



# 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

### Agenda

#		Topic and Discussion Leader	Desired Outcome/Description
1	5:30-6:00	<b>Open house</b>	Meet Watershed Council members and other meeting participants; look at watershed maps and brochures; and write down your watershed questions/concerns/ideas.
2	6:00-6:15	<b>Opening remarks, introductions &amp; agenda review</b> (Lorraine Walter, watershed coordinator)	Welcome; review purpose of meeting; introductions.
3	6:15-6:25	<b>Development of a Ventura River Watershed Management Plan</b> (Lorraine Walter)	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	6:25-7:00	<b>Plan goals and objectives</b> (Various Council members)	An overview will be provided on the overarching goals of the plan and the associated objectives.
5	7:00-7:40	<b>Discussion</b>	An opportunity for participants to contribute to the plan by raising issues/concerns/threats and suggesting solutions/projects/opportunities.
6	7:40-7:50	<b>Issues/solutions ranking</b>	Through a “dot voting” process, participants will rank the priority of watershed-related issues/threats, as well as potential projects/solutions.
7	7:50-8:00	<b>Review results of ranking; discuss next steps</b> (Lorraine Walter)	After assessing the results of the dot voting, opportunities for continued involvement in the plan’s development will be discussed.

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

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