

Preliminary Agenda
Central and Southern California: IRWMP Planning and Climate Change
Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County, Santa Barbara County
and Upper Santa Clara River Watershed
Thursday, March 15, 2012
9:00 a.m. – to 1:00 p.m.
Lower Plaza Assembly Room, Hall of Administration
Ventura County Government Center - 800 So. Victoria Avenue, Ventura

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide an introduction to incorporating climate change into IRWMP planning
Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of the WCVVC, Santa Barbara and Upper Santa Clara River including water managers, technicians, stakeholders and other interested parties (to include San Luis Obispo – tentative)• Local land use, air quality and climate change managers, planners/ stakeholders
Desired Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shared understanding of (a) climate change impacts on California, and (b) IRWMP/climate change planning process
Follow Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2013 meeting to report on outcomes of climate change planning efforts, including implementation projects

1. **Introductions** - Moderator - Ann Hewitt, Anacapa Consulting Services, Inc,

2. **State of California: Department of Water Resources, Southern Region Office**

- California, Water and Climate Change – “A Climate of Change”, 2009
<http://www.water.ca.gov/climatechange/video.cfm>
- Presentation by Lauma Jurkevics, Department of Water Resources
 - Overview of IRWMP planning process
 - DWR approach to incorporating climate change, including approach to State Water Project
 - Overview of climate change guidance
 - Examples of implementation projects that address mitigation and adaptation
 - Questions and Answers

3. Southern Central California: Watersheds, IRWMPs and Climate Change (presentations will include overview of vulnerability assessment, prioritization and implementation planning approaches)

- State Coastal Conservancy
- Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County
- Calleguas Municipal Water District
- Santa Barbara County IRWM Group
- Upper Santa Clara River IRWM Group

Break

4. Coordination and cooperation among watershed planning jurisdictions

- Facilitated discussion to include:
 - Questions on Meeting Presentations
 - Areas of Commonality
 - Watershed-Specific planning/climate issues (mitigation and adaptation)
 - How do climate change considerations fit into overall project prioritization and implementation? Are climate change considerations game changers?
 - Other Issues

5. Next Steps and Conclusions

- Overview of today's discussion (Moderator - Ann Hewitt)
- Proposed 2013 workshop (to be determined – depending upon hosting jurisdiction)

