



Ventura River Watershed Council Meeting

Thursday April 25, 2013

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Facilitated by Lorraine Walter, Ventura River Watershed Coordinator

Agenda

#		Topic and Discussion Leader	Desired Outcome/Description
		Council Meeting	
1	6:00-6:15	Opening remarks, introductions, agenda review	Welcome; review purpose of meeting; introductions; make additions, deletions, or changes to agenda.
		Brief announcements, updates & comments	A quick roundtable for public comments and reporting on items not on the agenda.
2	6:15-6:25	Watershed Management Plan - Review draft project/program list - Review draft project/program classification framework	The Council's Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) have been developing a comprehensive list of possible projects and programs to be included in the Ventura River Watershed Management Plan, as well as a framework for organizing the projects/programs into meaningful groups. This is an opportunity to comment on the work of the TACs thus far.
3	6:25-6:45	Bren School Ventura River Watershed Project - Final Presentation	Final report on the "Sustainable Water Use in the Ventura River Watershed" project by a team from the UCSB Bren School of Environmental Science & Management. The study sought to identify water management strategies that effectively reduce water demand and increase water supply. A water budget model of the watershed was created using the WEAP (Water Evaluation and Planning) System. This model, combined with economic analysis, was used to assess the impact of water management strategies, land use change, and climate change on local water resources.
4	6:45-6:55	Water Supply & Demand Overview <i>Lorraine Walter, Watershed Coordinator</i>	An overview of the watershed's water supplies and water demand.
5	6:55-8:15	A Second Consecutive Dry Winter: Perspectives from Water Supply Managers - Casitas Municipal Water District <i>Steve Wickstrum, General Manager</i> - Ventura Water <i>Shana Epstein, General Manager</i> - Golden State Water <i>Toby Moore, Chief Hydrologist</i> - Ventura River County Water District <i>Bert Rapp, General Manager</i>	The watershed's largest water suppliers/managers will share their perspectives, concerns and ideas about the state of the watershed's surface and groundwater supplies, followed by a group discussion. A recently developed model for understanding the impact of rainfall cycles on groundwater levels in the Ojai Valley groundwater basin, and associated impacts to flow in San Antonio Creek, will also be described.

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		A Second Consecutive Dry Winter (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meiners Oaks Water District <i>Mike Hollebrands, General Manager</i>- Ojai Basin Groundwater Mgmt. Agency <i>Jerry Conrow, Board Chair</i>- Daniel B. Stephens & Associates - Ojai Basin groundwater model <i>Greg Schnaar, Environmental Scientist</i>	
6	8:15-8:30	Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (Lynn Rodriguez)	Report on the update of the Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Plan, and other efforts of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County.

Next Watershed Council meeting: Wednesday, June 6, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

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

Acronyms

IRWMP.... Integrated Regional Watershed Management Program

RWQCB... Regional Water Quality Control Board

VRWC..... Ventura River Watershed Council

WPD..... Watershed Protection District

WVC..... Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County