



Ventura River Watershed Council Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2015

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	Desired Outcome/Description
1	9:00-9:10	Opening remarks, agenda review, introductions, announcements, updates	Welcome; review purpose of meeting; introductions and announcements
2	9:10-10:30	Updates and Discussion by Watershed Goals 1. Sufficient Local Water Supplies 2. Clean Water 3. Integrated Flood Management 4. Healthy Ecosystems 5. Access to Nature 6. Responsible Land and Resource Management 7. Coordinated Watershed Planning	An open forum for general discussion on current events and issues in the watershed. Please take this opportunity to share what you/your organization are focused on lately; new data or information that you've developed; grants you are pursuing; concerns, questions, or ideas you have; or accomplishments worth noting. The discussion will be organized around the Council's seven goals for the watershed.
	10:30-10:40	Break	
3	10:40-11:40	Watershed Coordinator Funding and Work Plan FY 2015-2016 <i>Lorraine Walter, watershed coordinator</i>	The current contract for the watershed coordinator ends August 31, 2015. Lorraine (current staff) will be moving on. Discuss how the Council wants to approach staffing the Council next fiscal year.
4	11:40-12:00	The Future Focus of the Integrated Regional Water Management in Ventura County <i>Lynn Rodriguez, Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County program manager</i>	The Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC) is entering a new phase. Proposition 1 grant funding is starting up and IRWM Plan implementation and monitoring are underway. We will brainstorm strategies and actions for the WCVC, including the watershed committees, to sustain and expand integrated regional water management in Ventura County in this next phase of the organization.

Next Watershed Council meeting: August 13, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

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