



Ventura River Watershed Council Meeting

Thursday, November 7, 2013

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

E.P. Foster Library Topping Room, 651 E. Main St., Ventura
(Free parking behind library off of Chestnut St.)

Facilitated by Lorraine Walter, Ventura River Watershed Coordinator

Agenda

#		Topic and Discussion Leader	Desired Outcome/Description
1	9:00-9:15	Opening remarks, agenda review, introductions, announcements, updates	Welcome; review purpose of meeting; introductions and announcements
2	9:15-10:05	CSI: Ventura River Watershed Nitrate <i>Al Leydecker, PhD</i>	The nutrient TMDL pointed out “who-done-it” – nitrate. But we still don’t know how it got to the scene of the crime and from whence it came. Al will present various lines of evidence to help solve some of the mystery, including the results of a recent isotopic analysis (done by Jim Sickman at UC-Riverside) on nitrate samples gathered by Santa Barbara Channelkeeper from around the watershed. Unfortunately, a smoking gun was not found. The argument will be more along the line of if “it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck, has feathers like a duck . . .”
3	10:05-10:30	Review List of Accomplishments, 2011-2013	<i>Requested Action: Approve a List of Accomplishments in the watershed to be included in the IRWMP update and the Ventura River Watershed Management Plan.</i>
	10:30-10:40	Break	
4	10:40-12:00	The Watershed Management Plan’s Short-Term Action Plan, Level 1 Project/Program Screening - Thematic Campaigns Idea - Specific Projects & Programs to Include	The Short-Term (3-year) Action Plan part of the Watershed Management Plan is a commitment. This is an opportunity to discuss in more detail the aims of that plan, the appropriate scope, strategies for working collaboratively, etc., and to begin developing the list of projects and programs to go on that list. A proposal to focus our efforts into six thematic campaigns will be discussed.

Next Watershed Council meeting: Thursday, December 5, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

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Acronyms

IRWMP.... Integrated Regional Watershed Management Program

TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load