



# Ventura River Watershed Council Meeting

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015**

**6:00 – 8:30 pm (evening meeting)**

Oak View Community Center, 18 Valley Rd., Oak View

*Facilitated by Lorraine Walter, Ventura River Watershed Coordinator*

## Agenda

#		Topic	Desired Outcome/Description
1	6:00-6:10	<b>Opening remarks, agenda review, introductions, announcements, updates</b>	Welcome; review purpose of meeting; introductions and announcements
2	6:10-6:50	<b>On Overview of the Endangered Steelhead and Casitas Municipal Water District's Monitoring and Research</b> <i>Scott Lewis, Fisheries Program Manager, Casitas Municipal Water District</i>	Scott will explain what a southern California steelhead ( <i>O. mykiss</i> ) is, how its endangered species status has affected Casitas Municipal Water District, and some of the findings of the monitoring and research conducted by the district.
3	6:50-7:10	<b>Local and Statewide Monitoring of Salmonids</b> <i>Kate McLaughlin, Environmental Scientist, California Department of Fish &amp; Wildlife</i>	Kate will discuss local, ongoing monitoring of <i>O. mykiss</i> and how these efforts fit into a statewide monitoring program.
4	7:10-7:25	<b>Opportunities for Restoration on San Antonio Creek</b> <i>Brian Stark, Executive Director, Ojai Valley Land Conservancy</i>	Brian will discuss opportunities for restoring steelhead habitat on lower San Antonio Creek, and describe one restoration project that has already received funding.
5	7:25-7:45	<b>The Southern California Steelhead Recovery Plan</b> <i>Mark Capelli, Recovery Coordinator, National Marine Fisheries Service (via audio recording)</i>	Mark will explain the National Marine Fisheries Service's recovery plan for the southern California steelhead, and how it applies to the Ventura River watershed.
6	7:45-8:05	<b>The History of Local Fish Stocking</b> <i>James Kentosh, retired from United Water Conservation District</i>	Jim will report on research on the history of steelhead and trout in the region, including the early stocking of fish in local streams.
7	8:05-8:30	<b>Discussion</b>	Time for questions and discussion.

**Next Watershed Council meeting: May 7, from 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.**

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