



Ventura River Watershed Council Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2018

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Oak View Park and Resource Center (Auditorium)

555 Mahoney Ave. Oak View, CA 93022

Meeting Agenda

Facilitated by Po Chi Fung, Ventura River Watershed Coordinator

#		Topic	Desired Outcome/Description
1	9:00-9:20	<p>Welcome and Announcements</p> <p><i>Everyone</i></p>	<p>This is an opportunity for participants to give updates on upcoming events and other important announcements to the entire group.</p>
2	9:20-9:50	<p>Water Markets</p> <p>Matthew Fienup, Ph.D. <i>California Lutheran University</i></p>	<p>Dr. Fienup is the Executive Director of the Center for Economic Research & Forecasting at California Lutheran University.</p> <p>The Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency's water market, which was established earlier this summer. The program is the first of its kind in California and was created in response to the state's drought issues and the continued need for area farmers to conserve water.</p> <p>During his presentation, Dr. Fienup will give us an introduction to water markets, provide some insights regarding the water market happening right in our backyard, and the challenges that water markets might face.</p>

3	9:50-10:05	IRWM project/program submissions – check in	A reminder that project/program submissions are due to WCVC by the end of October 1, 2018! This is an opportunity to check in and see how the project forms are going!
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4	10:05-10:15	Break	
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5	10:15-10:40	<p><i>Ventura County Irrigated Lands Group Updates</i></p> <p><i>Jodi Switzer, Water Program Director</i> <i>Farm Bureau of Ventura County</i></p>	<p>Jodi Switzer will present an update to the group regarding upcoming activities of the Ventura County Agricultural Irrigated Lands Group (VCAILG). Of main focus within the Ventura River Watershed will be the rollout of Nitrogen Management Plan requirements for all growers within the watershed.</p> <p>This rollout includes a workshop developed in collaboration between California Department of Food and Agriculture’s Fertilizer Research and Education Program, UC Cooperative Extension, and VCAILG to certify growers in the development of site specific management plans</p>
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6	10:40-11:00	<p>Council Stakeholder 101: Ventura County Resource Conservation District (VCRC D)</p> <p><i>Lexi Ballinger</i> <i>VCRC D</i></p>	<p>In an effort to get to know Council stakeholders better, we will feature a stakeholder/organization 101 at each Council meeting.</p> <p>Today, Lexi will tell us about the Ventura County Resource Conservation District – what they do, how they get things done, and who they work with.</p>
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7	11:00-11:15	<p>Regular Council Meeting Updates</p> <p><i>Upper Ventura River Groundwater Sustainability Agency</i></p> <p><i>Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency</i></p>	<p>In recognition of the importance of groundwater management activities and the connection between these activities and overall watershed management, both the Upper Ventura River Groundwater Sustainability Agency and the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency give regular brief updates to the Council.</p>
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*Next Ventura River Watershed Council meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2018 –Time and Location TBD