



# Ventura River Watershed Council Meeting

**Tuesday April 3, 2012**

**6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Oak View Community Center, 18 Valley Road, Oak View

## Agenda

#		Topic and Discussion Leader	Desired Outcome/Description
1	6:00-6:20	<b>Opening remarks, introductions, agenda review</b> (Lorraine Walter)	Welcome; review purpose of meeting; introductions; make additions, deletions, or changes to agenda.
<b>Watershed Council</b>			
2	6:20-6:35	<b>Council history &amp; organization</b> (Lorraine Walter, watershed coordinator)	Brief overview of the Ventura River Watershed Council, its history, and current organization.
3		<b>Watersheds Coalitions of Ventura County</b> (Lynn Rodriguez, WCVC project manager)	Brief overview of the WCVC, the Council's participation in it, and current projects.
<b>Updates/Discussion</b>			
4	6:35-6:55	<b>Agriculture in the Ojai Valley</b> (Emily Ayala, Friends Ranch)	Brief history of agriculture in the Ojai Valley and how agriculture relates to water use.
5	6:55-7:15	<b>Taylor Ranch giant reed removal</b> (Anna Huber, RA Atmore & Sons)	Report on the giant reed removal project on the Taylor Ranch (lower Ventura River).
6	7:15-7:35	<b>The homeless</b> (Rob Orth, Project Understanding)	Report on efforts to address the homeless encampments in the Ventura River.
7	7:35-7:40	<b>Water Awareness Month</b>	Brief report on cooperative, watershed-wide promotion of May's Water Awareness Month.
8	7:40:8:00	<b>Watershed management planning</b> (Lorraine Walter)	An overview of watershed management planning.
9	8:00-8:30	<b>Discussion/Roundtable</b>	An open forum to share ideas and concerns, gather watershed management plan suggestions, report on items not on the agenda, make announcements, etc.

### Next Watershed Council meeting:

**Wednesday, May 9, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

Ventura County Govt. Center, Hall of Administration, Multipurpose Room, 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura

### Acronyms

IRWMP.... Integrated Regional Watershed Management Program

RWQCB... Regional Water Quality Control Board

VRWC..... Ventura River Watershed Council

WPD..... Watershed Protection District

WCVC..... Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County