



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 |
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| 1 | 5:30-6:00 | Open house | 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 | Opening remarks, introductions & agenda review (Lorraine Walter, watershed coordinator) | Welcome; review purpose of meeting; introductions. |
| 3 | 6:15-6:25 | Development of a Ventura River Watershed Management Plan (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 | Plan goals and objectives (Various Council members) | An overview will be provided on the overarching goals of the plan and the associated objectives. |
| 5 | 7:00-7:40 | Discussion | An opportunity for participants to contribute to the plan by raising issues/concerns/threats and suggesting solutions/projects/opportunities. |
| 6 | 7:40-7:50 | Issues/solutions ranking | 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 | Review results of ranking; discuss next steps (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