Ventura River Watershed

Talking Points

**Fire Response**

* Staff worked with fire department to gain access to facilities to:
  + Maintain generators
  + Keep reservoir tank levels high
  + Check electrical equipment
* Three areas served by Casitas were temporarily impacted with boil water notices:
  + Casitas Springs and Foster Park
  + Upper Ojai Valley
  + Beach communities
* Social Media, Website, Mobile site, press, OES, Call Them All, ad

**Post Fire Actions**

* Staff ordered turbidity curtains for the Santa Ana, Coyote creek inlets and area near intake structure at Casitas Dam. Floating booms and curtains that hang 20 feet vertically down the water column to direct sedimentation to bottom of lake.
* Staff assessing other potential water quality impacts
* Staff assessing potential facility impacts, sand bags are being purchased
* Working to improve internal and external communications
* Remote office location being looked into

**Drought Preparedness**

Lake at 34.8%, ads to be run in spring, drought stage declaration to be determined in spring, water sales this past fiscal down to 12,000 acre-feet versus 20,000 acre-feet. Allocation assignments, surcharges, water waste enforcement, rebates (toilet, washing machine, Weather Based Irrigation Controllers, and turf removal rebates), water surveys.