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# Staff Report

## City of Manhattan Beach

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Wilson and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Geoff Dolan, City Manager

**FROM:** Neil Miller, Director of Public Works  
Steven Didier, Senior Management Analyst

**DATE:** February 15, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Presentation by CDM Consultants regarding the Implementation Plan to Reduce Bacteria in Storm Water Run-off.

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the presentation regarding the Implementation Plan to reduce bacteria in storm water run-off and provide direction, if appropriate.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATION:**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact at this time. However, it may be necessary to budget for projects in the future based on the application of the Implementation Plan.

### **BACKGROUND:**

In addition to the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, the City of Manhattan Beach and other permittees are required to implement programs and treatment systems to meet vigorous receiving-water pollutant limits known as Total Maximum Daily Loads or TMDLs. The Santa Monica Bay Beaches Bacteria (SMBBB) TMDL, which was approved by the Regional Water Quality Control Board on July 15, 2003, identifies several "Jurisdictional Groups" within the Santa Monica Bay watershed. The SMBBB TMDL requires that each Jurisdictional Group submit a draft written report within 20 months after the Effective Date of the SMBBB TMDL (March 15, 2005); and a final written report (collectively "Implementation Plan") within two (2) years after the Effective Date of the SMBBB TMDL (July 15, 2005). The purpose of the Implementation Plan is to outline how each responsible jurisdiction and agency intends to cooperatively achieve the water quality goals for the pollutants of concern, in this case bacteria.

On June 15, 2004 City Council approved entering into a cooperative agreement to develop and submit a joint Implementation Plan with the other responsible jurisdictions and agencies represented in Jurisdictional Groups Five and Six. Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc. (CDM) was selected as the best qualified consultant to assist with the development of the Implementation Plan. They, along with representatives from each responsible agency, have been hard at work over the past six months developing the Implementation Plan. Representatives from CDM will be present at the City Council meeting to provide an update on the development of the Implementation Plan and project schedule.