation and maintenance, making our project particularly significant.

The outcomes of our study will contribute to achieving a better return on investment for these infrastructures. Simultaneously, we are committed to workforce development. This project will serve as a training ground for numerous students, with a special focus on those from underrepresented minority groups, preparing them to join the stormwater engineering workforce in the region.

Thank you for considering our proposal and supporting our academic endeavors.