



Ventura River Watershed Council

Public Scoping Meeting

To collect concerns and ideas for inclusion in the
Ventura River Watershed Management Plan

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Oak View Community Center, 18 Valley Road, Oak View

The meeting will be facilitated by Lorraine Walter, Ventura River Watershed Coordinator.

Agenda

#		Topic and Discussion Leader	Desired Outcome/Description
1	5:30-6:00	Open house and sign in	Meet Watershed Council members and other meeting participants; look at watershed maps and brochures; and write down your watershed questions/concerns/ideas. <i>Light refreshments will be provided.</i>
2	6:00-6:15	Opening remarks, introductions & agenda review	Welcome; review purpose of/ plan for the meeting; introductions.
3	6:15-6:25	Development of a Ventura River Watershed Management Plan	An overview will be provided on: 1) watershed management plans in general, 2) the Watershed Council, and 3) why a plan is being developed for the Ventura River watershed.
4	6:25-6:50	Plan goals	An overview will be provided on the overarching goals of the plan for the Ventura River watershed.
5	6:50-7:10	Participant feedback – round one What is your biggest concern? What is your best idea?	Interested participants will have the opportunity to write down, and have read to the group, their answers to these two questions.
6	7:10-7:40	Discussion	Time for group comments and questions.
7	7:40-8:00	Participant feedback – round two What are your top 5 biggest concerns? What are your top 5 best ideas? What are your questions? Indicate on the map where in the watershed your concern/idea is located (if appropriate).	After hearing other concerns and ideas, interested participants will have the opportunity to write down their top five concerns and ideas, as well as any questions that came up or that they would like to see addressed in the watershed management plan. Maps will be available for people to write on if their concern/idea has a specific location. This information will be collected, reviewed, categorized and included in the watershed management plan.

Next Watershed Council meeting: Wednesday, November 7, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

Topping Room, E.P. Foster Library, 651 E. Main St., Ventura