

CE 641 FATE AND TRANSPORT MODELING OF ECOSYSTEMS

Outline for Technical Report

Title: BOD Wasteload Allocations for Walnut Creek

Outline:

Introduction and Purpose

Rationale behind this work. Why the modeling study was performed?

Data Analysis

Presentation and discussions of data from two water quality surveys

Ultimate CBOD data (Quantifying CBOD deoxygenation rates)

Modeling Approach

The STREAM Model

Theory behind the model

Derivation of key model coefficients

Model Results

Tracking Mass Transport: October 1991 and August 1991 Conductivity data

Time of Travel (both surveys)

CBOD, NBOD, and DO Model Results

Wasteload Allocations

Meeting a minimum DO of 5 mg/L

DO Level in the Effluent

Varying CBOD Deoxygenation Rate, K_d

Relationship between K_d and Ratio of $CBOD_u$ to $CBOD_5$

Plots showing model results: $CBOD_5$ Loading Rate vs. K_d

Summary and Conclusions

References

Style and Format of Report

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